

## Oklahoma Farm Report

### **Oklahoma Wheat Growers Honor Congressman Frank Lucas With Their 2009 Mr. Wheat Award December 13, 2009**

Top Republican on the House Ag Committee, Congressman Frank Lucas, told reporters before he spoke to the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association on Saturday that there was no coincidence that the Obama Administration had the EPA declare Carbon Dioxide a danger to human health just days ahead of the President making a Climate Change address in Copenhagen this coming week.

Lucas says he is very concerned about EPA on several fronts, including the possible move by the Agency to regulate every single pesticide application in America. He says that this move and others by government regulators would allow the federal government to get further involved in every decision made by farmers.

Lucas is concerned about the problems of getting the farm bill implementation done- and pointed his finger at the SURE program as a failure of implementation. He adds that Chairman Peterson has asked him to be ready to do early farm bill hearings in preparation for the 2013 farm bill- that may well happen by springtime 2010.

Click on the Listen bar below for comments from Congressman Lucas in a media gaggle before his presentation to the Oklahoma Wheat Growers.

After his presentation- the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Presented Lucas their 2009 Mr. Wheat award, given to a person annually that has had a major impact on the well being of Oklahoma wheat growers. The picture above is of Congressman Lucas being recognized by the Growers as OWGA President Jimmy Musick of Sentinel looks on.

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