



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 29, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Caroline Brauer
Ag Promotion Coordinator
(402) 471-2358
wheat.board@nebraska.gov

Chris Cullan receives award for service to wheat industry

LINCOLN, Neb.—Nebraska Wheat Board (NWB) member Chris Cullan received an award for 10 years of service with the Wheat Marketing Center (WMC) in Portland, Ore. Dave Shelton, WMC executive director, presented Cullan with the award at the May NWB meeting.

"Mr. Cullan served the Wheat Marketing Center Board of Directors with diligence and strength," Shelton said. "He epitomized faithful service to United States wheat farmers for 10 years."

During his service, Cullan has been an active member of the WMC Board of Directors, most recently as the chairperson. In the last 10 years he has worked with and hosted wheat buyers from numerous countries including Nigeria, South Korea, Iraq and Yemen.

In addition to his work with the WMC, Cullan serves on the NWB as the District 1 representative.

"Chris is an incredibly hard-working farmer and board member," said Royce Schaneman, NWB executive director. "His dedication to the wheat industry in our state and country is without question."

The WMC is dedicated to improving the well-being of present and future generations of U.S. wheat farmers and worldwide consumers by conducting wheat utilization research projects and delivering dynamic educational programs in partnership with other international technical and educational organizations.



The Nebraska Wheat Board administers the check-off of 0.4% of net value of wheat marketed in Nebraska at the point of first sale. The board invests the funds in programs of international and domestic market development and improvement, policy development, research, promotion, and education.

###