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WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH 19 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole said today the Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of Harold Purdy of Deerfield to the Sugar Beet Growers Task Force.

The 44-year-old Kansan has been President of the Ark Valley Beet Growers Association for ten years. He was the 1965 President of the National Beet Growers Federation.

The Sugar Beet Growers Task Force undertakes study of problems in connection with sugar beets and beet sugar. Formed three years ago, the Task Force reports to all sugar beet growers associations.

Purdy's appointment is for one year to the fifteen member Task Force.

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