

## **News Release**

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## Nebraska Wheat Board announces District 4 Board of Director opening

LINCOLN, Neb – A directorship appointment for District 4 of the Nebraska Wheat Utilization, Development and Marketing Board (NWB) is open for appointment by the governor. Applications will be accepted until an appointment is made. This directorship opening follows the resignation of Dan Hughes that took effect December 31, 2014. As such, the new director will serve the completion of the original term ending June 30, 2016.

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 4 represents southwestern Nebraska including the following counties: Lincoln, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Dundy and Hitchcock.

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 <a href="http://www.governor.nebraska.gov/bc/board\_comm.html">http://www.governor.nebraska.gov/bc/board\_comm.html</a>.

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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