Fun Facts About WHEAT

• More than 17,000 years ago, humans gathered the seeds of plants and ate them.

• The Roman goddess, Ceres, deemed protector of the grain, gave grains their common name today – “cereal.”

• Wheat is grown in 42 states and Kansas was the largest wheat producer in 2008.

• Kansas produces enough wheat each year to bake 36 billion loaves of bread! (That’s enough to feed everyone in the world, for about 2 weeks.)

Other Wheat Products:
Straw particle board (wood) – used in kitchen cabinets
Paper
Hair conditioners
Adhesives on postage stamps
Medical swabs
Charcoal
Biodegradable plastic eating utensils