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Nebraska Wheat Board announces two Board of Director openings

LINCOLN, Neb – Directorship appointments for District 1 and District 6 of the Nebraska Wheat Utilization, Development and Marketing Board (NWB) are open for appointment by Gov. Dave Heineman. The new term will begin July 1, 2014. The filing deadline for appointment is 5 p.m. CST on June 1, 2014.

Qualified candidates include those who are citizens of Nebraska, are at least 21 years of age, have been actively engaged in growing wheat in Nebraska for a period of at least five years, reside in a county in the respective district for which the candidate is applying and derive a substantial portion of income from producing wheat.

District 1 represents the northern Panhandle and includes the following counties: Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scottsbluff, Morrill and Garden. Any producer interested in appointment may submit an application to the Governor's office for consideration. Chris Cullan of Hemingford, the current District 1 director, has not indicated whether or not he will seek reappointment.

District 6 represents the eastern half of Nebraska and includes the following counties: Keya Paha, Boyd, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Brown, Rock, Holt, Antelope, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Valley, Greeley, Boone, Platte, Colfax, Dodge, Washington, Sherman, Howard, Nance, Merrick, Polk, Butler, Saunders, Douglas, Sarpy, Hall, Hamilton, York, Seward, Lancaster, Cass, Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline, Otoe, Webster, Nuckolls, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson. Any Producer interested in appointment may submit an application to the Governor's office for consideration. Delferd Schlake of Blue Springs, the current District 6 director, has indicated he will not seek reappointment.

To obtain an application, interested producers can call Kathleen Dolezal, Staff Assistant for Boards and Commissions with the Nebraska Governor's Office at 402-471-1971. Interested producers may also apply online at http://www.governor.nebraska.gov/bc/board_comm.html.

The Nebraska Wheat Board administers the check-off of 0.4% of net value of wheat marketed in Nebraska at the point of first sale. The board invests the funds in programs of international and domestic market development and improvement, policy development, research, promotion, and education.

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