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### **Governor appoints new District 6 representative to Nebraska Wheat Board**

Governor Pete Ricketts recently appointed Mark Knobel of Fairbury as director for District 6 on the Nebraska Wheat Board. Knobel will complete the term vacated by Steve Wiese who resigned. The term expires June 30, 2019.

Knobel and his family currently operate Knobel Seeds, a certified seed business near Fairbury. Knobel has hosted multiple trade teams for NWB at his seed operation in the last three years. He's also served on multiple other agriculture-related organizations and boards including the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, Nebraska Farm Bureau and the Nebraska FFA Foundation.

"Mark has already done tremendous things for our organization and the state's wheat industry," said NWB chairman Rick Larson. "I look forward to having him as a member of our board and continuing to work with him."

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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