



## NEWS ALERT

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### **MGEX ANNOUNCES EXTENDED MORNING HOURS**

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minneapolis Grain Exchange (“MGEX or “Exchange”) has announced extended hours for the pre-open session for its agricultural futures on the electronic platform. As of June 25, the pre-open session will begin at 6:30 a.m. each morning, two hours earlier than previously scheduled.

The change comes in an effort to increase efficiency for firms preparing for re-opening at 9:30 a.m. The contracts available for earlier order entry on the e-cbot® trading platform powered by LIFFE CONNECT® include the MGEX Hard Red Spring Wheat Futures.

This change will not affect the Exchange's five financially settled agricultural index contracts that are also available on the electronic platform. Those contracts will continue to trade straight through beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 1:45 p.m. central time (see specific contract times below).

Questions regarding MGEX contracts and electronic trading should be directed to [support@mgex.com](mailto:support@mgex.com) or 1-866-255-6439.

#### **Futures Trading Hours**

Hard Red Spring Wheat: 6:32 p.m. to 6 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

NCI: 6:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.; 9:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NSI: 6:31 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

HRSI, HRWI, SRWI: 6:32 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

#### **Options Trading Hours**

Hard Red Spring Wheat: 6:34 p.m. to 6 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NCI: 6:32 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.; 9:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NSI: 6:33 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

HRSI, HRWI, SRWI: 6:34 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

#### **About Minneapolis Grain Exchange**

MGEX, established in 1881, is the only market for Hard Red Spring Wheat, National Corn Index (NCI), National Soybean Index (NSI), Hard Red Winter Wheat Index (HRWI), Hard Red Spring Wheat Index (HRSI) and Soft Red Winter Wheat Index (SRWI) futures and options. To learn more about the MGEX visit our website at [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com).