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**The Celiac Sprue Association Meets with
Nebraska U.S. Congressman Jeff Fortenberry**

United States Congressman, the Honorable Jeff Fortenberry met with Mary A. Schluckebier, Celiac Sprue Association Executive Director and Clark A. Kolterman, CSA Treasurer, on Monday, August 4, 2008 at the Seward, Nebraska Civic Center in a private, pre-scheduled meeting.

Congressman Fortenberry offered the personal meeting opportunity to his constituents, allowing each individual time to discuss and share specific concerns. Mrs. Schluckebier and Mr. Kolterman addressed the current grain standards, the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act, "Value Added" farm products and the issues dealing with imported food products and safety.

Congressman Fortenberry serves on the US Congress House Agricultural Committee, the Small Business Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He was presented information on celiac disease, CSA's Celiac Disease Awareness Month, the CSA Business Plan and a sample of *The 12th CSA Gluten-Free Product Listing, 12th edition*.

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The Celiac Sprue Association (CSA) is a member-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals with celiac disease and dermatitis herpetiformis worldwide through education, information and research.