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Nebraska Wheat Growers Association Hosts Wheat Tour

The Nebraska Wheat Growers Association (NWGA) will host a winter wheat quality tour across Nebraska, May 19-21, 2010. Interested media representatives and other participants can contact the office or Zoe Olson, NWGA Executive Director during the tour at 402.540.7402 for a route schedule and planned stops.

On May 11, the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field office released its winter wheat production crop estimate based on May 1 crop conditions. According to the report, acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated 1.50 million acres, down 100,000 acres or 6 percent from last year. This would be 94 percent of the planted acres, the same harvest percentage as last year and the ten-year average.

Additional information on winter wheat production in Nebraska can be found at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2010/CropProd-05-11-2010.pdf>.

In addition to assessing wheat crop conditions, media representatives will be able to speak with board members of the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association and the Nebraska Wheat Board to gain insight into this year's crop. NWGA will host lunch and dinner stops along the tour for participants.

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