## 2011 WSU Variety Testing SW Spring Wheat Trial, Fairfield

Variety Name *Club Italized	5 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	3 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	2 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	2011			
				YIELD (BU/A)	TEST WT (LBS/BU)	PROTEIN (%)	PLANT HT
Whit				62	60.8	9.4	35
Louise-G2				59	61.2	9.9	38
Babe				58	60.6	8.9	35
JD				58	62.7	10.2	37
Louise				55	61.3	10.1	38
IDO687				54	61.7	9.5	35
Diva				53	61.8	10.1	36
IDO644				53	59.7	9.1	32
Alturas				52	60.4	9.5	34
WA 8131				52	61.0	10.7	29
IDO671				49	60.7	9.6	34
WA 8128				49	61.9	10.4	37
IDO686				48	62.3	9.9	37
Wakanz				47	59.4	10.6	32
WA 8127				47	61.2	10.4	35
Nick				46	60.0	9.5	32
Alpowa				45	60.3	9.2	32
Eden				45	62.4	10.6	30
WA 8124				45	61.2	10.0	35
Zak				44	60.5	10.4	33
UI-Cataldo				43	60.2	9.9	33
WA 8149				43	59.7	9.6	34
WB-1035CL2				42	59.6	11.1	32
WA 8150				40	61.5	10.1	32
CV				9	0.6	2.4	5
LSD				5	0.4	0.2	2
Average				50	60.9	9.9	34
Highest				62	62.7	11.1	38
Lowest				40	59.4	8.9	29

## Fairfield Soft White Spring Wheat – Preliminary Data

- 1. Grain yield in the Fairfield soft white spring wheat trial averaged 50 bushels/acre. The Fairfield nursery was located about four miles northwest of Fairfield, WA (Loney Green, cooperator). This was a new location with no data for the previous five years.
- 2. This nursery was seeded on 2 May, 2011 following winter wheat. Seed was placed at an 80#/acre seeding rate using a no-till plot drill set on 10-inch spacing. Base fertilizer was applied through the drill at 100 #N/acre. Spring seeding was late, but establishment was good.
- 3. Yields ranged from 40 bu/acre to 62 bu/acre. Yield values within the LSD range of the highest yield are shown in bold and 4 of the 24 entries are in this group. Whit was the highest yielding entry. Stripe rust was a factor in this trial but no fungicide was applied. There appears to be 25% or more effect on yield by stripe rust for susceptible entries. The Lattice design was 160% efficient compared to an RCBD for yield.
- 4. Test weights were good and averaged 60.9 lb/bu and ranged from 59.4 to 62.7 lb/bu. Grain protein was good and averaged 9.9% with a range of 8.9 to 11.1%. The average plant height was 34 inches with no lodging.