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Nebraska's Wheat Farmers Know Every Day is Earth Day

Nebraska's wheat farmers believe every day is Earth Day.

Nebraska's wheat farmers produce more wheat on fewer acres, with less water and fewer inputs than ever before.

While utilizing no-till and minimum-till agricultural practices, Nebraska's wheat farmers conserve water and prevent soil erosion from both wind and water. This agronomic practice combined with reduced erosion results in improved water absorption and better water quality.

While utilizing no-till and minimum-till agricultural practices, Nebraska's wheat farmers provide ground cover and habitat for wildlife. Additionally, these practices help Nebraska's wheat farms sequester carbon and help reduce carbon dioxide emissions—thus improving air quality.

Nebraska's wheat farmers also use filter strips along field edges to provide wildlife habitat, prevent water runoff and improve water absorption and retention.

Nebraska's wheat farmers are stewards of the land and work to protect, preserve and improve our natural resources while providing the highest-quality wheat in the world today.

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In addition to improving the environment, Nebraska's wheat farmers produce high-quality whole wheat that when included as part of a healthy diet, can improve overall health.

Whole wheat, whether the traditional red or newer white varieties, provides fiber, protein and essential nutrients. The USDA recommends at least half of the grains you consume should be whole grains, and whole wheat is a great way to meet this recommendation.

Nebraska's wheat farmers care for the environment and you.

The Nebraska Wheat Board and the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association – growing wheat for our family and yours.

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