Report of the 2009 Uniform Regional Scab Nursery for Spring Wheat Parents

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The Uniform Regional Scab Nursery for Spring Wheat Parents (URSN) was grown for the 15th year in 2009. Five mist-irrigated locations at Brookings, SD, St. Paul and Crookston, MN, Langdon, ND, and Glenlea, Manitoba, Canada were planted.

A total of 33 entries were included in the 2009 URSN, including the resistant checks 2375, BacUp, and ND2710, and the susceptible checks Wheaton and Oslo. The other entries were contributed by 7 university, and industry breeding programs.

A core set of traits evaluated provided from most locations included FHB incidence, FHB severity, disease index (incidence x severity), and visual scabby kernel ratings (VSK \cong tombstone \cong FDK). Additional trait data such as grain deoxynivalenol content, plot yield, and heading date, are presented in individual location summary tables. Overall means for traits over locations are presented, as are relative rankings for incidence, severity, disease index, VSK and DON. Correlation coefficients are provided between incidence, severity, disease index, and VSK. Further, molecular marker genotypes for a set of FHB resistance QTLs and 13 other traits are provided for entries.

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