## 2011 WSU Variety Testing Hard Winter Wheat Trial, St. Andrews

	5 Y	5 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	3 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	2 YEAR AVERAGE (BU/A)	2011				
Variety Name *Hard White Italia	AVE				YIELD (BU/A)	TEST WT (LBS/BU)	PROTEIN (%)	PLANT HT	HEAD DATE
WA 8119				72	72	61.0	9.0	44	167
WA 8120				69	72	61.1	9.4	41	167
IDO656					70	63.0	10.0	48	165
WA 8096			47	61	67	61.5	7.1	43	169
Bauermeister		49	51	62	65	61.4	7.9	44	169
Boundary		51	50	62	64	61.8	9.3	42	165
Farnum		49	50	60	61	61.1	9.2	50	170
WA 8070			46	56	60	62.4	9.9	48	170
UI Silver			51	62	60	63.4	9.5	42	165
ML9W05-2501					60	62.8	9.8	43	164
MDM		47	45	56	59	61.4	7.6	42	171
Eltan (SW)	W Check)	47	46	56	58	59.9	8.7	41	168
Eddy		39	41	53	58	63.5	9.7	40	162
Peregrine			50	59	58	63.0	9.3	49	163
Finley		46	45	55	57	63.9	10.0	51	163
Norwest 553		32	37	39	57	62.2	10.4	34	163
IDO835					57	62.3	8.3	42	165
WA 8118				54	55	61.9	10.1	46	162
OR2080156H				40	55	61.9	10.7	38	167
Azimut					55	59.6	11.5	34	163
OR2080111H					53	60.6	8.5	38	163
AgriPro Paladin		37	37	45	52	63.1	10.8	39	163
WB-Tucson			40		51	63.8	11.1	39	163
Accipiter			47	51	51	62.7	9.7	41	167
Esperia			35	43	49	62.5	10.8	36	162
Hatton		42	44	52	48	64.4	10.2	48	167
Whetstone		37	37	42	46	63.0	11.0	37	162
Genesi					43	62.0	11.4	35	162
Altigo					40	58.6	11.2	36	163
UICF-Grace			38	43	38	61.4	10.1	50	161
C.V.		24	20	18	16	0.7	9.5	5	1
LSD		6	8	12	18	0.8	1.8	4	2
Average		43	44	54	56	62.0	9.7	42	165
Highest		51	51	72	72	64.4	11.5	51	171
Lowest		32	35	39	38	58.6	7.1	34	161

## St. Andrews Hard Winter Wheat – Preliminary Data

- 1. Grain yield in the St. Andrews hard winter wheat trial averaged 56 bushels/acre, 13 bushels/acre higher than the 5-year average. Higher yields were enabled by favorable spring precipitation and temperatures. The St. Andrews nursery was located about seven miles west of Coulee City, WA (L. Tannenberg, cooperator).
- 2. This nursery was seeded on 1 September, 2010 following summer fallow. Seed was placed at a 45#/acre seeding rate using a deep furrow plot drill set on 15-inch spacing. Base fertilizer was 90#N and a spring soil test analysis showed 109#N/acre available that was an adequate N supply for hard protein levels at projected, historic yield levels. Fall seeding conditions were favorable and emergence and stand establishment were good. There were minor levels of snow mold over winter.
- 3. Yields ranged from 38 bu/ac to 72 bu/ac. Bauermeister was the highest yielding named entry in this trial. All yield values within the 10% LSD range of the highest yield are shown in bold and this included 20 of the 30 entries. This large grouping within the top LSD value is due to a relatively narrow yield range and high variability at this site, although the CV is lower than average historical values. There was a low level of stripe rust potential at this location and no fungicide was applied. The Lattice design was 109% efficient compared to an RCBD.
- 4. Test weights were very good with an average of 62.0 lb/bu. Grain protein was low and averaged 9.7% due to higher than projected yields with a range of 7.1 to 11.5%. Plant height averaged 42 inches with no lodging.