2009 WSU EXTENSION HARD SPRING WHEAT NURSERY AT BICKLETON, WA.

Variety Name *HDWH Italized	5 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	3 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	2 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)		2009				
				•	YIELD (BU/A)	TEST WT (LBS/BU)	PROTEIN (%)	PLANT HT	
OTIS					27	61.5	13.0	23	
CLEAR WHITE					27	61.0	13.1	20	
HANK			29		26	59.2	14.4	21	
WA008079					26	60.0	13.2	23	
BZ903-445WP					25	59.2	14.0	22	
WA008078					24	60.5	14.4	23	
HOLLIS			28		23	60.4	14.0	26	
UI WINCHESTER			26		23	60.3	13.8	18	
WA008101					23	61.1	12.2	21	
SCARLET			27		22	59.3	14.3	23	
JEDD			26		22	62.2	14.2	20	
RSI10348W					22	61.0	13.5	19	
BULLSEYE			28		22	62.0	13.2	19	
WA008075					22	60.3	14.7	21	
WA008074					22	60.5	13.7	22	
WA008100					22	60.1	13.3	22	
TARA 2002			25		21	60.5	15.0	23	
WESTBRED 926			26		21	60.0	15.1	22	
KELSE			27		21	60.3	15.4	24	
VOLT			25		20	61.3	13.3	21	
WA008027			25		20	60.1	15.1	24	
WA008072					20	59.6	14.6	21	
OR4990114					20	58.9	14.1	21	
MACON					19	59.0	13.2	20	
BLANCA GRANDE					19	61.1	15.1	20	
JEFFERSON			26		19	59.4	14.5	20	
LASSIK					19	60.2	14.0	20	
BUCK PRONTO			22		18	58.8	15.6	21	
NPBHR70			24		18	59.0	15.4	20	
WA008076					18	60.1	14.0	23	
C.V. %			11		14	1.5	3.6	8	
LSD '@ .10'			3		4	1.3	0.7	2	
Average			26		22	60.2	14.1	21	
Highest			29		27	62.2	15.6	26	
Lowest			22		18	58.8	12.2	18	

- 1. Grain yield in the Bickleton hard spring wheat trial averaged 22 bu/ac, about 9 bu/ac lower than the 2008 average yield for this location. The Bickleton nursery was located about 3 miles east of Bickleton, WA (Steve Matsen, cooperator).
- 2. This nursery was seeded on 21 April, 2009 following spring wheat. Seed was placed at a 60#/acre seeding rate using a no-till plot drill fitted with Cross-slot openers set on 10-inch spacing. Spring seeding conditions were good with moisture rated 7 out of 10. Base fertilizer was 30#N, 5#P, and 5#S per acre applied in the spring, and an additional 25#N, 5#P, and 5#S of fertilizer was applied at planting for this hard trial. The alpha lattice experimental designs improved variation allocation during statistical analysis and the CV by 71% compared to an RCBD design.
- 3. Yields ranged from 18 bu/ac to 27 bu/ac. The CV was larger than desirable, 14%, but is not uncommon in low yielding trials. Yield values within the LSD range of the highest yield are shown in bold and 8 of the 30 entries are in this group. Hard white entries are listed in italicized print and the six of the top seven yielding cultivars are hard whites cultivars.
- 4. Test weights were good with an average of 60.2 lb/bu. Grain protein averaged 14.1% with a range of 12.2% to 15.6%. The average plant height was 21 inches.