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### **Nebraska Wheat Board Elects New Officers**

Larry Flohr of Chappell was elected to serve as Chairman of the Nebraska Wheat Board for FY 2010-2011 at the July 23 board meeting held via telephone conference. Flohr was appointed by Governor Heineman in 2007 to represent District #3. He has served the past two years as vice chairman of the Board and also serves on the US Wheat Board of Directors, the Wheat Quality Council and the Variety Release Committee. Flohr and his wife, Jan, are certified wheat and millet seed producers and are part of V&F Farms of which he is Corporation President. Flohr is a member of the Deuel County Extension Board and a board member of the Frenchman Valley Co-op.

Von Johnson of Cambridge was elected to serve as vice chairman for the 2010-2011 term. Johnson was reappointed to the Board in July 2010 by Governor Heineman to represent District #5. He currently represents the Board on the Biotechnology Committee. Johnson and his wife Becky live and farm in Furnas County. They raise certified wheat and soybeans along with corn and alfalfa. He is a member of the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association, the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, the United Methodist Church, and the Cambridge Lions Club.

The Nebraska Wheat Board administers the one and one-quarter cent per bushel excise tax levied on wheat marketed in Nebraska. 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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