Nebraska Soybean Board News Release

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Nebraska Soybean Board Ballots due July 31, 2011

(Lincoln) – Election ballots for Districts 5 and 7 of the Nebraska Soybean Board will be mailed on July 11, 2011, to soybean producers in those districts. To be eligible to vote in the election voters must be:

- Engaged in the growing of soybeans
- Be a resident in the District
- Pay the soybean checkoff
- One Producer – One Vote Only

On the District Ballot the voting producer must sign and print their full name and town on the ballot envelope. The ballot must be postmarked by July 31, 2011. Eligible producers who do not receive a ballot by July 18, 2011, can call 402-466-1969 to request one.

Ballots will be mailed to the counties in the following districts:

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

Candidates
- Mark Caspers – Auburn, NE – Nemaha County
- Russel Robertson – Martell, NE – Lancaster County

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

Candidates
- Paul Gangwish – Shelton, NE - Buffalo County
- Bill Miller – Upland, NE – Franklin County
- Ron Pavelka – Glenvil, NE – Adams County

The elected directors will serve a three-year term for these seats beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2014.

Results will be announced in August.

The At-Large position on the Nebraska Soybean Board was also open to all soybean producers in Nebraska, and will be elected at the August meeting by the NSB Directors. Three candidates have filed for this position they are Eugene Goering of Platte Center, NE., Scott Houck of Strang, NE. and Duane Lee of Albion, NE.

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.

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