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## Senator Rob Mayer Announces Appointment of Portageville Resident to State Agricultural Board

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, recently announced that Steven B. Martin of Portageville has been named to the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority.

The Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority makes capital available to Missouri farmers, particularly independent producers, agribusinesses and small businesses at competitive interest rates on a scale to make a major impact.

Martin, the division manager for Crop Production Services for Missouri and Arkansas, has worked in the agricultural industry since 1980. He has also worked for United Agri Products, Inc., and for Terra Industries in sales and management. He is also involved in the operation of a family farm.

Martin has been appointed to serve for a term ending June 30, 2014. While Martin will begin serving immediately, the appointment is subject to confirmation by the Missouri Senate when in reconvenes in January.

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Senator Rob Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.