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Hughes to resign from Nebraska Wheat Board

LINCOLN, Neb – Dan Hughes, the District 4 representative for the Nebraska Wheat Board (NWB), has announced his resignation from NWB to be effective December 31, 2014. Hughes was elected to the Nebraska Legislature as the senator for District 44 in November 2014.

Hughes was appointed to NWB in 2006, and reappointed for a second term in 2011. In that time he has represented NWB and Nebraska's wheat farmers on a national and global level. He's participated in multiple trade shows and educational events, served on several national committees and has hosted international trade teams on his farm. He also served as an officer and chairman of U.S. Wheat Associates, a partnership between 19 wheat producing states working to promote U.S. wheat internationally.

"I am only resigning because of my election to the Nebraska Legislature," Hughes wrote in his resignation letter. "If not for that, I would have gladly continued my service on the Wheat Board."

"It has been a privilege to serve on the Nebraska Wheat Board with Dan," said NWB chairman Rick Larson. "He's been an advocate for our industry and our wheat farmers all around the world. His passion for agriculture and his integrity and values made him a great person to work with. We wish him success in his future endeavors."

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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