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Oklahoma Wheat Commission Board Appoints Schieber as Chairman

Oklahoma City, OK: The Oklahoma Wheat Commission (OWC) Board of Directors has installed new officers for its 2014/2015 fiscal year. Don Schieber of Ponca City, OK, District 5 Commissioner was appointed the new Chairman by his fellow board members. Kenneth Failes from Cherokee, OK, District 1 Commissioner became Vice-Chairman and Tom Stephens of Guymon, OK, District 2 Commissioner will serve as Secretary-Treasurer. Michael Peters from Okarche, OK, District 3 Commissioner and David Gammill from Chattanooga, OK, District 4 Commissioner will serve as members.

“I am excited about my appointment as Chairman to the Oklahoma Wheat Commission,” Schieber said. “It is an honor to continue to serve the wheat farmers in Oklahoma.”

Schieber has several years of experience serving the wheat industry in Oklahoma as a member and former President of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association Board, former Chairman & current Board Member of US Wheat Associates, former Chairman of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission and member of the Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association.

Schieber received his Masters of Agronomy from Oklahoma State University and began raising wheat and seed wheat in 1969. He and his wife Cecelia operate Schieber Farms, which provides several services for farmers in Oklahoma and the surrounding areas. They specialize in wheat, milo and soybean harvest, as well as custom seed and grain cleaning on the farm and in elevators. They also do custom planting in the spring.

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“We want to thank David Gammill, District 4 Commissioner for serving as Chairman this past year and we are looking forward to working with Don under his leadership this year, said Mike Schulte, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.



(L to R) – New Oklahoma Wheat Commission (OWC) Chairman Don Schieber, Ponca City, OK, District 5 Commissioner receiving gavel from former OWC Chairman David Gammill, Chattanooga, OK, District 4 Commissioner.