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Panhandle Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. is pleased to announce the unanimous election results for its Board of Directors Officers on November 15, 2007. During its 2007 Annual Meeting, the following Officers were elected: Gary Fisher, for the office of President, Ron Klemke for the office of Vice-President, and Verlin Bruns for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

Gary Fisher is a Dawes County Commissioner, and has served on the Panhandle RC&D board for eight years. Gary is taking over the office of President for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and will bring a vast array of knowledge and talents to the RC&D Board of Directors.

Ron Klemke is the appointed representative for Garden County, and has served on the Panhandle RC&D board for eight years. Ron has also been Vice-President for RC&D for eight years, and will continue to do so for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Ron has diligently attended RC&D functions and meetings in order to serve the RC&D Board in the best way possible. Ron will certainly continue to be an asset to the Panhandle RC&D Board of Directors.

Verlin Bruns, the appointed representative for Deuel County, has also been a part of the Panhandle RC&D board for eight years, and has served as the Secretary/Treasurer for seven years. Verlin is incredibly committed to the RC&D cause and brings great enthusiasm and knowledge to the Board of Directors, and will continue to do so for the upcoming year.

Panhandle RC&D is lucky to have these three representatives serve as the Elected Officers for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Through their guidance and leadership, RC&D will continue its mission of regional betterment for the eleven Panhandle counties in Nebraska through mutual cooperation and participation of private and public interests.

Gary Fisher, Board President, had this to say: "I feel it is a privilege to be part of the Panhandle RC&D, an organization that works for and helps all citizens of the Panhandle counties. As a 501(c)(3) organization, the RC&D helps not-for-profit economic development, recreation, tourism, natural resources, and education projects with organization, finding funding, writing grants and discussing ideas."

To learn more about Panhandle RC&D, contact Ron Moore or Jennifer Rogers at (308) 632-1311, or visit the newly redesigned website, www.panhandlercd.com.