



## News Release

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### **Governor appoints new District 4 representative to Nebraska Wheat Board**

Governor Pete Ricketts recently appointed Kent Lorens of Stratton, Neb. as director for District 4 on the Nebraska Wheat Board. Lorens will complete the term vacated by Dan Hughes, who resigned after being elected to serve in the Nebraska legislature. The term expires June 30, 2016.

Lorens grew up on the family farm, which he took over in 1986. There he, his wife Marilyn, and their four children grow wheat in addition to a cow-calf operation. Lorens has also been active in many local organizations, including the Hitchcock County School Board, the Dundy County-Stratton School Board, the Stratton Recreation Board, the Hitchcock County Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Wheat Advisory Board.

“I look forward to working with Kent and receiving his insight on activities for the Nebraska Wheat Board to continue promoting our state’s wheat industry,” said NWB chairman Rick Larson.

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.

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