

## NEBRASKA WHEAT BOARD

### Annual report of activities of variety testing

The support of the Nebraska Wheat Board has been very helpful in maintaining a statewide wheat variety testing program. I will give a brief overview of the program for the past year and mention the reports that have been filed with the Board throughout the year.

Twenty two wheat trials were planted in the fall of 2010 across Nebraska and into eastern Wyoming. The entries include privately developed varieties, public varieties from Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Colorado and also some elite lines from public breeding programs. I have previously sent a list of all the locations including the organic wheat variety trials.

We held wheat field days at many of the trial locations to show producers the current and upcoming varieties compared to older varieties. A schedule of field day events and location trial maps were forwarded to the Board earlier this spring

Only two trial sites (Box Butte County Irrigated and Keith County) were abandoned due to hail damage. The rest of the trials were harvested, the data analyzed, and posted on the Variety Testing web page. The harvested results from each location was posted on our web site at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/web/varietytest/home>

The Fall Seed Guide was also printed and distributed. Copies were sent to the wheat board and clientele. Seed Guide copies were also distributed through the publisher, county extension offices and Husker Genetics.

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