Farmer-Leaders Elected to Keep Soybean Checkoff Successful

Lincoln, Neb. (August 8, 2011) – In an effort to continue to impact Nebraska farmer profitability, soybean farmers participated in elections in Districts 5 and 7. Results of the 2011 Election:

**District 5:** (Cass, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson Counties)

- **Mark Caspers** – Auburn, Neb. – 384 Votes - Elected
- **Russel Robertson** – Martell, Neb. – 326 Votes

**District 7:** (Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Franklin, Hall, Kearney, Nuckolls and Webster Counties)

- **Ron Pavelka** – Glenvil, Neb. – 241 Votes - Elected
  - **Bill Miller** – Upland, Neb. – 156 Votes
  - **Paul Gangwish** – Shelton, Neb. – 84 Votes

The elected board members will bring with them a wealth of experience from local leadership roles. “We commend these farmer-leaders for the commitment of their time, energy and effort to help increase demand for Nebraska soybeans. We look forward to working with these elected board members to help promote the priorities and interests of the Soybean Checkoff,” said Victor Bohuslavsky, Nebraska Soybean Board, executive director.

Re-elected to the board to serve another three year term is Mark Caspers from Auburn, Neb. Ron Pavelka from Glenvil, Neb. will be serving his first term on the Nebraska Soybean Board.

The nine-member Nebraska Soybean Board collects and disburses the Nebraska share of funds generated by the one half of one percent times the net sales price per bushel of soybeans sold. Nebraska soybean checkoff funds are invested in research, education, domestic and foreign markets, including new uses for soybeans and soybean products.