2005 VARIETY TESTING WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY MOSES LAKE SOFT WHITE/CLUB SPRING WHEAT NURSERY

	5 YEAR	3 YEAR	2 YEAR	2005	2005	2005
VARIETY NAME	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	YIELD	TEST WT.	PROTEIN
	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(LBS/BU)	(%)
NICK			106.5 (1)	99.5 (4)	61.3	11.5
ALTURAS			103.2 (2)	94.4 (6)	60.3	11.0
WAKANZ			96.0 (3)	104.9 (1)	59.6	12.0
WA7952			93.7 (4)	85.0 (9)	60.6	11.3
WA7964			93.3 (5)	104.9 (2)	58.1	11.1
ALPOWA			91.0 (6)	101.5 (3)	60.2	11.3
LOUISE			78.3 (7)	95.8 (5)	60.3	11.8
EDEN			71.6 (8)	83.3 (11)	59.3	10.9
WAWAWAI			62.9 (9)	86.5 (8)	58.9	11.9
ZAK			58.6 (10)	71.7 (16)	57.4	11.4
PENAWAWA			46.1 (11)	57.5 (17)	55.2	11.3
EDWALL			35.1 (12)	47.1 (19)	49.0	11.3
FIELDER			26.2 (13)	30.8 (20)	48.4	11.0
WA7963				87.5 (7)	59.5	11.6
WA7986				84.1 (10)	60.4	12.7
WA7983				82.6 (12)	58.1	11.1
WA7960				81.6 (13)	59.4	11.5
ID632				77.9 (14)	58.1	10.6
WA7987				75.8 (15)	60.0	13.3
WQL7PENWX-2				55.6 (18)	55.7	10.9
NURSERY MEAN			74.0	80.4	58.0	11.5
CV %			13.9	6.0	1.1	1.5
LSD @ .10			10.0	6.7	0.9	0.2

2005 VARIETY TESTING WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY MOSES LAKE HARD WHITE SPRING WHEAT NURSERY

VARIETY NAME	5 YEAR AVERAGE	3 YEAR AVERAGE	2 YEAR AVERAGE	2005 YIELD	2005 TEST WT.	2005 PROTEIN
	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(LBS/BU)	(%)
BLANCA GRANDE			117.8 (1)	102.1 (7)	62.8	13.5
LOLO			109.4 (2)	117.3 (2)	62.9	12.1
OTIS			108.5 (3)	113.5 (3)	61.9	12.2
ID597			100.8 (4)	93.7 (9)	58.9	12.6
ID377S			86.9 (5)	98.8 (8)	60.7	12.7
MACON			82.7 (6)	81.8 (10)	58.7	12.6
BZ98-447W				118.6 (1)	60.7	12.9
97Y63520				113.4 (4)	61.0	12.7
WA7957				106.0 (5)	59.9	11.8
WA7991				105.0 (6)	62.6	12.3
WINSOME				75.2 (11)	58.5	11.5
NURSERY MEAN			101.0	102.3	60.8	12.5
CV %			9.4	4.0	0.6	1.5
LSD @ .10			9.5	5.7	0.5	0.3

2005 VARIETY TESTING WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY MOSES LAKE HARD RED SPRING WHEAT NURSERY

VARIETY NAME	5 YEAR AVERAGE	3 YEAR AVERAGE	2 YEAR AVERAGE	2005 YIELD	2005 TEST WT.	2005 PROTEIN
	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(BU/A)	(LBS/BU)	(%)
GMG BUCK PRONTO			111.1 (1)	104.9 (5)	61.0	15.6
JEROME			109.0 (2)	104.8 (6)	60.2	13.1
HOLLIS			103.7 (3)	110.2 (1)	62.2	14.8

SOLANO	 	103.2 (4) 94.7 (15)	60.5	14.3
JEFFERSON	 	100.9 (5) 102.4 (9)	60.5	13.1
WESTBRED 926	 	100.3 (6) 96.5 (12)	59.5	14.8
TARA 2002	 	99.4 (7)	95.2 (14)	60.5	14.3
HANK	 	98.5 (8)	89.7 (18)	58.2	14.6
ID593	 	94.8 (9)	76.3 (23)	56.4	13.0
EXPRESS	 	94.8 (10)	89.0 (19)	57.4	14.0
SCARLET	 	64.2 (11)	72.7 (24)	57.4	13.5
95WV10616	 		107.6 (2)	61.2	13.4
ML118-6R2	 		106.8 (3)	58.7	11.6
SX1504B	 		106.8 (4)	61.8	13.6
WA7994	 		104.1 (7)	60.1	14.6
WA7995	 		102.6 (8)	61.2	14.1
96WV52303	 		101.9 (10)	60.1	13.0
BZ999-339	 		99.4 (11)	59.7	14.4
WA7997	 		95.8 (13)	60.5	14.0
WA7998	 		94.2 (16)	59.6	13.8
SDM50034	 		91.7 (17)	59.0	13.5
SDM50034-1	 		88.1 (20)	59.0	9.1
BZ999-592	 		84.5 (21)	57.0	14.1
YU999-178	 		83.7 (22)	57.6	13.9
NURSERY MEAN	 	98.2	96.0	59.6	13.7
CV %	 	8.6	5.8	1.1	11.8
LSD @ .10	 	8.2	7.6	0.9	2.2

MOSES LAKE SPRING WHEAT (IRRIGATED) - 2005 WSU VARIETY TESTING DATA

- 1. 2005 Spring Wheat data from the WSU Variety Testing nursery at the Moses Lake (irrigated) location averaged 80.4, 102.3 and 96.0 bu/ac for soft white, hard white and hard red spring wheat nurseries, respectively. Average yield in the hard white and hard red nurseries were comparable to 2004 yields; however, average yield in the soft white nursery was 13% below the previous year. NOTE: The 2005 nursery was located approximately 5 miles east of Moses Lake (vicinity of Wheeler) and was under a wheel line irrigation system following an alfalfa stand that had been taken out.
- 2. There was heavy disease pressure from STRIPE RUST in this nursery and stripe rust infections were most apparent in the soft white spring nursery. Early infections of stripe rust (seedling infections) were minimal, most of the infection appeared at later stages of plant development. In general, yield and test weight reductions were linked to varietal susceptibility to stripe rust. For example, Edwall (highly susceptible to stripe rust) had a yield of 47.1 bu/ac (test weight of only 49.0 lb/bu) and Wakanz (resistant to stripe rust) topped the nursery at 104.9 bu/ac (test weight 59.6lb/bu). NOTE: Stripe rust ratings will be provided as follow-up information.
- 3. LEAF RUST infections were also prevalent late in the season in this nursery.
- 4. CEREAL LEAF BEETLE (CLB) infestations were also prevalent in this nursery. To date, CLB infestations have not required insecticide applications; however, the level of severity observed in 2005 may necessitate CLB control treatments in the spring wheat irrigated nurseries in subsequent years.
- 5. LODGING was prevented in the 2005 nursery with an application of Cerone. This compares to an average of nearly 50% lodging in the 2004 irrigated spring wheat nursery. The Cerone treatment reduced plant height by an average of 5.9 inches the 2005 nurseries compared to the 2004 nurseries (average of 34.1 inches in 2005 vs. 40.0 inches in 2004)
- 6. Variety yield ranking between the 2004 and 2005 nurseries bounced around a little; however, some of this may be a result of new entries in the 2005 nursery that exhibited improved yield performance. Also, the severe lodging in the 2004 nursery had a dramatic influence that tended blur the yield and quality performance for many varieties.