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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16 -- The members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation, today, received notification from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that authorization has been given to the Kansas A.S.C.S. Committee to extend the disposition date to May 14 for wheat planted on acreage diverted under the wheat program.

Many Kansas farmers have recently appealed to the Kansas Congressmen and Senators to have the disposition date extended beyond April 30. The Kansas Senate and House members contacted Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford Hardin and other U.S.D.A. officials to stress the need for the added grazing period.

In a joint statement, the delegation said that the extension is of tremendous economic importance to Kansas farmers. Hundreds of Kansas farmers are in a severe cost-price squeeze, and they are in need of all the help we can give them.