

**Nebraska Wheat Board Meeting  
West Central Research & Extension Center  
402 W State Farm Rd., North Platte, NE 69101  
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM CDT  
August 24, 2021**

**Present:**

- Mark Knobel, District 6, Chair
- Bob Delsing, District 1
- Kent Lorens, District 4, Vice Chair
- Rick Dunbar, District 7
- Tyson Narjes, District 2
- Larry Flohr, District 3
- Jared Sayer, District 5

**Others present:**

- Royce Schaneman, Executive Director
- Sarah Ahrens, Ag Promotion Coordinator
- Jeff Noel, Husker Genetics
- Hector Santiago, UNL
- Josh Dethelfsen, Attorney General's Office
- Kelly Bruns, UNL
- Katherine Frels, UNL, online
- Cicely Batie, NDA, online
- Strahinja Stepanovic, UNL, online

*Proceedings*

- Bob called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM Central Daylight Time.

*Roll call*

- Roll call was taken and harvest reports were given. Guests were introduced and welcomed.

*Oath of Office*

- Kent Lorens and Jared Sayer both read the Oath of Office and signed three copies of the document.

*Review of Agenda*

- **Rick moved to approve the agenda; Mark seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**

*Approval of Minutes*

- **Kent moved to approve the minutes; Tyson seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**

*Financial Reports*

- Royce reviewed the financial reports for June 2021 and July 2021. He also gave a final update on the Nebraska Wheat Board Audit. **Mark moved to approve the financial reports; Larry seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**

- No Cost Extension. Hector wrote a letter to the NWB asking for no-cost extensions on last years contracts. There is no additional cost beyond the amount of the original contracts. **Larry moved to approve the no-cost extension; Rick seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**
- USDA Contract. The contract has been approved and was paid for on Friday, August 20, 2021. **Kent moved that Royce can sign the USDA contract on behalf of Bob; Tyson seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**

#### *Check-off Compliance Reports*

- There are no reports to present to the Board.

#### *Election of Officers*

- **Kent nominated Mark to serve as chairman for FY 21-22. Rick moved to cease nominations; Tyson seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**
- **Bob nominated Kent to serve as vice chairman for FY 21-22. Bob moved to cease the nomination and cast a unanimous ballot; Larry seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.**

#### *Domestic & International Marketing*

- US Wheat Associates. The White Wheat Committee submitted comments to the Federal Grain Inspection Services regarding mixing Hard Red and Hard White classes. USW bylaws will be opened for updates at the Winter Conference in January. The Fall Conference will take place in Kansas City from November 7-10, 2021. The United States is competing with Canada's new sustainability program "Keep it Clean" that is geared towards the reduced use of pesticides.
- Wheat Marketing Center. A group from Japan was the first team in over a year to visit the Center in July. The fall meeting will be in person.
- Wheat Foods Council. The Council held their Annual Meeting via Zoom at the end of July. They had a successful year transferring their programming to an online format. The upcoming year will have more in-person events as they continue to work with chefs, registered dieticians, bakers and personal trainers. Their next meeting is scheduled to be in Charleston, SC in January.
- Plains Grains, Inc. The group is scheduled to meet on November 17, 2021 in Denver. Idaho and Montana are the only states still wrapping up harvest. The new website platform has been updated on a regular basis to provide harvest information to customers.
- Wheat Quality Council. The Council held their Durum Tour in North Dakota July 26-29, 2021. Forty-five people attended this year's tour and grasshoppers were a large issue this year. The hot and dry weather also left a lot of fields abandoned.
- Food Aid.

#### *Research Update*

- Dr. Katherine Frels gave an update on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's breeding program.

#### *NDA Update*

- Cicely Batie, NDA Assistant Director, introduced herself to the Board and gave an update on upcoming trade visits. She asked for producer volunteers that would be willing to host trade teams to their farms.

#### *Research Update*

- Strahinja Stepanovic gave an update on the spring wheat trials conducted by the West Central Research & Extension Center.

#### *NU Horizon Genetics Update*

- NU Horizon Genetics is officially an incorporated non-profit owned by Chris Cullan. A postcard has been sent out marketing Epoch. Chris has had a lot of grower interest in the variety. NU Horizon Genetics, at the suggestions of Vice Chancellor Mike Boehm, will now keep 50% of the royalties to help fund the entity. The NWB and UNL have been passing a draft license agreement back and forth trying to compromise on a fair final draft. Bylaws are also being drafted for NU Horizons, hoping to get a Board in place quickly and transfer ownership from Chris to the Board. NU Horizons will be able to be flexible and move throughout the marketplace in ways the University and the NWB would not be able to do. This will allow Nebraska varieties to be marketed both in and out of state.

#### *University Report*

- Hector reports that they are currently trying to hire a Crop and Systems Specialist for the West Central Research & Extension Center. There are also two national searches taking place to fill the Dean of Nebraska Extension as well as the Panhandle Research & Extension Center Director. Both of those positions are expected to be filled by January 1, 2022.

#### *NWGA Update*

- The Nebraska Wheat Growers will be participating at the State Fair, visiting with elementary students about wheat. Membership will also be going out in November for renewals. They will host their next meeting via Zoom on September 13, 2021 to discuss the upcoming Annual Meeting. The Ag Leaders have been meeting to discuss the upcoming legislative session.

#### *Executive Director Update*

- Office Update. The contract has been signed with NEBCO to move into the new building, with the new move-in date being March 1, 2022. The Department of Administrative Services will pay for the move.
- Seed Sorter. The sorter was put up for auction with a minimum bid of \$2,500 and the University of Minnesota was made aware of the posting. Once the sale is complete, Minnesota will come pick it up.
- Committee Assignments. Royce will send out what committees each member currently sits on as well as open opportunities.
- Dubai Food Show. Nebraska is one of four states being highlighted at the show. Travel is expensive to attend.
- Open Positions. Royce is working with Human Resources to determine levels and responsibilities to fill a position within the office.
- Portland Seminar. The NWB tries to send eight attendees each year. Those who have been invited include: Dr. Katherine Frels, Cicely Batie, Senator Sasse's new Agriculture Assistant, Jared Sayer, Doug Carlson, and a producer south of Lincoln.
- Tyson will represent the NWB at the TAPS Banquet in Sidney, NE.

#### *Executive Session*

- Mark formally announced the Board would move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing technical council at 2:02 PM CDT. **Bob moved to enter into Executive Session for discussing technical council; Kent seconded. Roll call vote: Larry, Y; Kent, Y; Rick, Y; Tyson, Y; Bob, Y; Jared, Y; Mark, Y. 7 yes-0 no. Motion carried.** The Board requests that Sarah, Josh and Royce are all present.

- **Rick moved to reconvene open session; Tyson seconded. Roll call vote: Bob, Y; Jared, Y; Rick, Y; Larry, Y; Kent, Y; Tyson, Y; Mark, Y. 7 yes-o no. Motion carried.** Open session reconvened at 4:27 PM CDT.

*Check-off Hearing Update*

- The NWB held a public hearing regarding the check-off increase on August 23, 2021. The office will now submit all required paperwork to be reviewed. It is ultimately up to the Governor to sign off on the increase.

*Calendar & Travel*

- **Larry moved to approve the calendar; Bob seconded. Roll call vote: Rick, Y; Tyson, Y; Bob, Y; Larry, Y; Jared, Y; Kent, Y; Mark, Y. 7 yes-0 no. motion carried.**

**Kent moved to adjourn the meeting; Jared seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 4:49 PM CDT.

**Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board**  
**Fiscal Report**  
**July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

Description	FY 20-21 Budget	YTD Budget Updates	June 2021	YTD Total	YTD %
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	\$ 255,751	\$ 0.00	\$ 535,296.37	\$ 255,751.04	
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Wheat Check-Off Fees	\$ 698,636	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 686,462.43	
Investment Interest	5,000		678.07	6,531.16	
Research & Development Fees	61,160		0.00	64,436.81	
Other Revenue	5,000		0.00	14,035.37	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 769,796	\$ 0.00	\$ 678.07	\$ 771,465.77	100%
<b>Total Available Cash</b>	\$ 1,025,547	\$ 0.00	\$ 535,974.44	\$ 1,027,216.81	
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
<b>Administration:</b>					
Salary & Benefits	\$ 255,500	\$	\$ 23,564.02	\$ 235,059.02	
Postage	1,500		8.62	639.58	
Phone	4,000		398.59	4,182.22	
Dues & Subscriptions	1,000		0.00	1,212.57	
Data Processing	4,000		250.43	4,038.17	
Publications/Printing	1,500		0.00	0.00	
Rent	20,000		1,513.17	16,831.09	
Repair & Maintenance	1,000		0.00	209.30	
Office Supplies	1,500		0.00	156.24	
DAS Assessments	2,500		0.00	646.41	
Misc Operating	1,000		0.00	1,305.73	
Meal Expense	500		0.00	87.16	
Admin Travel	4,250		0.00	1,031.96	
Office Equipment	3,000		0.00	0.00	
Conference Registration	250		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 301,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,734.83	\$ 265,399.45	88%
<b>Dept of Agriculture:</b>	\$ 15,450	\$ 0.00	\$ 925.24	\$ 11,265.82	73%
<b>Board of Directors:</b>	\$ 17,800	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,675.66	43%
<b>International Marketing:</b>	\$ 156,100	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 117,156.52	75%
<b>Domestic Marketing:</b>	\$ 48,704	\$ 0.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 44,881.89	92%
<b>Research:</b>	\$ 223,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 223,500.00	\$ 223,500.00	100%
<b>Policy Development:</b>	\$ 74,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,686.87	68%
<b>Publicity &amp; Education:</b>	\$ 54,778	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,253.90	\$ 50,940.86	93%
<b>Unobligated</b>	\$ 42,500	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 934,832	\$ 0.00	\$ 257,743.97	\$ 771,507.07	83%
Adjustment to Fund Balance			(24,144.46)	(1,623.73)	
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$ 90,715	\$ 0.00	\$ 254,086.01	\$ 254,086.01	

\* The ending cash balance is 100% invested in the short-term investment pool.

Percentage of Fiscal Year Elapsed:	100%
FY 2019-20 Revenue to Date:	\$ 943,185.56
FY 2019-20 Expenditures to Date:	\$ 978,243.67

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Category	FY 20-21 Budget	YTD Budget Updates	June 2021	FY 20-21 YTD	% of Budget
<b>Board of Directors:</b>					
Board & Lodging	\$ 5,000	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,648.75	
Commercial Transportation	250		0.00	0.00	
Meeting Room Rental	250		0.00	0.00	
Conference Registration	250		0.00	0.00	
Meals Not In Travel Status/One Day Travel	3,000		0.00	542.58	
Misc. Travel Expense	300		0.00	0.00	
Personal Vehicle Mileage	7,000		0.00	3,453.13	
Misc. Board Expense	1,750		0.00	2,031.20	
Subtotal	\$ 17,800	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,675.66	43%
<b>International Marketing:</b>					
US Wheat Associates	\$ 90,000	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 90,000.00	
Wheat Marketing Center Imp Comp Edge	20,000		5,000.00	20,000.00	
International Marketing Travel	25,000		0.00	7,156.52	
Trade Teams/Promotional	7,500		0.00	0.00	
International Marketing Special Projects	5,000		0.00	0.00	
WMC-Wht Export/Mktg-Workshop	8,000		0.00	0.00	
WMC-Wht Export/Mktg-Scholarships	600		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 156,100	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 117,156.52	75%
<b>Domestic Marketing:</b>					
Wheat Foods Council	\$ 20,732	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,732.00	
Wheat Quality Council	3,000		0.00	3,000.00	
Domestic Marketing Travel	12,000		330.00	8,177.89	
Plains Grain - GP Reg Wheat Quality	12,972		0.00	12,972.00	
Subtotal	\$ 48,704	\$ 0.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 44,881.89	92%
<b>Research:</b>					
Improving Winter Wheat Varieties - Reds and Whites	\$ 100,000	\$	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
Variety Testing of Varieties Dev Outside Nebraska	8,500		8,500.00	8,500.00	
Selecting Hi Quality NE Wheat for Market Needs	35,000		35,000.00	35,000.00	
Mitigating Winter Wht Losses Caused by Diseases	20,000		20,000.00	20,000.00	
Variety Test/Triticale Var Outside of state	5,000		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Yuma Winter Barley Var Increase	5,000		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Yuma Winter Wht Var Increase	10,000		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Yuma Winter Triticale Var Increase	5,000		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Hybrid Wheat Development	5,000		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Improv Nitrogen Mang in Dryland Wht Produc	15,000		15,000.00	15,000.00	
Identify Row Space Impacts on Dryland WW	5,000		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Develop UNL-TAPS Program for Wheat	10,000		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Subtotal	\$ 223,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 223,500.00	\$ 223,500.00	100%
<b>Policy Development:</b>					
Nat'l Association of Wheat Growers	47,000		0.00	47,000.00	
NE Wheat Growers Assn - Issues Monitoring	27,500		0.00	3,686.87	
Subtotal	\$ 74,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,686.87	68%

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<b>Publicity &amp; Education:</b>									
KRVN Talking Nebraska Wheat	\$	900	\$		\$	0.00	\$	900.00	
KRVN/NCIA - "Growing Wheat Well" Radio Series		2,678				0.00		5,356.00	
NE Ag Youth Council (NAYI) - Donation		1,000				0.00		1,000.00	
NE FFA & NE FFA Foundation		1,500				0.00		1,500.00	
NE 4-H and NE 4H Foundation		1,500				0.00		1,500.00	
LEAD		1,500				0.00		1,500.00	
Bake & Take Promotion (Office)		1,000				1,000.00		1,000.00	
Nebraska Ag in the Classroom		1,000				0.00		0.00	
NWB Education/Promotion Fund		10,000				1,253.90		9,231.85	
AFAN		500				0.00		500.00	
Nebraska Grain & Feed Assn		500				0.00		500.00	
Website Updates		4,000		2,500.00		0.00		2,611.69	
Home Baking Association		1,000				0.00		1,250.00	
Youth Ambassador Program		2,500				0.00		0.00	
NCIA & Husker Genetics - Mkt NE developed Wt Varieties		20,000				0.00		19,620.82	
Nebraska Academy of Nut & Dietetics		1,000				0.00		50.00	
Progressive Farmer/NE Farmer Ad		4,200				0.00		4,420.50	
Subtotal	\$	54,778	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,253.90	\$	50,940.86	93%

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Description	FY 21-22 Budget	YTD Budget Updates	July 2021	YTD Total	YTD %
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	\$ 254,086	\$ 0.00	\$ 254,086.01	\$ 254,086.01	
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Wheat Check-Off Fees	\$ 894,193	\$	\$ 21,214.02	\$ 21,214.02	
Investment Interest	5,000		546.09	546.09	
Research & Development Fees	71,402		0.00	0.00	
Other Revenue	5,000		0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 975,595	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,760.11	\$ 21,760.11	2%
<b>Total Available Cash</b>	\$ 1,229,681	\$ 0.00	\$ 275,846.12	\$ 275,846.12	
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
<b>Administration:</b>					
Salary & Benefits	\$ 270,000	\$	\$ 16,690.69	\$ 16,690.69	
Office Operating Expenses	15,750		468.03	468.03	
Rent	22,000		1,310.64	1,310.64	
DAS Assessments	2,500		0.00	0.00	
Meal Expense	500		43.58	43.58	
Admin Travel	4,250		576.00	576.00	
Office Equipment	3,000		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 318,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 19,088.94	\$ 19,088.94	6%
<b>Dept of Agriculture:</b>	\$ 15,450	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,271.73	\$ 1,271.73	8%
<b>Board of Directors:</b>	\$ 15,800	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,081.67	\$ 3,081.67	20%
<b>International Marketing:</b>	\$ 234,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,590.12	\$ 2,590.12	1%
<b>Domestic Marketing:</b>	\$ 48,704	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,001.60	\$ 2,001.60	4%
<b>Research:</b>	\$ 282,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	0%
<b>Policy Development:</b>	\$ 68,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 805.30	\$ 805.30	1%
<b>Publicity &amp; Education:</b>	\$ 54,578	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,203.74	\$ 4,203.74	8%
<b>Unobligated</b>	\$ 45,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 1,082,032	\$ 0.00	\$ 33,043.10	\$ 33,043.10	3%
Adjustment to Fund Balance			7,858.65	7,858.65	
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$ 147,649	\$ 0.00	\$ 250,661.67	\$ 250,661.67	

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Percentage of Fiscal Year Elapsed:	8%
FY 2020-21 Revenue to Date:	\$ 32,514.08
FY 2020-21 Expenditures to Date:	\$ 29,863.20



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<b>Board of Directors:</b>					
Lodging	\$ 5,000	\$	\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00	
Commercial Transportation	250		0.00	0.00	
Meeting Room Rental	250		0.00	0.00	
Conference Registration	250		0.00	0.00	
Meal Expense	1,000		259.91	259.91	
Misc. Travel Expense	300		0.00	0.00	
Personal Vehicle Mileage	7,000		1,033.76	1,033.76	
Misc. Board Expense	1,750		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Subtotal	\$ 15,800	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,081.67	\$ 3,081.67	20%
<b>International Marketing:</b>					
US Wheat Associates	\$ 174,400	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Wheat Marketing Center Imp Comp Edge	20,000		0.00	0.00	
International Marketing Travel	25,000		2,590.12	2,590.12	
Trade Teams/Promotional	2,500		0.00	0.00	
International Marketing Special Projects	0		0.00	0.00	
WMC-Wht Export/Mktg-Workshop	8,000		0.00	0.00	
WMC-Wht Export/Mktg-Scholarships	600		0.00	0.00	
World Staff Conference	2,500		0.00	0.00	
NDA - Developing Wheat Customer Contacts in Asia	1,000		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 234,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,590.12	\$ 2,590.12	1%
<b>Domestic Marketing:</b>					
Wheat Foods Council	\$ 20,732	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Wheat Quality Council	3,000		0.00	0.00	
Domestic Marketing Travel	12,000		2,001.60	2,001.60	
Plains Grain - GP Reg Wheat Quality	12,972		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 48,704	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,001.60	\$ 2,001.60	4%
<b>Research:</b>					
Improving Winter Wheat Varieties - Reds and Whites	\$ 120,000	\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Variety Testing of Varieties Dev Outside Nebraska	10,000		0.00	0.00	
Selecting Hi Quality NE Wheat for Market Needs	47,000		0.00	0.00	
Mitigating Winter Wht Losses Caused by Diseases	25,000		0.00	0.00	
USDA/ARS Develop of Traits for Resistance of Viral Diseases	10,000		0.00	0.00	
Variety testing of UNL/USDA Bred Winter Wheat	10,000		0.00	0.00	
Hybrid Wheat Development	10,000		0.00	0.00	
Improv Nitrogen Mang in Dryland Wht Produc	20,000		0.00	0.00	
Develop UNL-TAPS Program for Wheat	15,000		0.00	0.00	
Develop of Swafly Rating Protocol for NE Wheat Varieties	15,000		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 282,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	0%
<b>Policy Development:</b>					
Nat'l Association of Wheat Growers	41,000		0.00	0.00	
NE Wheat Growers Assn - Issues Monitoring	27,500		805.30	805.30	
Subtotal	\$ 68,500	\$ 0.00	\$ 805.30	\$ 805.30	1%

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KRVN/NCIA - "Growing Wheat Well" Radio Series	2,678		0.00	0.00	
NE FFA & NE FFA Foundation	1,500		0.00	0.00	
NE 4-H and NE 4H Foundation	1,500		0.00	0.00	
LEAD	1,500		0.00	0.00	
NWGA Wheat Education and Outreach	2,500		0.00	0.00	
Bake & Take Promotion (Office)	1,000		0.00	0.00	
Nebraska Ag in the Classroom	1,500		0.00	0.00	
NWB Education/Promotion Fund	10,000		2,098.74	2,098.74	
AFAN	500		0.00	0.00	
Nebraska Grain & Feed Assn	500		0.00	0.00	
Website Updates	2,500		105.00	105.00	
Home Baking Association	1,000		0.00	0.00	
Youth Ambassador Program	2,500		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Nebraska Academy of Nut & Dietetics	1,000		0.00	0.00	
Progressive Farmer/NE Farmer Ad	4,500		0.00	0.00	
Brokaw Marketing - Ag Sack Lunch Program	1,000		0.00	0.00	
Insight Marketing - Full Design & Development website	18,000		0.00	0.00	
Subtotal	\$ 54,578	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,203.74	\$ 4,203.74	8%

## NWB Calendar & Travel Items

### July 2021

- **July 4 – Independence Day – State Offices Closed**
- **July 7** – U.S. Wheat China Conference, Virtual 7:00pm – Royce
- **July 14** – Nebraska Ag Youth Council Conference – Royce, Sarah
- **July 29** – Wheat Foods Council Summer Meeting (*Virtual*) - Sarah

### August 2021

- **TBD** – Governor's Trade Mission to Ireland, U.K. & Europe
- **August 3-4** – NE Ag and Econ Development Summit, Kearney – Royce, Sarah
- **August 10** – Flohr Field Day, Chappell - Sarah
- **August 10** – Kriesel Field Day, Gurley - Sarah
- **August 11** – Cullan Field Day, Hemingford – Sarah
- **August 23** – NWB check-off rate change hearing, North Platte – Royce, Sarah
- **August 24** – NWB August Meeting, North Platte – Board

### September 2021

- **August 31-September 2** – NE State FFA Largest Classroom Days, Grand Island, NE - Sarah
- **September 1** – TAPS Banquet, Sidney
- **September 2** – Wheat & Alfalfa Expo, Crete - Royce
- **September 6 – Labor Day – State Offices Closed**
- **September 13** – NWGA Meeting, Zoom - Sarah
- **September 14-16** – Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island – Royce, Sarah
- **September 18-19** – Commodity Board Round Table, Kansas City – Royce, Mark
- **TBD** – Governor's Trade Mission to Canada

### October 2021

- **October 6-7** – State Wheat Commission Execs Meeting, Portland OR – Royce
- **October 6/7/or 8** – USW Conference Call for HRW Crop Quality Seminar - Royce
- **Oct 11 – Columbus Day – State Offices Closed**
- **October 28** – WMC Fall Board Meeting, Location TBD

### November 2021

- **November 5** – LEAD Program – Royce
- **November 7-10** – USW/NAWG Joint Fall Meeting, Kansas City – Royce, Bob, Kent, Jared
- **November 11 – Veterans Day – State Offices Closed**
- **November 17** – Plains Grains, Inc. Meeting, Denver – Larry
- **November 19** – NWB Fall Meeting, Lincoln – Board & Staff
- **November 25 – Thanksgiving – State Offices Closed**
- **November 26 – Day after Thanksgiving – State Offices Closed**

### **December 2021**

- **December 24** – Christmas Day (observed) – State Offices Closed
- **December 31** – New Year's Day (observed) – State Offices Closed

### **January 2022**

- **January 10-14** – USW/NAWG Joint Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C. – Royce
- **January 17-20** – Wheat Foods Council Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC – Sarah

### **February 2022**

- **February 8-13** – Expo 2022, Dubai
- **February 13-17** - Gulfood Show, Dubai