Moran Recognized for Strong Leadership by Kansas Corn Growers

Receives the Ear of Agriculture Award from Kansas Corn Growers Association

Congressman Jerry Moran accepts the Ear of Agriculture award from Kansas Corn Growers Association President Bob Timmons of Fredonia. Moran received the award for his public policy contributions that have benefited Kansas agriculture and Kansas corn farmers.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jerry Moran received the first-ever Ear of Agriculture award this week from the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA) for his public policy contributions that have benefited Kansas agriculture and Kansas corn farmers.

“Kansas is among the top ten corn producing states in the nation and its corn growers significantly contribute to the economic strength of our state,” Moran said. “During my time in Congress, I have worked hard to open new foreign markets and maintain domestic markets for Kansas corn farmers. I am honored to receive the first Ear of Agriculture award.”

During the writing of the last two farm bills, Moran helped corn producers maintain a market based safety net that included flexible risk management tools. He has also worked to expand market access for corn producers in foreign markets like Columbia, Panama, South Korea and Cuba. In February, Moran, along with the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, introduced legislation to expand agricultural sales to Cuba, which was approved by the House Agriculture Committee last month.

Members of the Kansas Corn Growers Association Board of Directors chose Moran for this inaugural award for his long record of supporting agriculture.

“We appreciate Congressman Moran’s support of agriculture, including renewable fuels legislation and trade initiatives like the Cuba trade bill, which he has championed,” said KCGA President Bob Timmons of Fredonia. “When it comes to issues that are important to those of us

in agriculture, Congressman Moran has consistently shown strong leadership."

Timmons, Ken and Mary McCauley of White Cloud, Brian Baalman of Menlo, Charles Foltz and Jere White of Garnett, DeEtta Bohling of Ottawa and Kiley Stinson of Allen presented the award to Moran during a visit to Washington, D.C.

Moran is a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee.

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