News Release

Nebraska Wheat Board announces two Board of Director openings

LINCOLN, Neb – Directorship appointments for Districts 5 and 7 of the Nebraska Wheat Utilization, Development and Marketing Board (NWB) are open for appointment by the governor. The new term will begin July 1, 2015. Applications should be submitted by 5 p.m. CST May 29, 2015.

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 5 represents south central Nebraska including the following counties: Custer, Dawson, Buffalo, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Red Willow, Furnas, Harlan and Franklin. Von Johnson of Cambridge currently serves as the District 5 representative. Johnson has indicated he will seek reappointment.

District 7 represents the At-Large district for NWB. This appointment is open to any farmer within the state of Nebraska who meets the candidate qualifications. Brent Robertson of Elsie currently serves as the District 7 representative. Robertson has indicated he will 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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