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### **Nebraska Wheat Growers Association Holds Election of Officers**

The Nebraska Association of Wheat Growers (NWGA) held election of officers at the Annual Meeting, December 15. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Nebraska Ag Classic in Kearney, NE.

Shawn Sullivan of Wallace was re-elected President of the association. Dayton Christensen of Big Springs, Mark Daum of Dix, and Michael Thomas, Jr. of Ogallala were elected to the Executive Board and will serve with Sullivan to represent the interests of Nebraska's wheat producers on matters of local, state and national importance in addition to directing NWGA operations. NWGA is governed by four officers and an executive director.

Scott Osler of Elsie completed his term as past-president of NWGA. The board thanked Osler for his many years of service in leadership roles of the association. Osler will complete his service on the board of directors of the National Association of Wheat Growers this spring.

During the Annual Meeting, Jeff Noel, Director of Husker Genetics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was presented with the NWGA 2010 Outstanding Achievement Award. Mike Sullivan of Wallace was presented with the NWGA 2010 Person of the Year Award.

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