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ADMINISTRATION 750

The Administration Project at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center includes expenses for the overall operation of the center, personnel and office equipment purchased.

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GENERAL FARM 751

The General Farm Project (751) supports all research projects. This includes items purchased and used in the total research program. The following were leased in 1995:

John Deere 6400 tractor	\$ 2,322.10
John Deere 870 tractor	\$ 1,211.86

PHYSICAL PLANT 752

The Physical Plant Project (752) includes the maintenance of buildings and grounds at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center.

Purchase of above ground fuel storage tanks	\$10,820.00
Removal of underground fuel tanks	\$ 3,870.00

FORAGE INVESTIGATION 755

The Forage Investigation Project (755) includes research related to all types of forage for feed from seeding to data collection to publications.

Purchase of computer for Ag Research Specialist	\$ 3,281.23
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PROFESSIONAL & CLIENTELE PRESENTATIONS 1995

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>
1/12	Advisory Committee	Welty Stougaard	Missoula
1/19	MIRC	Welty	Las Vegas, NV
2/13	Mint Advisory Committee	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
2/14	Mint Growers Association	Welty Stougaard	Kalispell
2/15	MT Wheat & Barley	Stougaard	Bozeman
2/28	Producers	Welty Stougaard	Stevensville
3/2	Producers	Welty Stougaard	Creston
3/7	Producers	Welty Stougaard	Hot Springs
3/8	Producers	Welty Stougaard	Ronan
3/9	Producers	Welty Stougaard	Drummond
3/22	Pea & Lentil Meeting	Stougaard	Kalispell
3/28	Flathead Conservation District	Stougaard	Kalispell
4/17	Bissell School Students Tour	Welty	Kalispell
4/22	Producers	Welty	Polson
5/2	Noxious Weed Trust Fund	Stougaard	Billings
5/1	Producers - Tour mint farms	Welty	Kalispell
5/12	Area Business People	Welty	NWARC
6/1	Mint propagators-Tour	Welty	NWARC
6/28	Brazilian Scientists - Tour	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
7/3	Mint Oil Buyers - Tour	Welty	NWARC
7/7	Research Center Faculty - Tour	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
7/18	Field Day - Tour	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
7/19	Field Day - Corvallis	Welty	WARC
7/20	Mint Tour	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
9/11	Michigan Mint Producers - Tour	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
10/9	Mint Adv. Committee	Welty Stougaard	NWARC
10/12	Project Review - Forages	Welty	Bozeman
10/13	Project Review - Small Grain & Weeds	Stougaard	Bozeman
12/7	Project Review - Mint	Welty	NWARC

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA
NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER
Kalispell, MT

In general the 1994-95 weather was similar to the normal climate patterns of previous years. Though the overall rainfall was greater than average there had been a very dry summer and fall that delayed winter wheat seeding and emergence. Spring and summer weather were cooperative concerning farming practices. June was the month of extremes with 4 inches of snow on the 6th and a total precipitation of 5.63" for the month. It was a good growing season for cereals and high yields were experienced in most crop types.

Total precipitation for the 1994-95 season was 22.64 inches, 2.93" (15%) higher than the long term average. The most pronounced moisture factor occurred in September with only .46" of precipitation. This left seedbeds dry for fall planting and, in cases as the winter wheat variety trials, irrigation was necessary for seedling emergence. Favorable moisture in October aided in establishing winter wheat seedlings for the winter as well as recharging the soil profile. Winter wheat emergence was later and subsequently seedlings were smaller going into the winter. Precipitation amounts were average except for June which had 194% normal rainfall. Some grain was lodged as a result but the effected acreage was minimal. Foliar diseases were observed on both winter and spring cereals and were probably enhanced by this wet period combined with cooler temperatures. A four inch snowfall on June sixth contributed to moderate lodging in half of the winter wheat varieties. The majority of the wheat stood up after a few days except for Rocky which remained partially lodged through the season (this could account for lower yields). Irrigation was minimal for the season compared to last year. Late summer and fall precipitation was sufficient for good yields and harvest procedures were not impeded. Lower than normal rainfall in September of 1995 caused some concern of dry seedbeds but precipitation at the end of the month aided in establishing the fall cereals.

The longest period of continuous snow cover was 24 days from December 29 through January 21. There were other short periods of snow cover that contributed to a total of 50 snow days. As normal the snow cover days occurred mainly in January and February when the majority of extreme cold temperatures were experienced. There were a couple cold periods when the winter wheat fields were open but winter kill was not significant except in the sensitive variety McDermid. The greatest snow depth of eight inches was recorded in February.

Temperatures did not vary significantly throughout the season but were slightly warmer in the fall and winter and cooler in the spring. Temperatures increases in the spring were not as great as previous years and growing degree units were lower than normal for May through August. The frost free period was five days longer than the long term average with the first killing frost being on September 21.

Following is a list of tables giving a complete description of the weather for the crop year (September 1994 through August 1995) and 1995 (January through December).

- Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for 1994-95 crop year (September through August) and averages for the period 1949-94 at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT.
- Table 2. Summary of temperature data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 through August 31, 1995. (Average)
- Table 3. Summary of temperature data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 through August 31, 1995. (Maximum)
- Table 4. Summary of temperature data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 through August 31, 1995. (Minimum)
- Table 5. Summary of precipitation records at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 through August 31, 1995.
- Table 6. Precipitation by day for crop year September 1, 1992 through August 31, 1995, Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT.
- Table 7. Frost free period at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center from 1950 through 1995.
- Table 8. Temperature extremes at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT from 1950-1995.
- Table 9. Summary of temperature records at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, January 1950 through December 1995.
- Table 10. Summary of precipitation records at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT, January 1950 through December 1995.
- Table 11. Summary of growing degree day (GDD) data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT, May 1, 1949 through October 31, 1995.

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for 1994–95 crop year (September thru August) and averages for the period 1949–95 at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT.

ITEM	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current Year	0.46	2.12	1.89	1.07	1.17	0.90	2.33	2.25	1.44	5.63	1.91	1.47	22.64
Avg. 1949 to 1994–95	1.56	1.35	1.53	1.61	1.49	1.15	1.16	1.47	2.28	2.89	1.66	1.56	19.71
Mean Temperature (F)													
Current Year	56.3	42.8	29.7	27.1	23.6	33.7	33.1	42.6	51.6	56.3	63.1	59.5	43.3
Avg. 1949 to 1994–95	53.5	43.3	32.5	25.4	22.4	27.7	33.9	43.3	51.8	58.3	63.9	62.9	43.2
Last killing frost in spring													
1995													May 27 (32 degrees F)
Avg. 1949–95													May 25
First killing frost in fall													
1995													September 21 (22 degrees F)
Avg. 1949–95													September 14
Frost Free Period													
1995													117 days
Avg. 1949–95													112 days
Growing Degree Days (base 50):													
													May 1 – Oct. 31, 1995
													Avg. 1949–95
Maximum summer temperature													88 degrees F on August 6, 1995
Minimum winter temperature													–11 degrees F on January 4, 1995

In this summary 32 degrees is considered a killing frost.

Table 2. Summary of temperature data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 thru August 31, 1995.

Average temperature by month and year
Degrees Fahrenheit

YEAR	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	MEAN
1949-50	54.1	41.5	38.5	25.0	4.2	25.6	31.2	41.9	49.7	57.0	64.0	62.5	41.3
1950-51	53.8	45.9	31.5	29.5	20.2	27.7	27.0	42.1	50.0	54.2	64.7	60.4	42.3
1951-52	50.6	40.8	30.8	16.9	18.0	26.6	29.3	45.8	52.4	56.7	61.8	62.8	41.0
1952-53	56.0	45.5	30.4	27.6	36.0	32.9	37.2	41.2	49.5	54.6	64.3	63.1	44.9
1953-54	56.1	46.2	37.0	31.3	21.1	31.2	29.6	40.8	52.5	54.9	63.4	60.1	43.7
1954-55	52.9	41.5	38.8	28.8	25.7	22.1	24.5	39.1	47.7	58.8	62.7	62.2	42.1
1955-56	52.5	44.6	23.5	21.8	23.3	20.9	31.5	44.2	54.0	59.0	64.8	62.0	41.8
1956-57	55.2	44.1	30.9	28.5	10.2	23.4	33.3	43.7	55.6	59.7	65.4	62.4	42.7
1957-58	55.8	41.4	32.1	32.4	29.1	30.4	32.2	43.6	59.6	62.3	65.2	67.9	46.0
1958-59	55.5	44.6	32.8	28.2	24.7	23.1	35.3	45.2	48.1	59.9	64.5	61.0	43.6
1959-60	53.0	43.9	25.5	27.6	19.4	25.2	32.3	44.3	50.6	59.6	68.8	60.6	42.6
1960-61	55.0	45.2	34.4	24.9	27.8	37.0	38.3	42.0	52.6	64.7	66.2	67.8	46.3
1961-62	49.6	42.3	28.2	23.6	17.4	25.7	30.9	47.2	51.5	58.6	62.1	62.1	41.6
1962-63	54.7	44.7	38.0	32.5	11.8	33.1	38.7	43.2	51.4	59.4	63.0	64.9	44.6
1963-64	58.7	47.4	35.8	24.0	28.5	28.3	30.6	42.8	51.1	58.7	64.3	58.9	44.1
1964-65	51.2	43.7	33.7	22.1	30.2	28.7	28.6	45.2	50.6	57.6	64.6	63.6	43.3
1965-66	46.4	47.6	35.0	28.8	26.3	27.7	34.5	42.9	54.3	56.0	64.5	61.7	43.8
1966-67	59.3	43.4	33.4	30.2	31.0	33.2	32.9	40.6	52.2	59.4	66.1	67.2	45.7
1967-68	61.0	45.9	33.8	25.2	23.3	32.8	41.2	42.0	49.8	59.0	64.6	61.3	45.0
1968-69	53.8	42.9	33.4	19.9	13.1	24.0	29.6	47.1	53.9	58.8	62.3	63.6	41.9
1969-70	56.0	40.0	35.2	27.7	21.9	29.9	32.8	40.2	53.2	62.0	64.8	62.6	43.9
1970-71	48.7	40.1	31.3	26.2	23.6	29.9	33.2	43.6	52.5	54.9	61.9	68.2	42.8
1971-72	49.5	40.4	34.1	22.2	17.0	27.3	38.5	40.6	51.9	59.3	61.5	65.9	42.4
1972-73	50.2	40.3	33.7	19.9	20.7	27.8	37.7	42.2	51.5	57.5	65.1	64.5	42.6
1973-74	53.3	44.1	29.3	30.8	21.0	32.3	33.6	42.7	48.0	61.5	64.8	61.6	43.6
1974-75	52.8	43.6	34.8	30.1	21.5	21.5	29.9	37.6	48.6	55.9	69.1	59.8	42.1
1975-76	52.1	42.9	35.4	27.5	27.7	29.9	31.0	43.4	51.9	54.5	63.4	61.3	43.4
1976-77	55.2	42.4	33.1	28.6	20.0	30.9	34.4	45.0	49.7	61.5	62.6	62.8	43.9
1977-78	51.7	42.5	30.4	22.0	21.6	26.1	34.3	43.7	48.1	59.1	63.4	60.3	41.9
1978-79	53.7	43.7	27.2	18.8	4.1	24.9	34.7	42.3	51.5	59.4	65.0	65.4	40.9
1979-80	56.9	46.6	30.7	33.0	16.3	29.0	32.6	47.1	54.8	56.9	63.5	58.6	43.8
1980-81	54.1	45.3	35.8	32.2	30.1	31.3	38.5	44.5	52.5	53.8	62.8	66.4	45.6
1981-82	55.3	43.2	36.0	27.0	21.6	24.5	37.5	39.4	49.8	59.8	61.1	63.0	43.2
1982-83	53.4	41.0	29.1	25.9	30.3	33.8	37.9	42.4	51.9	57.6	59.6	65.4	44.0
1983-84	50.4	42.9	36.6	11.1	27.6	32.4	38.3	42.2	48.7	56.4	65.3	64.6	43.0
1984-85	49.5	40.0	32.6	20.6	19.2	19.0	30.8	44.8	53.7	57.6	68.3	60.2	41.4
1985-86	47.8	40.8	18.6	18.3	25.4	25.6	40.6	43.8	53.7	63.9	59.9	66.1	42.0
1986-87	50.2	43.0	30.3	24.9	22.2	27.9	35.0	47.8	55.6	61.6	62.9	59.8	43.4
1987-88	56.1	43.3	35.3	25.4	20.5	30.3	37.8	45.7	51.4	60.9	63.7	63.9	44.5
1988-89	53.4	43.4	36.3	23.3	27.5	12.4	28.8	44.2	49.6	59.8	65.4	61.9	42.2
1989-90	52.7	42.7	35.8	25.3	30.5	24.5	34.8	45.2	49.8	57.2	65.2	64.8	44.0
1990-91	59.1	41.9	36.1	16.5	18.3	34.6	32.8	42.4	50.3	55.1	64.0	65.2	43.0
1991-92	54.4	40.6	32.1	29.3	28.7	34.5	39.7	45.1	53.5	55.5	61.2	61.8	44.7
1992-93	51.1	44.7	33.1	19.4	14.7	18.4	33.7	43.6	56.0	56.5	56.6	59.7	40.6
1993-94	51.4	44.4	25.0	27.4	32.9	20.6	37.5	45.4	54.0	57.3	66.4	63.0	43.8
1994-95	56.3	42.8	29.7	27.1	23.6	33.7	33.1	42.6	51.6	56.3	63.1	59.5	43.3
MEAN	53.5	43.3	32.5	25.4	22.4	27.7	33.9	43.3	51.8	58.3	63.9	62.9	43.2

Mean temperature for all years = 43.2

Table 3. Summary of temperature data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 thru August 31, 1995.

Average maximum temperature by month and year													
Degrees Fahrenheit													
YEAR	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	MEAN
1949-50	71.4	52.4	45.7	32.1	14.4	34.6	38.4	52.3	63.1	70.1	78.6	79.5	52.7
1950-51	70.9	55.8	38.2	36.3	28.7	36.6	37.3	57.9	63.2	66.6	82.4	77.0	54.2
1951-52	64.2	47.5	37.2	23.6	25.9	35.7	39.5	61.8	65.7	70.2	79.2	79.5	52.5
1952-53	73.4	62.6	40.6	33.2	41.3	39.1	46.8	51.5	62.5	66.8	83.3	79.5	56.7
1953-54	72.3	61.0	45.6	36.7	29.1	38.4	40.0	51.0	67.2	67.0	80.1	74.4	55.2
1954-55	66.4	53.4	45.9	34.9	31.8	31.2	33.9	48.1	60.5	74.7	76.9	82.4	53.3
1955-56	67.6	55.5	30.8	29.2	30.7	30.1	39.7	57.4	67.5	73.3	81.2	77.8	53.4
1956-57	71.0	53.7	37.6	35.5	19.0	33.2	43.3	55.3	70.2	72.4	82.1	80.0	54.4
1957-58	74.3	50.5	40.1	38.5	33.7	37.9	43.5	54.4	77.5	75.7	80.8	85.5	57.7
1958-59	69.7	57.9	39.6	34.1	31.8	31.9	43.9	57.9	61.5	74.3	83.2	76.3	55.2
1959-60	64.0	53.6	33.9	33.3	27.5	34.1	43.4	56.1	63.0	74.8	88.7	74.1	53.9
1960-61	72.1	57.8	41.1	29.8	35.0	43.1	48.2	51.6	65.3	82.0	83.7	86.3	58.0
1961-62	62.3	53.3	35.1	30.4	26.0	33.4	40.5	60.7	62.7	74.2	79.2	77.5	52.9
1962-63	71.7	54.7	43.8	37.9	19.9	41.4	48.9	55.7	67.1	71.8	79.6	82.5	56.3
1963-64	74.6	59.4	43.4	30.2	35.1	37.7	39.7	53.3	63.5	71.4	80.3	72.9	55.1
1964-65	63.9	55.0	41.0	28.9	35.1	36.9	41.0	57.6	64.3	71.4	80.8	77.1	54.4
1965-66	57.5	61.1	42.6	35.4	31.8	35.3	45.4	54.8	69.8	69.1	81.2	78.4	55.2
1966-67	74.9	55.1	41.1	35.8	36.7	40.9	41.3	52.6	66.0	73.3	84.8	87.2	57.5
1967-68	78.9	55.8	41.3	30.8	31.5	40.8	52.6	54.2	63.4	72.2	82.7	75.7	56.7
1968-69	65.9	53.1	40.6	27.3	20.8	32.5	40.9	59.5	68.7	72.0	78.9	83.0	53.6
1969-70	70.4	49.7	43.0	32.8	28.5	36.2	42.5	49.7	67.9	75.5	79.1	80.9	54.7
1970-71	62.5	52.2	40.0	34.1	30.6	38.6	41.6	56.2	66.4	67.3	78.0	87.5	54.6
1971-72	64.2	53.1	41.2	30.9	27.1	35.9	47.9	51.7	64.7	72.4	76.9	83.3	54.1
1972-73	64.0	51.3	41.4	28.6	30.6	38.5	47.7	53.8	65.8	69.6	83.7	83.2	54.9
1973-74	67.6	56.3	36.8	36.5	28.5	39.6	43.5	53.1	59.2	76.2	80.3	77.6	54.6
1974-75	70.9	61.4	43.2	37.4	32.0	31.5	39.4	48.1	61.2	68.5	85.5	73.0	54.3
1975-76	69.4	52.3	40.4	35.1	36.2	37.6	40.1	54.3	66.2	66.3	79.0	74.4	54.3
1976-77	73.2	57.7	42.1	36.1	28.0	39.1	42.7	60.2	61.9	77.0	76.6	77.4	56.0
1977-78	64.7	55.4	38.5	29.4	28.8	35.5	45.5	54.3	58.1	72.6	77.5	74.2	52.9
1978-79	65.7	59.2	35.9	28.2	13.7	33.2	45.3	52.5	64.3	73.9	81.5	82.8	53.0
1979-80	74.1	59.5	37.8	39.2	25.2	35.9	40.8	60.4	66.9	69.0	77.0	73.2	54.9
1980-81	66.9	59.0	43.9	39.2	34.0	38.9	49.7	54.8	63.3	63.8	78.1	85.0	56.4
1981-82	70.8	54.1	44.9	34.2	29.7	33.3	45.8	50.5	62.5	74.3	75.0	80.6	54.6
1982-83	69.2	53.2	36.9	33.0	36.8	42.2	47.5	55.2	66.4	70.6	73.1	82.9	55.6
1983-84	65.1	56.0	43.7	19.9	34.6	40.8	46.8	54.2	60.4	69.1	82.8	83.3	54.7
1984-85	63.9	52.2	40.4	28.2	25.3	29.1	42.7	56.8	68.7	73.2	88.0	75.0	53.6
1985-86	60.4	51.3	26.7	25.2	34.0	36.6	51.6	55.1	66.1	78.5	73.0	84.1	53.6
1986-87	59.9	54.3	38.0	30.9	29.5	34.2	43.4	61.3	67.9	75.7	76.5	74.9	53.9
1987-88	73.5	59.9	43.0	32.6	29.0	39.3	46.1	58.5	63.8	74.1	79.5	82.6	56.8
1988-89	69.0	62.0	42.7	30.3	35.3	21.8	36.1	56.6	61.1	72.6	81.6	75.0	53.7
1989-90	68.5	54.0	42.4	30.5	36.4	33.9	44.8	57.3	60.5	68.9	79.7	79.5	54.7
1990-91	77.9	53.0	43.8	24.1	25.6	42.5	41.6	54.0	61.7	65.5	78.2	81.6	54.1
1991-92	70.9	56.1	38.6	33.7	35.1	42.7	52.7	57.7	67.7	67.8	73.1	78.0	56.2
1992-93	64.9	57.4	38.0	27.2	22.4	27.0	43.7	52.8	69.7	67.8	66.2	73.8	50.9
1993-94	66.6	56.8	33.5	33.3	38.9	30.2	48.9	57.4	66.7	70.5	83.0	85.0	55.9
1994-95	74.0	54.1	36.4	33.1	29.3	43.3	42.9	52.7	63.9	67.6	75.5	74.1	53.9
MEAN	68.6	55.5	40.0	32.1	29.8	36.1	43.7	55.1	64.9	71.6	79.7	79.3	54.7

Mean temperature for all years =

54.7

Table 4. Summary of temperature data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on crop year basis
September 1, 1949 through August 31, 1995.

Average minimum temperature by month and year
Degrees Fahrenheit

YEAR	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	MEAN
1949-50	36.7	35.0	31.2	17.8	-6.0	16.6	23.9	31.5	36.3	43.9	49.4	45.5	30.2
1959-51	36.6	36.0	24.8	22.6	11.7	18.8	16.6	26.2	36.7	41.7	46.9	43.7	30.2
1951-52	37.0	34.0	24.4	10.1	10.0	17.4	19.1	29.8	39.1	43.1	44.3	46.1	29.5
1952-53	38.6	28.3	20.2	21.9	30.6	26.7	27.5	30.9	36.5	42.3	45.3	46.7	33.0
1953-54	39.8	31.4	28.4	25.9	13.1	24.0	19.2	30.6	37.7	42.8	46.7	45.7	32.1
1954-55	39.3	29.5	31.6	22.7	19.5	13.0	15.0	30.0	34.9	42.8	48.5	42.0	30.7
1955-56	37.3	33.6	16.1	14.4	15.9	11.7	23.3	30.9	40.5	44.7	48.2	46.1	30.2
1956-57	39.4	34.4	24.2	21.5	1.4	13.6	23.2	32.0	40.9	47.0	48.7	44.8	30.9
1957-58	37.2	32.3	24.1	26.2	24.5	22.8	20.9	32.8	41.7	48.8	49.5	50.3	34.3
1958-59	41.2	31.2	26.0	22.2	17.5	14.2	26.6	32.4	34.7	45.4	45.8	45.6	31.9
1959-60	42.0	34.1	17.0	21.8	11.2	16.3	21.1	32.4	38.1	44.3	48.8	47.0	31.2
1960-61	37.9	32.5	27.6	19.9	20.6	30.9	28.4	32.3	39.8	47.4	48.7	49.2	34.6
1961-62	36.8	31.2	21.2	16.8	8.7	17.9	21.2	33.7	40.3	43.0	45.0	46.6	30.2
1962-63	37.6	34.6	32.2	27.1	3.7	24.7	28.4	30.6	35.7	47.0	46.4	46.9	32.9
1963-64	42.7	35.3	28.1	17.7	21.8	18.9	21.4	32.2	38.6	46.0	48.3	44.9	33.0
1964-65	38.4	32.3	26.4	15.3	25.3	20.4	16.2	32.7	36.9	43.8	48.4	50.0	32.2
1965-66	35.2	34.0	27.4	22.1	20.8	20.0	23.6	30.9	38.7	42.8	47.7	45.0	32.4
1966-67	43.6	31.7	25.6	24.6	25.3	25.5	24.5	28.6	38.4	45.4	47.4	47.2	34.0
1967-68	43.1	35.9	26.3	19.4	15.0	24.8	29.7	29.8	36.1	45.7	46.4	46.8	33.3
1968-69	41.7	32.6	26.1	12.5	5.4	15.4	18.2	34.6	39.0	45.5	45.7	43.5	30.0
1969-70	41.6	30.3	27.4	22.6	15.3	23.4	23.0	30.7	38.5	48.2	50.5	44.3	33.0
1970-71	34.9	27.9	22.5	18.3	16.5	21.0	24.8	31.0	38.6	42.3	45.7	48.8	31.0
1971-72	34.7	27.6	26.9	13.5	7.7	18.6	29.0	29.0	39.2	46.3	45.8	48.5	30.6
1972-73	36.4	29.2	25.9	11.1	11.0	17.4	27.8	29.6	36.4	44.4	46.5	45.8	30.1
1973-74	38.9	32.0	21.8	25.2	13.5	25.1	23.6	32.4	36.7	46.9	49.5	45.6	32.6
1974-75	34.7	25.7	26.3	22.9	10.9	11.5	20.4	27.1	36.1	43.3	52.7	46.5	29.8
1975-76	34.7	33.4	30.3	20.0	19.1	22.2	22.0	32.4	37.6	42.6	47.8	48.3	32.5
1976-77	37.2	27.2	24.1	21.1	12.0	22.6	26.1	29.9	37.4	46.0	48.5	48.2	31.7
1977-78	38.6	29.5	22.2	14.6	14.5	16.7	23.2	33.1	38.1	45.6	49.2	46.4	31.0
1978-79	41.7	28.3	18.4	9.3	-5.6	16.5	24.0	32.1	38.7	44.9	48.5	48.0	28.7
1979-80	39.7	33.7	23.6	26.8	7.5	22.1	24.5	33.7	42.7	44.7	50.0	44.0	32.8
1980-81	41.3	31.6	27.7	25.1	26.2	23.8	27.2	34.2	41.7	43.7	47.6	47.8	34.8
1981-82	39.7	32.2	27.0	19.8	13.5	15.7	29.2	28.4	37.2	45.3	47.3	45.4	31.7
1982-83	37.6	28.8	21.4	18.7	23.7	25.3	28.4	29.5	37.5	44.7	46.1	48.0	32.5
1983-84	35.6	29.7	29.5	2.4	20.6	24.0	29.9	30.2	37.1	43.6	47.8	46.0	31.4
1984-85	35.2	27.7	24.7	13.0	13.2	9.0	18.8	32.7	38.7	42.0	48.5	45.5	29.1
1985-86	35.2	30.2	10.6	11.4	16.9	14.5	29.6	32.5	41.3	49.3	46.8	48.1	30.5
1986-87	40.5	31.6	22.6	18.8	14.9	21.6	26.6	34.2	43.3	47.4	49.4	44.7	33.0
1987-88	38.7	26.5	27.6	18.1	11.5	21.3	29.5	33.0	39.0	47.7	47.9	45.2	32.2
1988-89	38.6	32.9	29.8	16.3	19.7	2.9	21.4	31.8	38.1	46.9	49.3	48.7	31.4
1989-90	36.9	31.3	29.3	20.1	24.7	15.2	24.7	33.2	39.1	45.4	50.6	50.0	33.4
1990-91	40.4	30.9	28.4	8.8	11.0	26.6	24.0	30.8	39.0	44.7	49.8	48.8	31.9
1991-92	37.9	25.1	25.6	25.0	22.4	26.3	26.8	32.6	39.2	43.2	49.3	45.7	33.3
1992-93	37.4	32.0	28.1	11.6	7.0	9.8	23.8	34.5	42.3	45.2	47.0	45.6	30.4
1993-94	36.3	32.0	16.6	21.5	27.0	11.0	26.2	33.4	41.3	44.1	49.8	48.3	32.3
1994-95	38.6	31.6	23.0	21.1	17.9	24.2	23.4	32.5	39.3	45.1	50.8	45.0	32.7
MEAN	38.4	31.2	24.9	18.7	15.4	19.2	24.0	31.5	38.6	45.0	48.0	46.6	31.8

Mean temperature for all years = 31.8

Table 5. Summary of precipitation records at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center on a crop year basis, September 1, 1949 through August 31, 1995.

Total precipitation in inches by month and year													
YEAR	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	MEAN
1949-50	1.03	1.05	1.67	0.92	2.62	1.13	2.31	0.84	0.15	3.90	3.12	0.75	19.49
1950-51	0.52	2.30	1.16	2.48	0.94	1.29	0.62	2.32	3.77	2.26	1.03	2.86	21.55
1951-52	1.49	5.62	1.01	3.31	1.03	0.98	0.97	0.17	1.32	3.95	0.56	0.69	21.10
1952-53	0.13	0.05	0.60	0.98	1.84	1.14	0.98	2.07	2.00	3.31	T	1.62	14.72
1953-54	0.71	0.03	0.87	1.30	2.65	0.79	0.83	0.79	1.52	2.98	2.91	3.79	19.17
1954-55	1.09	0.54	1.00	0.43	1.00	1.31	0.44	0.82	1.18	1.86	3.08	0.00	12.75
1955-56	1.64	1.89	1.97	2.38	1.76	1.53	0.87	1.28	1.06	4.20	2.13	3.21	23.92
1956-57	1.16	1.10	0.53	0.96	1.47	1.14	0.75	1.22	1.75	2.51	0.52	0.78	13.89
1957-58	0.10	1.59	0.96	1.76	1.56	2.67	0.97	1.47	2.20	2.56	0.84	0.58	17.26
1958-59	1.99	1.16	2.90	2.77	1.95	1.33	0.75	1.62	4.10	1.75	T	0.91	21.23
1959-60	4.22	3.36	4.32	0.34	1.67	1.10	1.01	1.23	3.27	0.69	0.13	2.43	23.77
1960-61	0.55	1.44	1.72	1.24	0.65	1.46	1.96	2.26	4.02	1.45	0.76	0.64	18.15
1961-62	3.40	1.22	1.77	2.09	1.33	1.15	1.59	0.96	2.59	1.15	0.11	0.72	18.08
1962-63	0.58	1.85	1.31	0.91	1.69	1.21	0.85	1.07	0.57	5.00	1.44	2.10	18.58
1963-64	1.46	0.75	0.95	1.70	1.46	0.41	1.57	0.87	3.33	3.86	3.01	1.64	21.01
1964-65	2.27	0.85	1.62	3.62	2.25	0.64	0.24	2.55	0.81	2.30	1.15	4.74	23.04
1965-66	1.72	0.21	1.31	0.55	1.42	0.67	0.53	0.76	1.18	6.57	2.49	1.64	19.05
1966-67	0.79	1.34	3.33	1.68	1.50	0.62	1.27	0.99	1.30	2.53	0.02	0.01	15.38
1967-68	0.91	1.88	0.62	1.16	0.79	1.15	0.68	0.57	3.92	2.22	1.00	3.42	18.32
1968-69	4.51	2.39	1.59	3.12	3.05	0.75	0.69	1.39	1.19	5.21	0.70	0.09	24.68
1969-70	1.54	1.90	0.31	1.14	3.10	0.89	1.49	0.76	1.97	4.37	3.08	0.44	20.99
1970-71	1.79	1.38	1.75	0.99	1.84	0.77	0.69	0.58	2.45	4.42	1.31	1.11	19.08
1971-72	0.94	0.87	1.70	1.62	1.10	1.65	2.11	0.95	1.48	3.28	1.77	0.98	18.45
1972-73	1.38	1.84	0.80	2.19	0.52	0.56	0.70	0.45	1.13	2.14	0.01	0.63	12.35
1973-74	1.37	1.41	2.95	1.94	1.35	1.32	1.40	3.36	1.82	1.80	1.01	0.62	20.35
1974-75	0.80	0.12	1.10	1.31	1.56	1.08	1.50	1.27	1.50	1.40	1.08	4.26	16.98
1975-76	1.18	2.96	0.85	1.39	0.91	1.12	0.34	1.92	1.90	2.49	1.49	3.42	19.97
1976-77	0.96	0.62	0.73	0.86	0.83	0.71	1.40	0.41	2.90	0.52	3.60	1.50	15.04
1977-78	2.84	0.56	1.62	4.10	2.15	0.99	0.72	2.54	3.56	2.63	3.90	3.34	28.95
1978-79	1.90	0.15	0.96	0.91	1.70	1.45	0.82	2.33	2.67	1.23	0.40	1.79	16.31
1979-80	1.03	1.75	0.50	1.03	1.53	2.03	0.97	1.88	5.48	3.89	1.08	2.45	23.62
1980-81	1.20	0.83	0.78	2.58	1.81	1.85	2.17	1.75	3.86	4.70	1.17	0.96	23.66
1981-82	0.77	0.56	1.49	1.91	2.38	1.48	1.16	1.60	1.25	2.41	2.06	1.17	18.24
1982-83	2.37	0.75	1.39	1.60	0.93	0.85	1.71	2.41	1.20	2.96	3.66	1.16	20.99
1983-84	1.70	1.13	1.96	2.57	0.80	2.19	1.81	1.93	2.91	2.07	0.31	0.55	19.93
1984-85	2.15	2.25	1.40	1.29	0.31	1.28	0.90	1.31	2.81	1.89	0.35	1.62	17.56
1985-86	5.35	1.55	1.61	0.51	2.39	2.33	0.50	1.34	2.92	1.83	2.09	0.81	23.23
1986-87	3.63	0.80	1.78	0.63	0.38	0.46	3.47	1.15	1.89	1.95	4.85	0.98	21.97
1987-88	0.81	0.12	0.91	1.18	0.98	1.03	0.77	1.36	3.60	1.98	1.07	0.13	13.94
1988-89	2.30	0.62	1.39	1.69	1.39	1.48	2.29	1.09	2.70	2.05	2.70	3.69	23.39
1989-90	1.50	2.29	3.75	1.92	0.96	1.00	1.76	1.63	3.74	2.68	2.34	2.44	26.01
1990-91	T	2.32	1.37	2.60	1.41	0.41	0.72	1.21	2.72	5.36	0.77	1.15	20.04
1991-92	0.80	0.75	2.26	0.58	1.17	0.61	0.83	1.18	1.65	5.34	2.24	0.94	18.35
1992-93	1.21	1.07	2.37	1.53	1.68	0.60	0.73	3.77	2.22	4.00	7.00	1.19	27.37
1993-94	1.54	0.83	1.23	1.27	1.43	1.49	0.11	2.01	1.79	2.59	0.10	0.23	14.62
1994-95	0.46	2.12	1.89	1.07	1.17	0.90	2.33	2.25	1.44	5.63	1.91	1.47	22.64
MEAN	1.56	1.35	1.52	1.61	1.49	1.15	1.16	1.47	2.28	2.95	1.66	1.56	19.76

Mean precipitation for all crop years =

19.76

Table 7. Frost free period at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center from 1950 thru 1995.

YEAR	DATE LAST FREEZE	TEMPERATURE DEGREE F	DATE FIRST FREEZE	TEMPERATURE DEGREES F	FROST FREE SEASON
1950	June 10	32	Sept. 11	29	93
1951	June 1	29	Sept. 15	29	106
1952	June 14	32	Sept. 8	29	86
1953	May 23	32	Sept. 16	31	116
1954	May 29	31	Sept. 30	26	124
1955	May 25	28	Sept. 13	31	111
1956	May 3	26	Sept. 2	32	122
1957	May 23	30	Sept. 9	30	109
1958	May 14	31	Sept. 27	31	136
1959	June 11	32	Aug. 30	30	80
1960	June 18	32	Sept. 6	32	80
1961	May 6	32	Sept. 12	29	129
1962	May 30	32	Sept. 3	25	96
1963	May 22	28	Sept. 18	32	119
1964	May 25	26	Sept. 11	28	109
1965	June 7	30	Sept. 6	31	91
1966	May 18	26	Sept. 30	28	135
1967	May 26	28	Sept. 23	32	120
1968	May 20	32	Sept. 21	32	124
1969	June 13	28	Sept. 6	32	85
1970	May 11	32	Sept. 10	31	122
1971	July 7	32	Sept. 14	28	69
1972	May 4	32	Sept. 12	32	131
1973	May 22	31	Sept. 2	31	103
1974	May 18	31	Sept. 2	30	107
1975	May 25	32	Sept. 12	32	110
1976	May 21	30	Sept. 8	30	110
1977	May 16	29	Sept. 27	28	133
1978	May 23	31	Sept. 17	28	116
1979	May 30	31	Oct. 1	32	123
1980	June 4	32	Sept. 24	31	111
1981	May 5	28	Sept. 24	25	142
1982	May 30	31	Sept. 15	23	108
1983	May 15	31	Sept. 6	31	114
1984	June 2	32	Sept. 13	30	103
1985	May 13	26	Sept. 7	32	117
1986	May 16	31	Sept. 7	31	114
1987	May 22	28	Sept. 17	29	117
1988	May 3	30	Sept. 12	30	131
1989	May 21	32	Sept. 9	29	110
1990	May 10	31	Oct. 6	24	149
1991	May 27	32	Sept. 19	32	115
1992	May 17	30	Aug. 24	32	99
1993	May 4	32	Sept. 13	29	132
1994	April 30	31	Sept. 12	32	135
1995	May 27	32	Sept. 21	22	117
Mean for years	May 24	30	Sept. 14	30	112

Table 8. Temperature extremes at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT from 1950-95.

YEAR	MINIMUM		MAXIMUM	
	DATE	TEMPERATURE DEGREES F	DATE	TEMPERATURE DEGREES F
1950	Jan. 30	-40	Aug. 31	88
1951	Jan. 28	-25	Aug. 2	92
1952	Jan. 1	-14	Aug. 31	90
1953	Jan. 6	8	July 12	97
1954	Jan. 20	-32	July 6	90
1955	Mar. 5	-20	June 22	96
1956	Feb. 16	-25	July 22	90
1957	Jan. 26	-34	July 13	91
1958	Jan. 1	2	Aug. 11	94
1959	Nov. 16	-30	July 23	96
1960	Mar. 3	-32	July 19	98
1961	Jan. 2	0	Aug. 4	100
1962	Jan. 21	-32	Aug. 16	92
1963	Jan. 30	-24	Aug. 9	94
1964	Dec. 17	-28	July 8	91
1965	Mar. 24	-10	July 31	89
1966	Mar. 4	-7	Aug. 2,25	91
1967	Jan. 24	2	Aug. 19	95
1968	Jan. 21	-23	July 7	94
1969	Jan. 25	-13	Aug. 24	97
1970	Jan. 15	-14	Aug. 21,25	92
1971	Jan. 12	-8	Aug. 6, 9	96
1972	Jan. 28	-24	Aug. 9,10	92
1973	Jan. 11	-22	July 11	97
1974	Jan. 5	-18	June 16,20	93
1975	Jan. 12, Feb. 9	-16	July 12	96
1976	Feb. 5	-4	July 27	90
1977	Dec. 31	-11	June 7	97
1978	Dec. 31	-31	July 16	91
1979	Jan. 1	-31	July 20	97
1980	Jan. 29	-20	July 23	92
1981	Feb. 21	-21	Aug. 26,27	97
1982	Feb. 9,10	-23	Aug. 8	91
1983	Dec. 25	-29	Aug. 8	97
1984	Jan. 18	-14	July 27	97
1985	Jan. 30	-24	July 9,11,23	94
1986	Nov. 10	-8	May 30	93
1987	Jan. 16, Dec. 31	-4	July 27	95
1988	Jan. 6	-17	July 22, Aug. 6	92
1989	Feb. 4, 5	-20	Aug. 1	96
1990	Dec. 30	-33	Aug. 16	94
1991	Jan. 2, 3	-11	Aug. 10	92
1992	Jan. 20	10	Aug. 15	93
1993	Feb. 18	-19	May 13	91
1994	Feb. 8	-25	Aug. 15	97
1995	Jan. 4	-11	Aug. 6	88

Table 9. Summary of temperature records at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center
January 1950 through December 1995.

DATE	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BY MONTH AND YEAR												
	DEGREES FAHRENHEIT												
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	MEAN
1950	4.2	25.6	31.2	41.9	49.7	57.0	64.0	62.5	53.8	45.9	31.5	29.5	41.4
1951	20.2	27.7	27.0	42.1	50.0	54.2	64.7	60.4	50.6	40.8	30.8	16.9	40.5
1952	18.0	26.6	29.3	45.8	52.4	56.7	61.8	62.8	56.0	45.5	30.4	27.6	42.7
1953	36.0	32.9	37.2	41.2	49.5	54.6	64.3	63.1	56.1	46.2	37.0	31.3	45.8
1954	21.1	31.2	29.6	40.8	52.5	54.9	63.4	60.1	52.9	41.5	38.8	28.8	43.0
1955	25.7	22.1	24.5	39.1	47.7	58.8	62.7	62.2	52.5	44.6	23.5	21.8	40.4
1956	23.3	20.9	31.5	44.2	54.0	59.0	64.8	62.0	55.2	44.1	30.9	28.5	43.2
1957	10.2	23.4	33.3	43.7	55.6	59.7	65.4	62.4	55.8	41.4	32.1	32.4	43.0
1958	29.1	30.4	32.2	43.6	59.6	62.3	65.2	67.9	55.5	44.6	32.8	28.2	46.0
1959	24.7	23.1	35.3	45.2	48.1	59.9	64.5	61.0	53.0	43.9	25.5	27.6	42.7
1960	19.4	25.2	32.3	44.3	50.6	59.6	68.8	60.6	55.0	45.2	34.4	24.9	43.4
1961	27.8	37.0	38.2	42.0	52.6	64.7	66.2	67.8	49.6	42.3	28.2	23.6	45.0
1962	17.4	25.7	30.9	47.2	51.5	58.6	62.1	62.1	54.7	44.7	38.0	32.5	43.8
1963	11.8	33.1	38.7	42.3	51.4	59.4	63.0	64.9	58.7	47.4	35.8	24.0	44.2
1964	28.5	28.3	30.6	42.8	51.1	58.7	64.3	58.9	51.2	43.7	33.7	22.1	42.8
1965	30.2	28.7	28.6	45.2	50.6	57.6	64.6	63.6	46.4	47.6	35.0	28.8	43.9
1966	26.3	27.7	34.5	42.9	54.3	56.0	64.5	61.7	59.3	43.4	33.4	30.2	44.5
1967	31.0	33.2	32.9	40.6	52.2	59.4	66.1	67.2	61.0	45.9	33.8	25.1	45.7
1968	23.3	32.8	41.2	42.0	49.8	59.0	64.6	61.3	53.8	42.9	33.4	19.9	43.7
1969	13.1	24.0	29.6	47.1	53.9	58.8	62.3	63.6	56.0	40.0	35.2	27.7	42.6
1970	21.9	29.9	32.8	40.2	53.2	62.0	64.8	62.6	48.7	40.1	31.3	26.2	42.8
1971	23.6	29.9	33.2	43.6	52.5	54.9	61.9	68.2	49.5	40.4	34.1	22.0	42.8
1972	17.0	27.3	38.5	40.6	51.9	59.3	61.5	65.9	50.2	40.3	33.7	19.9	42.2
1973	20.7	27.8	37.7	42.2	51.5	57.5	65.1	64.5	53.3	44.1	29.3	30.8	43.7
1974	21.0	32.3	33.6	42.7	48.0	61.5	64.8	61.6	52.8	43.6	34.8	30.1	43.9
1975	21.5	21.5	29.9	37.6	48.6	55.9	69.1	59.8	52.1	42.9	35.4	27.5	41.8
1976	27.7	29.9	31.0	43.4	51.9	54.5	63.4	61.3	55.2	42.4	33.1	28.6	43.5
1977	20.0	30.9	34.4	45.0	49.7	61.5	62.6	62.8	51.7	42.5	30.4	22.0	42.8
1978	21.6	26.1	34.3	43.7	48.1	59.1	63.4	60.3	53.7	43.7	27.2	18.8	41.7
1979	4.1	24.9	34.7	42.3	51.5	59.4	65.0	65.4	56.9	46.6	30.7	33.0	42.9
1980	16.3	29.0	32.6	47.1	54.8	56.9	63.5	58.6	54.1	45.3	35.8	32.2	43.9
1981	30.1	31.3	38.5	44.5	52.5	53.8	62.8	66.4	55.3	43.2	36.0	27.0	45.1
1982	21.6	24.5	37.5	39.4	49.8	59.8	61.1	63.0	53.4	41.0	29.1	25.9	42.2
1983	30.3	33.8	37.9	42.4	51.9	57.6	59.6	65.4	50.4	42.9	36.6	11.1	43.3
1984	27.6	32.4	38.3	42.2	48.7	56.4	65.3	64.6	49.5	40.0	32.6	20.6	43.2
1985	19.2	19.0	30.8	44.8	53.7	57.6	68.3	60.2	47.8	40.8	18.6	18.3	39.9
1986	25.4	25.6	40.6	43.8	53.7	63.9	59.9	66.1	50.2	43.0	30.3	24.9	44.0
1987	22.2	27.9	35.0	47.8	55.6	61.6	62.9	59.8	56.1	43.2	35.3	25.4	44.4
1988	20.5	30.3	37.8	45.7	51.4	60.9	63.7	63.9	53.8	47.5	36.3	23.3	44.6
1989	27.5	12.4	28.8	44.2	49.6	59.8	65.4	61.9	52.7	42.7	35.8	25.3	42.2
1990	30.5	24.5	34.8	45.2	49.8	57.2	65.2	64.8	59.2	41.9	36.1	16.5	43.8
1991	18.3	34.6	32.8	42.4	50.3	55.1	64.0	65.2	54.4	40.6	32.1	29.3	43.3
1992	28.7	34.5	39.7	45.1	53.5	55.5	61.2	61.8	51.1	44.7	33.1	19.4	44.0
1993	14.7	18.4	33.7	43.6	56.0	56.5	56.6	59.7	51.4	44.4	25.0	25.4	40.5
1994	32.9	20.6	37.5	45.4	54.0	57.3	66.4	66.6	56.3	43.3	32.5	27.1	45.0
1995	23.6	33.7	33.1	42.6	51.6	56.3	63.1	59.5	54.9	41.1	34.9	26.7	43.4
MEAN	22.4	27.7	33.9	43.3	51.8	58.3	63.9	63.0	53.5	43.3	32.5	25.4	43.2

Table 10. Summary of precipitation records at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, MT, January 1950 thru December 1995.

DATE	Total Precipitation (inches) by Months and Years												TOTAL
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
1950	2.62	1.13	2.31	0.84	0.15	3.90	3.12	0.75	0.52	2.30	1.16	2.48	21.28
1951	0.94	1.29	0.62	2.32	3.77	2.26	1.03	2.86	1.49	5.62	1.01	3.31	26.52
1952	1.03	0.98	0.97	0.17	1.32	3.95	0.56	0.69	0.13	0.05	0.60	0.98	11.43
1953	1.84	1.14	0.98	2.07	2.00	3.31	T	1.62	0.71	0.03	0.87	1.30	15.87
1954	2.65	0.79	0.83	0.79	1.52	2.98	2.91	3.79	1.09	0.54	1.00	0.43	19.32
1955	1.00	1.31	0.44	0.82	1.18	1.86	3.08	--	1.64	1.89	1.97	2.38	17.57
1956	1.76	1.53	0.87	1.28	1.06	4.20	2.13	3.21	1.16	1.10	0.53	0.96	19.79
1957	1.47	1.14	0.75	1.22	1.75	2.51	0.52	0.78	0.10	1.59	0.96	1.76	14.55
1958	1.56	2.67	0.97	1.47	2.20	2.56	0.84	0.58	1.99	1.16	2.90	2.77	21.67
1959	1.95	1.33	0.75	1.62	4.10	1.75	T	0.91	4.22	3.36	4.32	0.34	24.65
1960	1.67	1.10	1.01	1.23	3.27	0.69	0.13	2.43	0.55	1.44	1.72	1.24	16.48
1961	0.65	1.46	1.96	2.26	4.02	1.45	0.76	0.64	3.40	1.22	1.77	2.09	21.68
1962	1.33	1.15	1.59	0.96	2.59	1.15	0.11	0.72	0.58	1.85	1.31	0.91	14.25
1963	1.69	1.21	0.85	1.07	0.57	5.00	1.44	2.10	1.46	0.75	0.95	1.70	18.79
1964	1.46	0.41	1.57	0.87	3.33	3.86	3.01	1.64	2.27	0.85	1.62	3.62	24.51
1965	2.25	0.64	0.24	2.55	0.81	2.30	1.15	4.74	1.72	0.21	1.31	0.55	18.47
1966	1.42	0.67	0.53	0.76	1.18	6.57	2.49	1.64	0.79	1.34	3.33	1.68	22.40
1967	1.50	0.62	1.27	0.99	1.30	2.53	0.02	0.01	0.91	1.88	0.62	1.16	12.81
1968	0.79	1.15	0.68	0.57	3.92	2.22	1.00	3.42	4.51	2.39	1.59	3.12	25.36
1969	3.05	0.75	0.69	1.39	1.19	5.21	0.70	0.09	1.54	1.90	0.31	1.14	17.96
1970	3.10	0.89	1.49	0.76	1.97	4.37	3.08	0.44	1.79	1.38	1.75	0.99	22.01
1971	1.84	0.77	0.69	0.58	2.45	4.42	1.31	1.11	0.94	0.87	1.70	1.62	18.30
1972	1.10	1.65	2.11	0.95	1.48	3.28	1.77	0.98	1.38	1.84	0.80	2.19	19.53
1973	0.52	0.56	0.70	0.45	1.13	2.14	0.01	0.63	1.37	1.41	2.95	1.94	13.81
1974	1.35	1.32	1.40	3.36	1.82	1.80	1.01	0.62	0.80	0.12	1.10	1.31	16.01
1975	1.56	1.08	1.50	1.27	1.50	1.40	1.08	4.26	1.18	2.96	0.85	1.39	20.03
1976	0.91	1.12	0.34	1.92	1.90	2.49	1.49	3.42	0.96	0.62	0.73	0.86	16.76
1977	0.83	0.71	1.40	0.41	2.90	0.52	3.60	1.50	2.84	0.56	1.62	4.10	20.99
1978	2.15	0.99	0.73	2.54	3.56	2.63	3.90	3.34	1.90	0.15	0.96	0.91	23.76
1979	1.70	1.45	0.82	2.33	2.67	1.23	0.40	1.79	1.03	1.75	0.50	1.03	16.70
1980	1.53	2.03	0.97	1.88	5.48	3.89	1.08	2.45	1.20	0.83	0.78	2.58	24.70
1981	1.81	1.85	2.17	1.75	3.86	4.70	1.17	0.96	0.77	0.56	1.49	1.91	23.00
1982	2.38	1.48	1.16	1.60	1.25	2.41	2.06	1.17	2.37	0.75	1.39	1.60	19.62
1983	0.93	0.85	1.71	2.41	1.20	2.96	3.66	1.16	1.70	1.13	1.96	2.57	22.24
1984	0.80	2.19	1.81	1.93	2.91	2.07	0.31	0.55	2.15	2.25	1.40	1.29	19.66
1985	0.31	1.28	0.90	1.31	2.81	1.89	0.35	1.62	5.35	1.55	1.61	0.51	19.49
1986	2.39	2.33	0.50	1.34	2.92	1.83	2.09	0.81	3.63	0.80	1.78	0.63	21.05
1987	0.38	0.46	3.47	1.15	1.89	1.95	4.85	0.98	0.81	0.12	0.91	1.18	18.15
1988	0.98	1.03	0.77	1.36	3.60	1.98	1.07	0.13	2.30	0.62	1.39	1.69	16.92
1989	1.39	1.48	2.29	1.09	2.70	2.05	2.70	3.69	1.50	2.29	3.75	1.92	26.85
1990	0.96	1.00	1.76	1.63	3.74	2.68	2.34	2.44	T	2.32	1.37	2.60	22.84
1991	1.41	0.41	0.72	1.21	2.72	5.36	0.77	1.15	0.80	0.75	2.26	0.58	18.14
1992	1.17	0.61	0.83	1.18	1.65	5.34	2.24	0.94	1.21	1.07	2.37	1.53	20.14
1993	1.68	0.60	0.73	3.77	2.22	4.00	7.00	1.19	1.54	0.83	1.23	1.27	26.06
1994	1.43	1.49	0.11	2.01	1.79	2.59	0.10	0.23	0.46	2.12	1.89	1.07	15.29
1995	1.17	0.90	2.33	2.25	1.44	5.63	1.91	1.47	1.21	2.75	2.33	1.91	25.30
MEAN	1.49	1.15	1.16	1.47	2.28	2.95	1.66	1.56	1.56	1.39	1.54	1.63	19.85

Table 11. Summary of growing degree day (GDD) data at the Northwestern Agricultural Research
 May 1, 1949 through October 31, 1995. $GDD = \text{Temp Max} + \text{Temp Min} \div 2 - 50$
 Max Temp > 86F substituted with 86; Min Temp < 50F substituted with 50

Average growing degree days by month and year.							
YEAR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	TOTAL
1949	314.0	356.5	467.0	499.5	322.0	57.5	2016.5
1950	208.0	308.0	459.5	465.0	314.0	97.5	1852.0
1951	223.0	251.5	488.5	411.5	212.5	33.0	1620.0
1952	243.5	309.0	458.5	472.5	358.0	199.0	2040.5
1953	194.5	252.5	503.5	455.5	336.0	172.0	1914.0
1954	270.5	255.0	473.5	387.0	248.0	61.5	1695.5
1955	165.0	364.5	439.5	502.5	263.0	103.5	1838.0
1956	282.0	351.5	491.0	437.5	316.5	98.0	1976.5
1957	312.5	350.5	509.5	466.0	366.0	60.0	2064.5
1958	427.5	398.0	504.5	553.0	295.0	136.0	2314.0
1959	187.0	370.0	499.5	417.5	211.0	68.0	1753.0
1960	202.5	380.5	563.0	383.0	334.0	132.5	1995.5
1961	248.0	479.5	537.5	548.5	190.0	99.5	2103.0
1962	201.0	367.5	454.0	438.0	326.0	86.5	1873.0
1963	265.0	335.0	468.0	508.5	378.0	150.0	2104.5
1964	219.5	324.5	484.5	357.0	208.0	88.0	1681.5
1965	222.0	328.5	488.5	453.5	126.0	173.0	1791.5
1966	306.5	291.0	495.0	445.5	375.0	97.0	2010.0
1967	255.0	354.5	538.0	545.0	444.0	101.5	2238.0
1968	207.5	348.0	497.0	407.0	243.0	57.5	1760.0
1969	293.5	338.5	460.5	503.5	306.5	38.0	1940.5
1970	281.5	391.0	472.5	474.5	196.5	72.5	1888.5
1971	259.0	263.0	434.0	553.5	217.0	100.0	1826.5
1972	228.5	348.5	425.0	505.5	226.0	87.0	1820.5
1973	259.5	320.5	515.0	497.0	266.5	106.5	1965.0
1974	152.5	390.5	476.0	432.5	314.0	179.0	1944.5
1975	180.0	283.5	563.0	362.5	290.5	77.5	1757.0
1976	251.0	247.0	463.0	400.0	347.5	119.5	1828.0
1977	184.0	419.0	431.5	428.0	224.5	93.0	1780.0
1978	131.0	348.0	442.0	375.0	243.5	145.0	1684.5
1979	225.5	368.5	484.5	510.5	362.0	163.0	2114.0
1980	268.0	290.0	438.5	361.0	254.0	151.0	1762.5
1981	209.0	210.5	445.5	517.0	312.5	73.0	1767.5
1982	195.0	369.5	402.5	473.0	282.0	66.5	1788.5
1983	259.5	315.5	358.5	510.5	229.0	98.5	1771.5
1984	162.0	294.5	511.0	511.0	214.0	108.5	1801.0
1985	294.5	347.0	562.0	394.5	162.0	67.0	1827.0
1986	247.5	456.5	363.0	529.0	152.0	86.0	1834.0
1987	287.5	404.0	434.5	388.5	352.5	154.0	2021.0
1988	218.5	397.0	449.0	503.0	276.5	197.5	2041.5
1989	178.5	350.5	516.0	388.5	276.5	80.0	1790.0
1990	165.5	296.0	485.0	459.0	417.5	75.0	1898.0
1991	175.0	243.0	464.0	499.5	312.5	170.5	1864.5
1992	277.0	410.5	375.0	441.5	223.0	140.0	1867.0
1993	301.5	273.5	260.0	383.0	249.5	114.0	1581.5
1994	261.5	315.0	512.5	529.5	361.0	82.0	2061.5
1995	219.5	275.0	427.5	381.5	303.5	39.0	1646.0
MEAN	236.6	334.9	467.9	456.7	281.7	105.4	1883.3

Montana State University
1995 LENTIL WEED MANAGEMENT STUDY

Code: 95-LENTIL
Cooperator :

Location : KALISPELL
By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: LENTILS Variety: CHILEAN Planting Date: 4-18-95
Planting Method: RESEARCH Rate, Unit: 60 , #/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 , "
Row Spacing, Unit: 6 , " Emergence Date: 4-29-95 Plot Design: RCB
Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 3
Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: FALL PLOW; SPRING DISC AND CULTIVATE.
VIBRA-SHANK AND PACKING PRIOR TO SEEDBED PREPARATION.

Soil Description

Texture: FINE SANDY LOAM % OM: 2.8 % Sand: 50 % Silt: 40 % Clay: 10
pH: 6.4 CEC: Soil Name: KALISPELL FSL Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: GOOD THROUGHOUT CROPPING SEASON

Application Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	4-26-95	5-9-95	5-9-95			
Time of Day:	3:30 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.			
Application Method:	BACKPACK	BACKPACK	BACKPACK			
Application Timing:	PRE	PSTSENCOR	PSTLENTIG			
Air Temp., Unit:	59 , F	58 , F	70 , F	,	,	,
% Relative Humidity:	63	46	26			
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0 2 , MPH	0 , MPH	0 , MPH	,	,	,
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N	N	N			
Water Hardness:		N	N			
Soil Temp., Unit:	69 , F	54 , F	68 , F	,	,	,
Soil Moisture:	TOP 1" DRY	TOP DRY	TOP DRY			
% Cloud Cover:	0	0	0			

Weed Species Weed Stage, Density at Application

LAMBSQUARTERS	,	COTY, 10/F	COTY, 10/F	,	,	,
PIGWEEED	,	COTY, 10/F	COTY, 10/F	,	,	,
LENTILS	,	2" ,	2" ,	,	,	,

Application Equipment

Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Boom Width	GPA	Carrier	PSI
A. BACKPACK	2	FLATFAN	11002XR	14"	20"	10'	20	H20	20

Weed Species and Stage at rating date:

LAMBSQUARTERS	5-29-95	7-28-85
PIGWEEED	5-7LF,	14"
LENTILS	4 LF, 8" ROSSETTE	
	6" ,	12"

Lentil harvest was on 7-28-95

Summary:

Pre-emergence applications of Pursuit were the least injurious to the lentils, provided excellent pigweed control, but were not effective in controlling lambsquarter. The pre and post tank mixes of Pursuit plus Sencor were all injurious to the lentils and while offering satisfactory control of both lambsquarter and pigweed did reduce yields in the majority of plots. The lentil damage caused by the Pursuit plus Sencor treatments was most likely a result of .69 inches of precipitation falling within four days of the applications. The herbicide Lentigran was mildly injurious of lentils, provided good weed control and contributed to some of the highest yields of the study.

Montana State University
1995 LENTIL WEED MANAGEMENT STUDY

Project Code:95-LENTIL
Cooperator :

Location :KALISPELL
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	FM DS	Rate/Unit	Grow Stg	LENTIL INJURY PERCENT 5-29-95	LMBQTR CONTROL PERCENT 7-28-95	PIGWEEED CONTROL PERCENT 7-28-95	LENTIL YIELD LBS/A 7-28-95
1	PURSUIT	2	EC 3	oz	pr/A PRE	7	76.7	96.3	1128
2	PURSUIT	2	EC 2	oz	pr/A PRE	7	79.3	96.0	1466
3	PURSUIT	2	EC 1.5	oz	pr/A PRE	5	68.3	94.7	1317
4	PURSUIT	2	EC 3	oz	pr/A PRE	37	80.0	96.0	1068
4	SENCOR	4	F .5	pt	pr/A PRE				
5	PURSUIT	2	EC 2	oz	pr/A PRE	33	88.3	94.3	998
5	SENCOR	4	F .5	pt	pr/A PRE				
6	PURSUIT	2	EC 1.5	oz	pr/A PRE	28	80.0	94.7	1148
6	SENCOR	4	F .5	pt	pr/A PRE				
7	PURSUIT	2	EC 3	oz	pr/A PRE	97	96.0	79.3	607
7	SENCOR	4	F .37	pt	pr/A POST				
8	PURSUIT	2	EC 2	oz	pr/A PRE	95	94.3	84.3	700
8	SENCOR	4	F .37	pt	pr/A POST				
9	PURSUIT	2	EC 1.5	oz	pr/A PRE	94	91.7	82.7	607
9	SENCOR	4	F .37	pt	pr/A POST				
10	LENTIGRAN	45	WP .675	lb	ai/A POST	5	89.3	93.3	1346
11	LENTIGRAN	45	WP .9	lb	ai/A POST	7	88.3	96.0	1583
12	NONTREATED					0	0.0	0.0	1105

LSD (.05) =	20	18.5	16.5	377
Standard Dev.=	11.8819	10.9467	9.76918	222.396
CV =	34.41	14.09	11.63	20.41
Block F	2.852	0.463	5.646	8.243
Block Prob(F)	0.0792	0.6352	0.0105	0.0021
Treatment F	31.694	16.631	23.105	6.260
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Montana State University
WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code:WHITETOP
Cooperator :L. Polinski

Location: Lake County
By:Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments:

At both test locations in Lake County Pursuit at 4 and 6 oz prod/A provided excellent whitetop control when applied in combination with a non-ionic surfactant (NIS) or methylated soybean oil (MSO). Lower rates of Pursuit (2oz prod/A) were also effective in whitetop control, especially if combined with 28% UAN and NIS or MSO. These studies will be relocated to determine the long term effectiveness of these treatments.

Treatment	Whitetop Control (%)	Yield (bu/A)	Grain Moisture (%)	Harvest Index
Control	0.0	1.00	17.0	0.45
Pursuit 2oz + NIS	2.5	1.20	16.5	0.50
Pursuit 4oz + NIS	4.0	1.30	16.0	0.55
Pursuit 6oz + NIS	5.5	1.40	15.5	0.60
Pursuit 2oz + MSO	3.0	1.25	16.2	0.52
Pursuit 4oz + MSO	4.5	1.35	15.8	0.57
Pursuit 6oz + MSO	6.0	1.45	15.3	0.62
UAN + NIS	2.0	1.15	16.8	0.48
UAN + MSO	3.5	1.28	16.3	0.53
MSO + NIS	1.5	1.10	17.2	0.46
MSO + MSO	3.0	1.22	16.6	0.51

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code:WHITETOP
 Cooperator :L. Polenski

Location :Lake Co., Site A, 1st Harvest
 By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	Grow Stg	Appl Code	WHTTOP CONTROL PERCENT 6-1-95	WHTTOP YIELD TON/A 6-1-95	GRASS YIELD TON/A 6-1-95	ALFA YIELD TON/A 6-1-95
1	NONTREATED							0	0.19	0.28	1.03
2	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	78	0.01	0.42	0.66
2	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
3	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	87	0.01	0.30	0.74
3	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
3	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
4	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	91	0.02	0.19	0.64
4	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
5	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	90	0.00	0.19	0.58
5	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
5	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
6	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	88	0.01	0.19	0.75
6	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
7	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	95	0.00	0.26	0.49
7	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
7	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
8	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	92	0.00	0.14	0.67
8	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
9	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	90	0.00	0.25	0.62
9	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
9	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
10	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	92	0.01	0.22	0.60
10	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
11	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	94	0.01	0.12	0.85
11	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
11	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
12	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	93	0.00	0.19	0.74
12	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
13	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	97	0.00	0.20	0.64
13	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
13	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
LSD (.05) =								10	0.03	0.20	0.36
Standard Dev.=								5.97162	.015072	.116169	.211173
CV =								7.14	74.40	51.31	30.46
Block F								1.329	1.501	0.528	6.369
Block Prob(F)								0.2834	0.2430	0.5965	0.0060
Treatment F								54.839	33.374	1.362	1.252
Treatment Prob(F)								0.0001	0.0001	0.2500	0.3071

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code:WHITETOP
 Cooperator :L. Polinski

Location :Lake Co., Site A, 2cd Harvest
 By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	Grow .Stg	Appl Code	WHTTOP YIELD TON/A 8-9-95	GRASS YIELD TON/A 8-9-95	ALFA YIELD TON/A 8-9-95
1	NONTREATED							0.00	0.08	0.50
2	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.08	0.47
2	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A			
3	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.20	0.34
3	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A			
3	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
4	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.05	0.39
4	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
5	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.06	0.37
5	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
5	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
6	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.11	0.45
6	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A			
7	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.03	0.44
7	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A			
7	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
8	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.01	0.08	0.38
8	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
9	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.12	0.38
9	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
9	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
10	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.01	0.09	0.40
10	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A			
11	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.02	0.05	0.63
11	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A			
11	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
12	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.07	0.56
12	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
13	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A		ROSSET A	0.00	0.16	0.49
13	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			
13	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A		ROSSET A			

LSD (.05) =	0.02	0.10	0.24
Standard Dev.=	.011676	.058770	.139470
CV =	284.60	64.02	31.30
Block F	1.204	2.370	5.243
Block Prob(F)	0.3175	0.1150	0.0129
Treatment F	0.699	2.020	1.062
Treatment Prob(F)	0.7371	0.0690	0.4304

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator : L. Polinski

Location: Site A, near house
 By: Bob Stougaard

		Site Description		
Crop: ALFALFA	Variety: ??	Planting Date:		
Planting Method:	Rate, Unit:	Depth, Unit:		
Perennial Age, Unit:	Row Spacing, Unit:	Emergence Date:		
Soil Temp., Unit:	Soil Moisture:			
Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10	, FT	Plot Length, Unit: 15.0	, FT	Reps: 3
Site Type:	Seed Bed Desc.:	Ground Cover:		
Tillage Type:	Study Design: RCB			
Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: TEST WERE LOCATED IN ESTABLISHED FIELD OF ALFALFA				

		Soil Description		
Texture:	% OM:	% Sand:	% Silt:	% Clay:
pH:	CEC:	Soil Name:	Fertility Level:	

		Moisture Conditions			
Moisture On:	Date	Amount	Unit	Type	Date
1.					2.
3.					4.
5.					6.
7.					8.

Overall Moisture Conditions:

		Application Information					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	4-14-95						
Time of Day:	11:30						
Application Method:	BACKPACK						
Application Timing:	EARLY PRE						
Air Temp., Unit:	47 ,F						
% Relative Humidity:	43						
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0 ,MPH						
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N						
Water Hardness:	N						
Soil Temp., Unit:	48 ,F						
Soil Moisture:	GOOD						
% Cloud Cover:	75						

Weed Species	Weed Stage, Density at Application				
ALFALFA	1.5", 5-8F				
WHITETOP	2" , 6.5/sq ft, Rosette				

Weed Species at Rating:			
	6-1-95	8-9-95	
ALFALFA	12-14"	8-10"	
WHITETOP	8-10"	1-2"	

		Application Equipment							
Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Boom Width	GPA	Carrier	PSI
A. BACKPACK	2.5	FLATFAN	11002XR 14	20"	20"	10'	20	H20	20

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator : L. Polinski

Location : Lake Co., Site B, 1st Harvest
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Rate Unit	Grow Stg	WHTTOP CONTROL PERCENT 6-1-95	WHTTOP YIELD TON/A 6-1-95	GRASS YIELD TON/A 6-1-95	ALFA YIELD TON/A 6-1-95
1	NONTREATED						0	0.19	0.22	1.39
2	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	87	0.01	0.23	1.36
2	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal	ROSSET A				
3	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	82	0.02	0.12	1.40
3	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal	ROSSET A				
3	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
4	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	82	0.02	0.09	1.58
4	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
5	PURSUIT	2	EC	.03	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	97	0.01	0.18	1.59
5	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
5	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
6	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	94	0.01	0.16	1.48
6	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal	ROSSET A				
7	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	93	0.00	0.05	1.26
7	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal	ROSSET A				
7	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
8	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	93	0.01	0.08	1.48
8	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
9	PURSUIT	2	EC	.06	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	95	0.00	0.14	1.50
9	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
9	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
10	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	94	0.01	0.11	1.47
10	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal	ROSSET A				
11	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	95	0.00	0.09	1.27
11	NIS	1	EC	.25	gal pr/100gal	ROSSET A				
11	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
12	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	97	0.00	0.07	1.38
12	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
13	PURSUIT	2	EC	.09	lb ai/A	ROSSET A	97	0.00	0.08	1.35
13	MSO	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				
13	28% UAN	1	EC	1	qt pr/A	ROSSET A				

LSD (.05) =	10	0.08	0.14	0.40
Standard Dev.=	5.74531	.048429	.084755	.239178
CV =	6.76	212.21	67.05	16.80
Block F	2.673	0.664	0.910	0.270
Block Prob(F)	0.0895	0.5242	0.4161	0.7659
Treatment F	61.907	3.425	1.353	0.568
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0001	0.0050	0.2543	0.8461

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code:WHITETOP
 Cooperator :L. Polinski

Location :Lake Co., Site B, 2cd Harvest
 By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form	Fm Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	Grow Stg	Appl Code	WHTTOP YIELD TON/A 8-9-95	GRASS YIELD TON/A 8-9-95	ALFA YIELD TON/A 8-9-95
1	NONTREATED								0.00	0.57	1.17
2	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.63	1.22
2	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
3	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.29	1.53
3	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
3	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
4	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.01	0.54	1.46
4	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
5	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.59	1.30
5	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
5	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
6	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.59	1.31
6	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
7	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.38	1.12
7	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
7	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
8	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.61	1.27
8	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
9	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.30	1.59
9	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
9	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
10	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.47	1.39
10	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
11	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.71	1.22
11	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100gal		ROSSET A				
11	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
12	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.37	1.48
12	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
13	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A		ROSSET A		0.00	0.61	1.38
13	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				
13	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A		ROSSET A				

LSD (.05) =	0.01	0.28	0.48
Standard Dev.=	.003460	.165269	.287171
CV =	449.69	32.26	21.41
Block F	1.929	4.580	1.293
Block Prob(F)	0.1672	0.0207	0.2928
Treatment F	1.000	2.040	0.765
Treatment Prob(F)	0.4777	0.0663	0.6788

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator : L. Polinski

Location: Site B, Canal location
 By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: ALFALFA Variety: Planting Date:
 Planting Method: Rate, Unit: Depth, Unit:
 Perennial Age, Unit: Row Spacing, Unit:
 Soil Temp., Unit: Soil Moisture: Emergence Date:

Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15.0 , FT Reps: 3
 Site Type: Seed Bed Desc.: Ground Cover:
 Tillage Type: Study Design: RCB
 Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: TEST WERE LOCATED IN ESTABLISHED FIELD OF ALFALFA

Soil Description

Texture: % OM: % Sand: % Silt: % Clay:
 pH: CEC: Soil Name: Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Moisture On:	Date	Amount	Unit	Type	Date	Amount	Unit	Type
1.					2.			
3.					4.			
5.					6.			
7.					8.			

Overall Moisture Conditions:

Application Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	4-14-95					
Time of Day:	1:30					
Application Method:	BACKPACK					
Application Timing:	EARLY PRE					
Air Temp., Unit:	55 ,F					
% Relative Humidity:	33					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0 ,MPH					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N					
Water Hardness:	N					
Soil Temp., Unit:	48 ,F					
Soil Moisture:	GOOD					
% Cloud Cover:	66					

Weed Species Weed Stage, Density at Application

ALFALFA	3", 7-10/F					
WHITETOP	1-2", 6.5/SQ FT,					

Weed Species at Rating:

	6-1-95	8-9-95
ALFALFA	16-20"	14-18"
WHITETOP	14-16"	1-2"

Application Equipment

Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Boom Width	GPA	Carrier	PSI
A. BACKPACK	2.5	FLATFAN	11002XR	14	20"	10'	20	H20	20

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator: L. POLANSKI

Location: LAKE CO, SITE A (HOUSE) 1ST CUT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Fm		Rate Unit	RFV 1/ 1ST CUT	% PLANT PROTEIN 1ST CUT 6-1-95	% PLANT NDF 2/ 1ST CUT 6-1-95	% PLANT ADF 3/ 1ST CUT 6-1-95
		Amt	Ds					
1	NONTREATED				144.68	15.89	42.87	29.03
2	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A	131.93	15.27	48.43	26.60
2	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal				
3	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A	166.14	15.92	38.93	24.93
3	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal				
3	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
4	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A	145.09	14.63	44.17	25.87
4	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
5	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A	136.31	15.08	47.93	24.73
5	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
5	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
6	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A	159.56	15.06	40.40	26.23
6	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal				
7	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A	153.40	15.06	42.50	24.87
7	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal				
7	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
8	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A	154.39	17.84	41.30	26.47
8	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
9	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A	151.35	15.15	41.10	28.37
9	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
9	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
10	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A	182.06	14.94	37.30	25.67
10	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal				
11	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A	210.61	16.27	31.93	23.20
11	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal				
11	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
12	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A	153.43	16.17	40.13	29.23
12	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
13	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A	150.53	15.48	41.87	28.73
13	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				
13	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A				

LSD (.05) =	40.68	2.41	8.58	4.444
Standard Dev.=	24.1404	1.42765	.050919	.026354
CV =	15.39	9.15	12.28	9.96
Block F	0.598	1.224	0.932	5.512
Block Prob(F)	0.5578	0.3118	0.4075	0.0107
Treatment F	2.166	1.045	2.108	1.535
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0518	0.4430	0.0580	0.1792

1/RFV = Relative Feed Value
 2/NDF = Neutral Detergent Fiber
 3/ADF = Acid Detergent Fiber

Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator: L. POLANSKI

Location: LAKE CO, SITE A (HOUSE) 2CD CUT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form	Fm Amt	Ds Rate	Rate Unit	RFV	% PLANT	% PLANT	% PLANT
						1/ 2CD CUT	PROTEIN 2CD CUT	NDF 2/ 2CD CUT	ADF 3/ 2CD CUT
1	NONTREATED					193.31	20.15	33.90	25.03
2	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A	183.70	20.07	35.70	23.90
2	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100ga				
3	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A	158.41	19.86	39.80	27.13
3	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100ga				
3	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
4	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A	177.68	21.36	36.27	25.87
4	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
5	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03		lb ai/A	191.25	21.29	34.40	25.80
5	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
5	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
6	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A	175.65	18.81	37.10	26.43
6	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100ga				
7	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A	195.65	19.44	32.60	26.17
7	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100ga				
7	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
8	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A	179.04	19.92	36.03	25.17
8	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
9	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06		lb ai/A	182.10	20.79	36.07	23.90
9	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
9	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
10	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A	172.03	20.04	37.67	24.80
10	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100ga				
11	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A	182.03	20.27	34.57	27.40
11	NIS	1 EC	.25		gal pr/100ga				
11	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
12	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A	188.29	20.12	34.37	24.93
12	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
13	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09		lb ai/A	162.84	19.86	39.33	26.17
13	MSO	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				
13	28% UAN	1 EC	1		qt pr/A				

LSD (.05) =		35.54	2.14	6.200	3.300
Standard Dev.=		21.0894	1.26873	.036766	.019556
CV =		11.71	6.30	10.22	7.64
Block F		1.071	0.123	1.403	17.082
Block Prob(F)		0.3584	0.8846	0.2653	0.0001
Treatment F		0.837	0.889	0.979	0.942
Treatment Prob(F)		0.6148	0.5690	0.4940	0.5245

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Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator: L. POLANSKI

Location: LAKE CO, SITE B (CANAL) 1ST CUT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	RFV 1/ 1ST CUT	% PLANT PROTEIN 1ST CUT 6-1-95	% PLANT NDF 2/ 1ST CUT 6-1-95	% PLANT ADF 3/ 1ST CUT 6-1-95
1	NONTREATED					202.59	16.61	35.37	25.50
2	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		155.45	16.81	41.23	25.73
2	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
3	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		158.57	16.73	41.00	25.97
3	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
3	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
4	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		163.51	17.52	37.90	29.60
4	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
5	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		160.02	16.94	39.43	27.30
5	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
5	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
6	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		142.51	16.75	43.50	28.63
6	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
7	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		174.12	17.09	36.67	26.53
7	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
7	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
8	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		196.06	17.67	34.70	20.33
8	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
9	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		184.80	17.12	36.23	25.83
9	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
9	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
10	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		154.14	16.15	43.07	22.73
10	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
11	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		164.05	16.57	39.03	26.53
11	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
11	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
12	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		145.17	16.73	43.63	27.20
12	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
13	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		176.10	16.17	36.60	25.63
13	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
13	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					

LSD (.05) =	54.54	2.00	8.940	5.500
Standard Dev.=	32.363	1.1890	.053057	.032639
CV =	19.32	7.06	13.57	12.57
Block F	0.913	3.017	2.300	1.729
Block Prob(F)	0.4147	0.0678	0.1220	0.1989
Treatment F	0.973	0.424	1.057	1.569
Treatment Prob(F)	0.4994	0.9383	0.4341	0.1679

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Montana State University
 WHITETOP STUDY, PURSUIT AND SURFACTANTS - LAKE COUNTY

Project Code: WHITETOP
 Cooperator: L. POLANSKI

Location: LAKE CO, SITE B (CANAL) 2CD CUT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	RFV 1/ 2CD CUT	% PLANT PROTEIN 2CD CUT 8-9-95	% PLANT NDF 2/ 2CD CUT 8-9-95	% PLANT ADF 3/ 2CD CUT 8-9-95
1	NONTREATED					132.94	16.08	44.90	34.43
2	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		115.33	17.48	50.23	35.33
2	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
3	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		144.86	18.25	42.70	28.87
3	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
3	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
4	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		168.38	16.85	37.70	28.40
4	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
5	PURSUIT	2 EC	.03	lb ai/A		115.99	16.79	52.80	34.83
5	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
5	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
6	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		124.92	16.29	48.83	31.17
6	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
7	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		134.26	15.40	45.13	31.33
7	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
7	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
8	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		122.20	16.54	50.73	33.83
8	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
9	PURSUIT	2 EC	.06	lb ai/A		142.00	17.52	42.40	31.63
9	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
9	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
10	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		121.56	16.67	47.83	34.43
10	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
11	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		129.02	14.67	46.20	32.50
11	NIS	1 EC	.25	gal pr/100gal					
11	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
12	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		123.70	16.31	47.30	33.40
12	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
13	PURSUIT	2 EC	.09	lb ai/A		130.18	16.88	46.50	31.70
13	MSO	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					
13	28% UAN	1 EC	1	qt pr/A					

LSD (.05) =	39.34	2.38	10.640	8.140
Standard Dev. =	23.3421	1.41213	.063109	.048278
CV =	17.79	8.51	13.60	14.88
Block F	3.479	2.176	6.117	2.797
Block Prob(F)	0.0471	0.1354	0.0071	0.0809
Treatment F	1.127	1.273	1.208	0.623
Treatment Prob(F)	0.3847	0.2956	0.3326	0.8025

1/RFV = Relative Feed Value
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Table 1.

Montana State University
IRRIGATED SPRING WHEAT PROTEIN ENHANCEMENT STUDY - 1995

Project Code:95 - SWPE
Cooperator :WESTCOTT/ENGLE

Location :KALISPELL
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHT SPAD 1 6-27-95	SP WHT SPAD 2 7-21-95	SP WHT PROTEIN PERCENT 9-11-95	SP WHT FLAG LF TKN %N 9-11-95	SP WHT STRAW TKN %N 9-11-95
1	LEN	43.05	41.28	13.90	3.793	0.4305
1	0 NITROGEN					
1	NO SPLIT N					
2	LEN	43.05	43.67	14.55		0.4235
2	0 NITROGEN					
2	SPLIT N					
3	LEN	49.35	42.97	12.85	4.220	0.4305
3	50 LBS N					
3	NO SPLIT N					
4	LEN	49.35	44.43	13.98		0.4445
4	50 LBS N					
4	SPLIT N					
5	LEN	48.28	46.65	13.58	4.365	0.3868
5	100 LBS N					
5	NO SPLIT N					
6	LEN	48.28	45.48	14.75		0.5075
6	100 LBS N					
6	SPLIT N					
7	LEN	48.80	44.43	14.55	4.393	0.4495
7	150 LBS N					
7	NO SPLIT N					
8	LEN	48.80	46.60	14.83		0.4565
8	150 LBS N					
8	SPLIT N					
9	NEWANA	48.20	44.05	12.03	3.845	0.4090
9	0 NITROGEN					
9	NO SPLIT N					
10	NEWANA	48.20	47.60	13.68		0.5105
10	0 NITROGEN					
10	SPLIT N					
11	NEWANA	53.20	45.13	11.08	4.113	0.4235
11	50 LBS N					
11	NO SPLIT N					
12	NEWANA	53.20	49.38	12.85		0.4710
12	50 LBS N					
12	SPLIT N					

Montana State University
IRRIGATED SPRING WHEAT PROTEIN ENHANCEMENT STUDY - 1995

Project Code:95 - SWPE
Cooperator :WESTCOTT/ENGLE

Location :KALISPELL
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHT SPAD 1 6-27-95	SP WHT SPAD 2 7-21-95	SP WHT PROTEIN PERCENT 9-11-95	SP WHT FLAG LF TKN %N 9-11-95	SP WHT STRAW TKN %N 9-11-95
13	NEWANA	54.10	48.08	11.75	4.170	0.4635
13	100 LBS N					
13	NO SPLIT N					
14	NEWANA	54.10	49.45	12.92		0.5163
14	100 LBS N					
14	SPLIT N					
15	NEWANA	54.20	49.80	12.35	4.468	0.5163
15	150 LBS N					
15	NO SPLIT N					
16	NEWANA	54.20	50.67	13.33		0.6288
16	150 LBS N					
16	SPLIT N					
17	HI-LINE	48.07	42.75	13.30	4.245	0.4365
17	0 NITROGEN					
17	NO SPLIT N					
18	HI-LINE	48.07	45.23	14.35		0.5025
18	0 NITROGEN					
18	SPLIT N					
19	HI-LINE	50.30	41.82	12.25	4.190	0.3698
19	50 LBS N					
19	NO SPLIT N					
20	HI-LINE	50.30	44.75	14.30		0.4788
20	50 LBS N					
20	SPLIT N					
21	HI-LINE	51.72	44.85	13.20	4.385	0.4148
21	100 LBS N					
21	NO SPLIT N					
22	HI-LINE	51.72	44.47	14.55		0.4393
22	100 LBS N					
22	SPLIT N					
23	HI-LINE	48.85	47.15	13.63	4.485	0.4775
23	150 LBS N					
23	NO SPLIT N					
24	HI-LINE	48.85	46.13	14.50		0.4945
24	150 LBS N					
24	SPLIT N					
LSD (.05)	=	2.81	2.71	0.62	0.291	0.1130
Standard Dev.=		1.98864	1.91725	.436814	.201401	.079881
CV	=	3.99	4.20	3.25	4.77	17.30
Block F		6.672	20.773	9.192	0.673	7.530
Block Prob(F)		0.0005	0.0001	0.0001	0.5749	0.0002
Treatment F		9.575	6.950	22.537	4.916	1.833
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0283

Table 2.

Montana State University
IRRIGATED SPRING WHEAT PROTEIN ENHANCEMENT STUDY - 1995

Project Code:95 - SWPE
Cooperator :WESTCOTT/ENGLE

Location :KALISPELL
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHT LAI 6-15-95	SPR WHT BIOMASS LBS/A 9-5-95	SPR WHT RATIO TOT/GRN 9-5-95	SP WHEAT RATIO STRW/GRN 9-5-95	SPR WHT YIELD BU/A 9-11-95	SPR WHT TEST WT LB/BU 9-11-9
1	LEN	0.828	4110	2.29	1.29	47.4	60.1
1	0 NITROGEN						
1	NO SPLIT N						
2	LEN	0.828	5856	2.23	1.23	58.9	59.8
2	0 NITROGEN						
2	SPLIT N						
3	LEN	1.295	6701	2.18	1.18	63.3	59.5
3	50 LBS N						
3	NO SPLIT N						
4	LEN	1.295	7050	2.25	1.25	73.6	61.1
4	50 LBS N						
4	SPLIT N						
5	LEN	1.338	8052	2.17	1.17	73.9	59.9
5	100 LBS N						
5	NO SPLIT N						
6	LEN	1.338	7973	2.24	1.24	76.9	59.7
6	100 LBS N						
6	SPLIT N						
7	LEN	1.293	8581	2.17	1.17	67.3	59.5
7	150 LBS N						
7	NO SPLIT N						
8	LEN	1.293	8863	2.14	1.14	81.4	59.2
8	150 LBS N						
8	SPLIT N						
9	NEWANA	0.913	5304	2.10	1.10	57.9	59.9
9	0 NITROGEN						
9	NO SPLIT N						
10	NEWANA	0.913	6701	2.00	1.00	67.1	58.4
10	0 NITROGEN						
10	SPLIT N						
11	NEWANA	1.550	8727	2.04	1.04	79.2	59.3
11	50 LBS N						
11	NO SPLIT N						
12	NEWANA	1.550	8604	2.04	1.04	82.4	59.4
12	50 LBS N						
12	SPLIT N						
13	NEWANA	1.610	9831	2.01	1.01	85.4	46.4
13	100 LBS N						
13	NO SPLIT N						
14	NEWANA	1.610	9065	1.94	0.94	87.1	59.8
14	100 LBS N						
14	SPLIT N						

Montana State University
Banvel/Tankmix Combinations on Small Grains

Project Code: BANVEL
Cooperator : Wayne Belles

Location : Kalispell, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Weed/Crop Code	BARLEY	BARLEY	LMBQTR	BUCKWHT	SHEPURSE	BARLEY
Rating Data Type	INJURY	INJURY	CONTROL	CONTROL	CONTROL	YIELD
Rating Unit	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	BU/A
Rating Date	5-29-95	6-13-95	6-13-95	6-13-95	6-13-95	8-22-95

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form	Fm	Rate	Unit	Grow Stg	Appl Code	BARLEY INJURY PERCENT	BARLEY INJURY PERCENT	LMBQTR CONTROL PERCENT	BUCKWHT CONTROL PERCENT	SHEPURSE CONTROL PERCENT	BARLEY YIELD BU/A
1	NON-TREATED							0	0	0	0	0	69.0
2	BANVEL	4	SL	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	5	0	100	100	100	80.4
2	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.25	lb ai/A	P01	A						
2	HARMONY EXTRA	75	WG	.0078	lb ai/A	P01	A						
2	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
3	BANVEL	4	SL	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	13	3	100	100	100	78.4
3	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.25	lb ai/A	P01	A						
3	HARMONY EXTRA	75	WG	.0156	lb ai/A	P01	A						
3	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
4	BANVEL	4	SL	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	22	10	100	99	100	81.6
4	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.25	lb ai/A	P01	A						
4	TOUGH	3.75	EC	.47	lb ai/A	P01	A						
4	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
5	BANVEL	4	SL	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	17	3	100	98	100	81.1
5	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.25	lb ai/A	P01	A						
5	TOUGH	3.75	EC	.235	lb ai/A	P01	A						
5	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
6	BANVEL	4	SL	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	20	7	100	100	100	75.8
6	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.25	lb ai/A	P01	A						
6	BUCTRIL	2	EC	.25	lb ai/A	P01	A						
6	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
7	BANVEL	4	SL	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	17	2	100	96	100	78.7
7	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.38	lb ai/A	P01	A						
7	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
8	SAN 845H	70	WP	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	20	3	100	99	100	68.2
8	2,4-D DMA SALT	3.8	SL	.38	lb ai/A	P01	A						
8	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
9	SAN 845H	70	WP	.094	lb ai/A	P01	A	22	0	100	99	100	83.4
9	WARRANT	85	WG	.38	lb ai/A	P01	A						
9	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						
10	TOUGH	3.75	EC	.47	lb ai/A	P01	A	3	7	99	0	20	74.8
10	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01	P						

LSD (.05) =	8	8	1	3	19	12.7
Standard Dev.=	4.64479	4.44097	.641180	1.80842	10.9545	7.34442
CV =	33.58	126.88	0.71	2.29	13.36	9.52

Block F	2.588	2.408	1.541	0.581	1.000	10.783
Block Prob(F)	0.1028	0.1183	0.2412	0.5695	0.3874	0.0011
Treatment F	9.189	1.732	7260.189	1595.539	36.556	1.496
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0001	0.1535	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.2309

NIS was Activator-90

Montana State University
1995 ASSERT CARRIER VOLUME, RATE AND DATE STUDY

Project Code: ASSERT CV
Cooperator:

Location: KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments:

This study was again established in 1995 to evaluate the consistency of reduced herbicide rates when adjusting application techniques. This was the third year we investigated the effect of carrier volume on postemergence wild oat control. Fractions of the labeled Assert rate were applied in either 8, 16, or 24 GPA. These treatments were then applied to different wild oat growth stages at either 1, 2 or 3 weeks after crop emergence. Increasing carrier volumes from 8 to 16 GPA improved wild oat control. However, there was little difference in control between 16 and 24 gallons. The response to carrier volume was similar regardless of herbicide use rate.

Montana State University
1995 ASSERT CARRIER VOLUME, RATE AND DATE STUDY

Project Code: ASSERT CV
Cooperator : Bruce Maxwell

Location: KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Rate lb ai/A	Grow Stg	BARLEY	WILD OAT	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY
					INJURY % 5-29-95	CONTROL % 8-4-95	LODGE % 8-4-95	PLUMP % 8-23-95	YIELD BU/A 8-23-95	TEST WT LB/BU 8-23-95
1	1WABE			1WABE	0	0.0	47.5	73.0	45.9	51.3
1	CHECK									
2	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	1WABE	0	72.5	1.3	87.8	71.7	53.6
2	8 GPA									
3	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	1WABE	0	91.0	0.0	91.0	93.4	54.5
3	16 GPA									
4	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	1WABE	0	88.0	4.3	87.5	89.8	54.5
4	24 GPA									
5	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	1WABE	0	84.0	8.8	82.3	89.8	53.2
5	8 GPA									
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	1WABE	0	93.0	0.0	90.0	98.1	53.5
6	16 GPA									
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	1WABE	0	91.3	7.0	87.5	100.4	54.4
7	24 GPA									
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	1WABE	0	90.5	12.5	86.0	104.2	52.9
8	8 GPA									
9	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	1WABE	0	95.5	4.5	87.0	102.9	54.1
9	16 GPA									
10	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	1WABE	0	94.3	3.8	88.8	96.6	54.6
10	24 GPA									
11	2 WABE			2WABE	0	0.0	30.0	80.8	68.1	52.3
11	CHECK									
12	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	2WABE	0	73.8	12.5	83.8	79.6	53.9
12	8 GPA									
13	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	2WABE	0	78.0	1.5	86.5	80.3	53.4
13	16 GPA									
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	2WABE	0	73.5	22.5	84.3	77.4	53.6
14	24 GPA									
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	2WABE	0	73.8	22.5	86.0	81.0	52.9
15	8 GPA									
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	2WABE	0	84.5	3.8	87.0	80.4	53.7
16	16 GPA									
17	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	2WABE	0	85.5	5.0	87.3	79.1	54.4
17	24 GPA									
18	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	2WABE	0	76.3	5.0	91.0	85.6	54.2
18	8 GPA									
19	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	2WABE	0	93.5	0.0	91.3	95.5	54.8
19	16 GPA									
20	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	2WABE	0	93.5	0.8	91.3	91.1	54.7
20	24 GPA									

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Montana State University
1995 ASSERT CARRIER VOLUME, RATE AND DATE STUDY

Project Code: ASSERT CV
Cooperator : Bruce Maxwell

Location: KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Rate lb ai/A	Grow Stg	BARLEY	WILD OAT	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY
					INJURY %	CONTROL %	LODGE %	PLUMP %	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU
					5-29-95	8-4-95	8-4-95	8-23-95	8-23-95	8-23-95
21	ASSERT			3WABE	0	0.0	43.8	78.8	58.7	52.3
21	CHECK									
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	3WABE	0	72.5	10.0	85.3	86.6	53.3
22	8 GPA									
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	3WABE	0	84.3	0.0	88.3	90.8	54.3
23	16 GPA									
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.11	3WABE	0	82.5	7.5	90.8	90.3	55.0
24	24 GPA									
25	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	3WABE	0	90.0	0.0	93.8	82.8	54.0
25	8 GPA									
26	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	3WABE	0	93.8	1.3	89.8	96.1	54.3
26	16 GPA									
27	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23	3WABE	0	93.3	14.0	86.0	97.1	54.5
27	24 GPA									
28	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	3WABE	0	95.8	0.0	93.8	79.9	54.7
28	8 GPA									
29	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	3WABE	0	98.5	5.0	91.3	93.7	54.8
29	16 GPA									
30	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46	3WABE	0	98.3	10.0	89.3	90.7	53.5
30	24 GPA									

LSD (.05) =	0	9.3	22.5	6.4	17.6	1.3
Standard Dev.=	0	6.57818	15.8891	4.52316	12.4280	.937137
CV =	0	8.43	167.55	5.19	14.46	1.74
Block F	0.000	3.141	4.597	2.909	7.040	0.957
Block Prob(F)	1.0000	0.0293	0.0049	0.0390	0.0003	0.4170
Treatment F	0.000	70.802	2.416	3.826	4.292	3.491
Treatment Prob(F)	1.0000	0.0001	0.0009	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Montana State University
1995 ASSERT CARRIER VOLUME, RATE AND DATE STUDY

Project Code: ASSERT CV
Cooperator: Bruce Maxwell

Location: KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: BARLEY Variety: GALLATIN Planting Date: 4-21-95
Planting Method: PRESSDRILL Rate, Unit: 60 LB/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 "
Perennial Age, Row Spacing, Unit: 7"
Soil Temp. NA, Unit: Soil Moisture: Good Emergence Date: 5-1-95
Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 4
Site Type: FIELD PLANTING Seed Bed Desc.: EXCELLENT Ground Cover: NONE
Tillage Type: SEE BELOW Study Design: RCB
Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: FALL PLOW, SPRING DISC AND CULTIVATE, PACKED
PRIOR TO SEEDING, SEEDED THEN HARROWED AFTER WEED SEED SPREAD.

Soil Description

Texture: SILT LOAM % OM: 3 % Sand: 50 % Silt: 40 % Clay: 10
pH: 7.7 CEC: Soil Name: CRESTON S.L. Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Moisture conditions favorable though season

Application Information

	A	B	C
Application Date:	5-8-95	5-15-95	5-22-95
Time of Day:	1:30 P.M.	11:00 A.M	3:00 P.M.
Application Method:	CUB	CUB	CUB
Application Timing:	1 WABE	2 WABE	3 WABE
Air Temp., Unit:	62 ,F	58 ,F	72 ,F
% Relative Humidity:	41	47	26
Wind Velocity, Unit:	3 5 ,MPH	3 5 ,MPH	0 2 ,MPH
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N	N	N
Water Hardness:	N	N	N
Soil Temp., Unit:	58 ,F	54 ,F	65 ,F
Soil Moisture:	GOOD	GOOD	DRY TOP
% Cloud Cover:	50	99	99

Weed Species	Weed Stage, Density at Application		
BARLEY	2 ,LF	3 ,LF	7 ,LF
WILD OAT	1.5 ,LF	2.5 ,LF	3.5 ,LF

Weed stages at Ratings:

	5-29-95	8-4-95
Barley	3-5 leaf	Mature
Wild oat	2-4 leaf	Mature

Application Equipment

	Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Boom Width	GPA	Carrier	PSI
A.	CUB TRACTOR	2	FLATFAN	11002VS	14"	20"	10'	8	H2O	20
B.	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	"
C.	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"

Montana State University
ASSERT SG FORMULATION COMPATABILITY STUDY ON WHEAT OR BARLEY

Project Code:AFCS-AZ03
Cooperator :Pam Hutchinson

Location :Kalispell, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments:

Slight crop injury observed early in the season with SG formulations was not discerned at mid season or harvest. Wild oat control dropped when Assert SG was tank mixed with Harmony Extra and the phenoxies (Bronate and MCPA). A significant drop in test weight was also observed when Assert SG was tank mixed with Bronate and Harmony Extra.

NIS used was Activator 90

Note on formulation performance: poor dissolution of SG even at high water temps.

Montana State University
ASSERT SG FORMULATION COMPATABILITY STUDY ON BARLEY

Project Code: AFCS-AZ03
 Cooperator : Pam Hutchinson

Location : Kalispell, MT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	Grow Stg	BARLEY CROPINJ % 5-29-95	BARLEY CROPINJ % 6-15-95	WILD OAT CONTROL % 8-4-95	BARLEY YIELD BU/ACRE 8-23-95	BARLEY TEST WT LB/BU 8-23-95
1	Nontreated						0.0	0.0	0.0	45.3	47.20
2	ASSERT	2.5	LC	.47	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	3.3	90.0	76.2	49.30
2	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
3	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	3.3	90.0	84.9	49.40
3	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
4	ASSERT	67	SG	.23	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	0.0	88.3	85.3	48.97
4	AVENGE	64	SG	.5	lb ai/A	P01					
4	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
5	ASSERT	67	SG	.23	lb ai/A	P01	5.0	0.0	84.3	79.9	49.03
5	AVENGE	2	AS	.5	lb ai/A	P01					
5	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
6	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	3.3	96.7	81.1	49.23
6	MCPA	3.7	EC	.5	lb ai/A	P01					
6	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
7	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	8.3	10.0	91.7	74.6	49.27
7	BRONATE	4	EC	.5	lb ai/A	P01					
7	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
8	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	5.0	88.0	81.3	49.33
8	2,4-D	4	EC	.5	lb ai/A	P01					
8	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
9	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	1.7	85.0	76.8	49.23
9	HARMONY EXTRA	75	WG	.024	lb ai/A	P01					
9	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
10	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	1.7	80.0	83.4	48.40
10	HARMONY EXTRA	75	WG	.024	lb ai/A	P01					
10	MCPA	3.7	EC	.25	lb ai/A	P01					
10	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
11	ASSERT	67	SG	.47	lb ai/A	P01	10.0	5.0	70.0	71.4	47.90
11	HARMONY EXTRA	75	WG	.024	lb ai/A	P01					
11	BRONATE	4	EC	.5	lb ai/A	P01					
11	NIS	1	EC	.25	% v/v	P01					
12	HARMONY EXTRA	75	WG	.024	lb ai/A	P01	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.4	47.07

LSD (.05) =	2.8	4.3	7.6	12.8	0.74
Standard Dev. =	1.66667	2.56235	4.46959	7.55002	.436771
CV =	85.71	92.24	6.21	10.17	0.90
Block F	1.000	2.962	1.531	13.493	8.052
Block Prob(F)	0.3840	0.0726	0.2385	0.0002	0.0024
Treatment F	14.636	4.000	176.425	8.968	11.389
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0001	0.0027	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Montana State University
 ASSERT SG FORMULATION COMPATABILITY STUDY ON WHEAT OR BARLEY

Project Code: AFCS-AZ03
 Cooperator : Pam Hutchinson

Location : Kalispell, MT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: SPRING BARLEY Variety: GALLATIN Planting Date: 4-21-95
 Planting Method: PRESSDRILL Rate, Unit: 60 , #/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 , "
 Perennial Age, Unit: , Row Spacing, Unit: 7"
 Soil Temp., Unit: , Soil Moisture: Emergence Date: 5-1-95
 Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 3
 Site Type: Seed Bed Desc.: Ground Cover:
 Tillage Type: Study Design: RCB
 Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: FALL PLOW, SPRING DISC AND CULTIVATE.
 PACKED PRIOR TO SEEDING

Soil Description

Texture: FINE SANDY LOAM % OM: 3.5 % Sand: 50 % Silt: 40 % Clay: 10
 pH: 7.9 CEC: Soil Name: KALISPELL FSL Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Favorable spring moisture, abundant June precip.

Application Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	5-19-95					
Time of Day:	4:30					
Application Method:	BACKPACK					
Application Timing:	POST 3LF					
Air Temp., Unit:	67 ,F	,	,	,	,	,
% Relative Humidity:	26	,	,	,	,	,
Wind Velocity, Unit:	1 3 ,MPH	,	,	,	,	,
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N					
Water Hardness:	N					
Soil Temp., Unit:	72 ,F	,	,	,	,	,
Soil Moisture:	GOOD					
% Cloud Cover:	0					

Weed Species	Weed Stage, Density at Application	A	B	C	D	E	F
WILD OATS	3 LF, 6/FT	,	,	,	,	,	,
BARLEY	6 LF, 1 TL	,	,	,	,	,	,

Weed Stages at Rating Dates:

	5-29-95	6-15-95	8-4-95
WILD OAT	NA	NA	HEADED
BARLEY	TILLERED	HEADING	HEADED

Application Equipment

Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Boom Width	GPA	Carrier	PSI
BACKPACK	2.5	FLAT FAN	11002XR	14"	20"	10'	20	H20	20

Montana State University ACHIEVE TANK MIX STUDY - 1995 EFFICACY TRIAL IN BARLEY

Code:95-ACHTANK
Cooperator :ZENECA AG

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Summary:

This has been the third year in evaluating the new wild oat herbicide Achieve (Zeneca). Although this product is labeled in Europe and Canada the U.S. registration may still be a few years away. Achieve appears to be one of the most active herbicides on wild oats that we have tested, has a broader window of application, and has excellent potential for reduced rate technology uses. Tank-mixes with broadleaf herbicides are also looking plausible with the exception of some phenoxy chemicals.

Montana State University
ACHIEVE TANK MIX STUDY - 1995 EFFICACY TRIALS IN BARLEY

Project Code:95-ACHTANK
Cooperator :ZENECA AG PRODUCTS/ORR

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate/Unit	Growth Stg.	BARLEY INJURY PERCENT 5-29-95	BARLEY INJURY PERCENT 6-13-95	W. OAT CONTROL PERCENT 8-4-95	BARLEY YIELD BU/A 8-23-95	BARLEY TEST WT LB/BU 8-23-95
1	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	0	12	96.7	97.2	60.6
1	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
2	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	7	7	98.3	103.1	61.1
2	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
2	BRONATE	4	EC	1.5	pt pr/A POST					
3	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	8	8	98.0	97.4	60.1
3	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
3	BUCTRIL	2	EC	2.0	pt pr/A POST					
4	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	12	20	95.7	90.8	61.0
4	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
4	MCPA ESTER	4	EC	.5	lb ai/A POST					
5	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.25	lb ai/A POST	0	13	98.3	97.9	59.4
5	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
6	HOELON	3	EC	1.0	lb ai/A POST	12	55	94.3	90.4	58.4
6	COC			1.0	pt pr/A POST					
7	ASSERT	2.5	EC	.47	lb ai/A POST	0	12	95.3	92.0	60.2
7	NIS			.25	% v/v POST					
8	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	2	5	98.3	107.7	60.9
8	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
8	AMMONIUM SULFA			1.5	lb ai/A POST					
9	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	37	20	86.0	91.6	59.2
9	2,4-D ESTER	4	EC	.5	lb ai/A POST					
9	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
9	AMMONIUM SULFA			1.5	lb ai/A POST					
10	ACHIEVE	40	WG	.18	lb ai/A POST	30	12	74.3	78.4	58.7
10	2,4-D ESTER	4	EC	.5	lb ai/A POST					
10	TF8035			.5	% v/v POST					
11	ASSERT	2.5	EC	.23	lb ai/A POST	2	15	93.0	91.3	61.7
11	AVENGE	64	SG	.50	lb ai/A POST					
11	NIS			.5	% v/v POST					
12	NONTREATED					0	0	0.0	32.1	53.0
LSD (.05)	=					8	9	5.3	11.8	1.9
Standard Dev.=						4.51569	5.42720	3.14506	6.96825	1.09516
CV	=					50.02	36.38	3.67	7.82	1.84
Block F						1.669	3.701	0.390	4.079	8.099
Block Prob(F)						0.2115	0.0412	0.6814	0.0311	0.0023
Treatment F						22.176	19.576	235.579	23.269	13.220
Treatment Prob(F)						0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Montana State University
ACHIEVE TANK MIX STUDY - 1995 EFFICACY TRIAL IN BARLEY

Code: 95-ACHTANK
Cooperator : ZENECA AG

Location : KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: BARLEY Variety: GALLATIN Planting Date: 4-21-95
Planting Method: PRESSDRILL Rate, Unit: 60 , LB/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 , "
Perennial Age, Unit: , Row Spacing, Unit: 7 , "
Soil Temp., Unit: , Soil Moisture: Emergence Date: 5-1-95
Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 3
Site Type: Seed Bed Desc.: Ground Cover: NONE
Tillage Type: Study Design: RCB
Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: FALL PLOW; SPRING DISC AND CULTIVATE;
PACKED PRIOR TO SEEDING; HARROWED AFTER WEED SEED SPREAD.

Soil Description

Texture: SILT LOAM % OM: 3 % Sand: 50 % Silt: 40 % Clay: 10
pH: 7.7 CEC: Soil Name: CRESTON S. L. Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Favorable soil moisture throughout cropping season

Application Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	5-22-95					
Time of Day:	3:00 P.M.					
Application Method:	BACKPACK					
Application Timing:	POST					
Air Temp., Unit:	72 ,F	,	,	,	,	,
% Relative Humidity:	26					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0 2 ,MPH	,	,	,	,	,
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N					
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	65 ,F	,	,	,	,	,
Soil Moisture:	DRY TOP					
% Cloud Cover:	99					

Weed Species	Weed Stage, Density at Application					
WILD OAT	4.5 ,LF	,	,	,	,	,
BARLEY	6 ,LF	,	,	,	,	,

Weed Species	Weed Stage at rating date"		
	5-29 6-13 8-4		
WILD OAT	5-7 LF 8" Mature		
BARLEY	1TLR 6-9" Mature		

Application Equipment

Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Nozzle Width	Boom GPA	Carrier	PSI
A. BACKPACK	2.5	FLATFAN	11002VS	14"	20"	10'	20	H20	20

Note: Achieve 40 WG did not readily dissolve in spray solution at 59 degree water temp (15-30 second shaking/agitation period necessary).

Montana State University
EVALUATION OF WILD OAT HERBICIDES, RATES AND APPLICATION
TIMINGS AT SEVERAL WILD OAT DENSITIES

Project Code: WILD OAT DENSITY
Cooperator:

Location: KALISPELL - R8
By: Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments: This study investigates the long-term effect of using reduced herbicide rates for wild oat control. The treatments listed on the data table were established in 1994. Different wild oat seed populations were generated in 1994 as a result of the wild oat densities initially established and the various herbicide rates utilized. The entire area was recropped to barley in 1995 where wild oat populations were monitored and barley yields determined.

The influence of the 1994 treatments on 1995 wild oat populations was evident. 1995 wild oat populations decreased as the 1994 herbicide rates increased and as 1994 wild oat seeding populations decreased. There did not appear to be much difference between herbicides as it pertains to 1995 wild oat populations. It appears that using half the labeled rate of either herbicide is sufficient to reduce wild oat seed production to the point where subsequent populations do not interfere with the crop.

Montana State University
 EVALUATION OF WILD OAT HERBICIDES, RATES AND APPLICATION
 TIMINGS AT SEVERAL WILD OAT DENSITIES

Project Code: WILD OAT DENSITY
 Cooperator:

Location: KALISPELL - R8
 By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: SPRING BARLEY Variety: GALLATIN Planting Date: 4-17-95
 Planting Method: RESEARCH Rate, Unit: 60 LB/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 "
 Perennial Age, Unit: , Row Spacing, Unit: 7"
 Soil Temp., Unit: 00 , F Soil Moisture: GOOD Emergence Date: 4-29-95
 Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 4
 Site Type: R8, SOLID Seed Bed Desc.: EXCELLENT Ground Cover: 10% stubble
 Tillage Type: Study Design:
 Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: FALL PLOW, SPRING DISC AND CULTIVATE.
 PACKED PRIOR TO SEEDING

Soil Description

Texture: FINE SANDY LOAM % OM: 4.0 % Sand: 60 % Silt: 30 % Clay: 10
 pH: 7.7 CEC: Soil Name: KALISPELL FSL Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Good spring moisture, abundant June precip.

Montana State University
WILD OAT DENSITY HERBICIDE RATE STUDY

Project Code: COMPLEX WILD OAT

Location : KALISPELL - R8

By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Rate lb ai /A	Stg	WILD OAT	WILD OAT	WILD OAT	WILD OAT	WILD OAT
				PLANTS /SQ FT 5-30-95	PLANTS /SQ FT 7-25-95	HEADS /SQ FT 7-25-95	STRAW GM/SQ FT 7-25-95	SEED WT GM/SQ FT 7-25-95
1	0 WILD OATS			0.9	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.0
1	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
2	0 WILD OATS			2.5	2.5	5.6	7.6	2.8
2	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
3	0 WILD OATS			1.9	2.5	6.8	9.6	3.4
3	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
4	0 WILD OATS			0.4	0.9	2.2	3.6	1.1
4	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
5	0 WILD OATS			0.9	1.1	2.4	3.8	1.5
5	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
6	0 WILD OATS			1.0	1.3	3.8	6.6	2.2
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
6	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
7	0 WILD OATS			0.9	0.8	1.8	2.1	0.7
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
7	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
8	0 WILD OATS			0.3	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.3
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
8	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
9	15 WILD OATS			20.6	19.9	28.3	28.9	11.0
9	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
10	15 WILD OATS			12.2	11.0	21.2	21.3	8.0
10	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
11	15 WILD OATS			3.7	3.7	5.7	6.9	2.6
11	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
12	15 WILD OATS			0.9	1.0	2.7	5.3	1.8
12	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
13	15 WILD OATS			16.4	16.8	29.1	33.9	13.3
13	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
14	15 WILD OATS			6.9	7.2	11.9	14.2	4.8
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
14	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
15	15 WILD OATS			4.2	4.1	7.6	7.2	2.4
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
15	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
16	15 WILD OATS			4.8	2.4	3.5	2.2	0.6
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
16	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					

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Trt No	Treatment Name	Rate lb ai/ A	Stg	WILD OAT PLANTS /SQ FT 5-30-95	WILD OAT PLANTS /SQ FT 7-25-95	WILD OAT HEADS /SQ FT 7-25-95	WILD OAT STRAW GM/SQ FT 7-25-95	WILD OAT SEED WT GM/SQ FT 7-25-95
17	25 WILD OATS			20.0	18.5	29.3	34.1	12.7
17	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
18	25 WILD OATS			18.8	20.4	30.4	37.4	15.0
18	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
19	25 WILD OATS			2.7	3.8	8.5	11.7	4.4
19	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
20	25 WILD OATS			3.7	4.2	10.8	14.7	6.0
20	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
21	25 WILD OATS			25.7	23.9	37.4	34.0	13.1
21	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
22	25 WILD OATS			10.9	10.8	16.6	16.5	6.2
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
22	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
23	25 WILD OATS			6.0	6.3	9.5	9.5	3.2
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
23	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
24	25 WILD OATS			0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
24	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
25	45 WILD OATS			36.2	35.5	46.2	38.4	14.4
25	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
26	45 WILD OATS			11.2	12.3	21.3	25.3	9.8
26	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
27	45 WILD OATS			5.5	5.7	11.5	15.7	6.2
27	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
28	45 WILD OATS			4.6	5.3	10.6	15.1	5.3
28	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
29	45 WILD OATS			45.3	47.8	60.6	46.3	18.1
29	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
30	45 WILD OATS			16.9	17.4	26.4	27.9	10.0
30	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
30	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
31	45 WILD OATS			6.1	7.5	12.4	15.1	5.4
31	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
31	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
32	45 WILD OATS			1.1	1.9	3.1	2.3	0.6
32	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
32	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
LSD (.05) =				10.9	10.8	13.8	12.9	5.1
CV =				84.92	82.80	66.93	58.81	61.62
BLOCK F =				1.714	1.478	2.492	2.759	3.268
BLOCK PROB(F) =				0.169	0.226	0.065	0.047	0.025
TREATMENT F =				7.906	8.105	8.748	8.072	8.077
TREATMENT PROB(F)=				.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001

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Trt No	Treatment Name	Rate lb ai/A	Stg	BARLEY PLANTS /SQ FT 5-30-95	BARLEY PLANTS /SQ FT 7-25-95	BARLEY HEADS /SQ FT 7-25-95	BARLEY STRAW GM/SQ FT 7-25-95	BARLEY SEED WT GM/SQ FT 7-25-95
17	25 WILD OATS			7.9	9.8	27.8	40.2	16.8
17	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
18	25 WILD OATS			8.7	10.1	32.0	47.7	20.5
18	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
19	25 WILD OATS			9.9	11.8	45.3	69.6	30.3
19	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
20	25 WILD OATS			10.4	11.2	49.0	76.2	34.1
20	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
21	25 WILD OATS			9.3	11.5	38.4	55.8	24.4
21	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
22	25 WILD OATS			9.9	11.7	39.7	59.4	26.1
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
22	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
23	25 WILD OATS			11.7	14.1	48.1	80.5	34.9
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
23	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
24	25 WILD OATS			12.7	15.0	65.3	101.2	43.9
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
24	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
25	45 WILD OATS			10.0	11.8	36.9	51.4	22.3
25	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
26	45 WILD OATS			9.8	11.6	36.8	59.0	25.9
26	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
27	45 WILD OATS			9.3	11.4	42.2	74.2	32.5
27	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
28	45 WILD OATS			11.0	11.0	40.8	64.3	27.1
28	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
29	45 WILD OATS			10.3	10.9	29.4	42.2	18.3
29	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
30	45 WILD OATS			10.4	11.6	50.4	64.4	29.0
30	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
30	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
31	45 WILD OATS			10.3	11.8	43.1	65.1	28.1
31	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
31	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
32	45 WILD OATS			8.3	10.6	51.7	86.4	38.3
32	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
32	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
LSD (.05)	=			2.4	3.1	12.6	19.2	8.5
CV	=			17.65	18.90	20.97	20.39	20.67
BLOCK F	=			2.011	3.471	4.642	6.656	10.14
BLOCK PROB(F)	=			0.118	0.019	0.005	0.004	0.001
TREATMENT F	=			1.465	1.372	3.169	4.457	4.573
TREATMETN PROB(F)=				0.083	0.125	.0001	.0001	.0001

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WILD OAT DENSITY HERBICIDE RATE STUDY

Project Code: COMPLEX WILD OAT
Cooperator :

Location : KALISPELL - R8
By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Rate lb ai/A	Stg	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY	BARLEY
				PLANTS /SQ FT 5-30-95	PLANTS /SQ FT 7-25-95	HEADS /SQ FT 7-25-95	STRAW GM/SQ FT 7-25-95	SEED WT GM/SQ FT 7-25-95
1	0 WILD OATS			9.3	11.1	45.6	76.4	35.3
1	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
2	0 WILD OATS			10.3	11.7	45.6	73.6	33.2
2	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
3	0 WILD OATS			8.7	9.2	38.8	64.0	27.5
3	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
4	0 WILD OATS			9.3	11.8	42.0	67.9	29.5
4	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
5	0 WILD OATS			9.4	10.9	44.3	72.2	31.7
5	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
6	0 WILD OATS			8.8	10.0	51.6	86.5	37.2
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
6	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
7	0 WILD OATS			10.5	12.6	49.9	83.8	37.2
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
7	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
8	0 WILD OATS			12.5	13.7	50.7	82.4	35.6
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
8	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
9	15 WILD OATS			9.4	10.7	31.1	43.6	18.3
9	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI					
10	15 WILD OATS			9.7	11.3	33.9	52.5	23.3
10	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI					
11	15 WILD OATS			10.3	11.4	38.1	61.4	26.8
11	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI					
12	15 WILD OATS			9.9	11.4	49.8	76.9	33.4
12	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI					
13	15 WILD OATS			9.5	11.1	37.0	55.4	24.8
13	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST					
14	15 WILD OATS			9.0	10.2	40.3	60.0	26.4
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST					
14	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
15	15 WILD OATS			10.5	11.8	48.5	78.0	34.8
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST					
15	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					
16	15 WILD OATS			10.4	14.3	51.0	79.1	35.6
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST					
16	NIS	80 EC .25	POST					

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WILD OAT DENSITY HERBICIDE RATE STUDY

Project Code: COMPLEX WILD OAT
Cooperator :

Location : KALISPELL - R8
By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Rate lb ai/A	Stg	BARLEY YIELD BU/A 8-24-95	BARLEY TEST WT LB/BU 8-24-95	BARLEY % PLUMP 8-24-95	BARLEY MOISTURE PERCENT 8-24-95
1	0 WILD OATS			76.3	53.0	87.0	13.13
1	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI				
2	0 WILD OATS			68.3	52.2	83.3	13.23
2	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI				
3	0 WILD OATS			63.7	52.7	87.8	13.80
3	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI				
4	0 WILD OATS			66.3	52.9	84.8	14.88
4	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI				
5	0 WILD OATS			68.5	52.8	88.3	14.50
5	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST				
6	0 WILD OATS			69.5	50.8	81.5	13.83
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST				
6	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
7	0 WILD OATS			76.8	53.6	84.3	13.50
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST				
7	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
8	0 WILD OATS			70.4	53.1	87.5	13.50
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST				
8	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
9	15 WILD OATS			45.3	52.1	78.5	12.55
9	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI				
10	15 WILD OATS			52.7	52.7	81.5	12.53
10	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI				
11	15 WILD OATS			63.9	52.6	88.3	14.93
11	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI				
12	15 WILD OATS			70.9	52.3	80.0	13.65
12	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI				
13	15 WILD OATS			51.0	51.8	77.8	12.30
13	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST				
14	15 WILD OATS			58.4	52.4	84.0	13.00
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST				
14	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
15	15 WILD OATS			74.2	53.5	86.0	13.10
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST				
15	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
16	15 WILD OATS			78.1	53.4	85.8	12.85
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST				
16	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				

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Trt No	Treatment Name	Rate lb ai/A	Stg	BARLEY YIELD BU/A 8-24-95	BARLEY TEST WT LB/BU 8-24-95	BARLEY % PLUMP 8-24-95	BARLEY MOISTURE PERCENT 8-24-95
17	25 WILD OATS			43.0	50.8	74.5	13.05
17	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI				
18	25 WILD OATS			57.7	51.1	76.8	12.68
18	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI				
19	25 WILD OATS			68.1	53.3	85.3	13.53
19	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI				
20	25 WILD OATS			68.1	52.9	86.5	13.35
20	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI				
21	25 WILD OATS			47.9	51.5	75.0	11.78
21	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST				
22	25 WILD OATS			57.4	51.4	74.5	13.25
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST				
22	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
23	25 WILD OATS			71.3	52.7	84.5	13.20
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST				
23	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
24	25 WILD OATS			81.5	52.6	82.3	13.45
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST				
24	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
25	45 WILD OATS			39.9	51.3	71.0	13.18
25	FARGO	4 EC 0	PPI				
26	45 WILD OATS			56.6	52.1	79.8	12.92
26	FARGO	4 EC .31	PPI				
27	45 WILD OATS			64.8	51.7	79.3	13.13
27	FARGO	4 EC .62	PPI				
28	45 WILD OATS			65.0	52.4	86.5	13.50
28	FARGO	4 EC 1.25	PPI				
29	45 WILD OATS			44.2	51.3	70.8	11.87
29	ASSERT	2.5 EC 0	POST				
30	45 WILD OATS			54.0	52.9	80.0	13.00
30	ASSERT	2.5 EC .11	POST				
30	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
31	45 WILD OATS			64.8	51.0	81.0	13.25
31	ASSERT	2.5 EC .23	POST				
31	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
32	45 WILD OATS			78.6	52.5	84.8	14.30
32	ASSERT	2.5 EC .46	POST				
32	NIS	80 EC .25	POST				
LSD (.05) =				10.5	1.501	6.699	1.432
CV =				11.94	1.990	5.821	7.682
BLOCK F =				1.824	37.64	9.366	1.311
BLOCK PROB(F) =				0.139	0.001	0.001	0.276
TREATMENT F =				8.989	2.450	4.301	1.989
TREATMENT PROB(F)=				.0001	.0005	.0001	.0001

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EFFECT OF SEEDING RATES, PATTERNS, AND REDUCED POSTEMERGENCE
HERBICIDE RATES ON WILD OAT CONTROL

Project Code: SPBAR POP

Location : KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments:

Wild oat control was affected by both seeding density and pattern. Broadcast seeding patterns were more competitive against wild oats when compared to the standard 6 inch drill method, and resulted in a significant reduction in wild oat biomass. Higher seeding rates also increased the competitive ability of barley. However, broadcast patterns most benefited from higher rates. Excellent weed control was achieved by using a combination of herbicide applications coupled with the more competitive cropping system. Broadcast seeding combined with higher seeding rates increased the consistency of reduced rate herbicide applications.

Plot	Seeding Rate	Seeding Pattern	Herbicide Rate	Barley Yield (lb/acre)	Wild Oat Biomass (lb/acre)
10.1	1.0	6" Drill	0.0	1000	1000
10.2	1.0	6" Drill	0.5	1000	1000
10.3	1.0	6" Drill	1.0	1000	1000
10.4	1.0	6" Drill	1.5	1000	1000
10.5	1.0	6" Drill	2.0	1000	1000
10.6	1.0	6" Drill	2.5	1000	1000
10.7	1.0	6" Drill	3.0	1000	1000
10.8	1.0	6" Drill	3.5	1000	1000
10.9	1.0	6" Drill	4.0	1000	1000
10.10	1.0	6" Drill	4.5	1000	1000
10.11	1.0	6" Drill	5.0	1000	1000
10.12	1.0	6" Drill	5.5	1000	1000
10.13	1.0	6" Drill	6.0	1000	1000
10.14	1.0	6" Drill	6.5	1000	1000
10.15	1.0	6" Drill	7.0	1000	1000
10.16	1.0	6" Drill	7.5	1000	1000
10.17	1.0	6" Drill	8.0	1000	1000
10.18	1.0	6" Drill	8.5	1000	1000
10.19	1.0	6" Drill	9.0	1000	1000
10.20	1.0	6" Drill	9.5	1000	1000
10.21	1.0	6" Drill	10.0	1000	1000
10.22	1.0	6" Drill	10.5	1000	1000
10.23	1.0	6" Drill	11.0	1000	1000
10.24	1.0	6" Drill	11.5	1000	1000
10.25	1.0	6" Drill	12.0	1000	1000
10.26	1.0	6" Drill	12.5	1000	1000
10.27	1.0	6" Drill	13.0	1000	1000
10.28	1.0	6" Drill	13.5	1000	1000
10.29	1.0	6" Drill	14.0	1000	1000
10.30	1.0	6" Drill	14.5	1000	1000
10.31	1.0	6" Drill	15.0	1000	1000
10.32	1.0	6" Drill	15.5	1000	1000
10.33	1.0	6" Drill	16.0	1000	1000
10.34	1.0	6" Drill	16.5	1000	1000
10.35	1.0	6" Drill	17.0	1000	1000
10.36	1.0	6" Drill	17.5	1000	1000
10.37	1.0	6" Drill	18.0	1000	1000
10.38	1.0	6" Drill	18.5	1000	1000
10.39	1.0	6" Drill	19.0	1000	1000
10.40	1.0	6" Drill	19.5	1000	1000
10.41	1.0	6" Drill	20.0	1000	1000
10.42	1.0	6" Drill	20.5	1000	1000
10.43	1.0	6" Drill	21.0	1000	1000
10.44	1.0	6" Drill	21.5	1000	1000
10.45	1.0	6" Drill	22.0	1000	1000
10.46	1.0	6" Drill	22.5	1000	1000
10.47	1.0	6" Drill	23.0	1000	1000
10.48	1.0	6" Drill	23.5	1000	1000
10.49	1.0	6" Drill	24.0	1000	1000
10.50	1.0	6" Drill	24.5	1000	1000
10.51	1.0	6" Drill	25.0	1000	1000
10.52	1.0	6" Drill	25.5	1000	1000
10.53	1.0	6" Drill	26.0	1000	1000
10.54	1.0	6" Drill	26.5	1000	1000
10.55	1.0	6" Drill	27.0	1000	1000
10.56	1.0	6" Drill	27.5	1000	1000
10.57	1.0	6" Drill	28.0	1000	1000
10.58	1.0	6" Drill	28.5	1000	1000
10.59	1.0	6" Drill	29.0	1000	1000
10.60	1.0	6" Drill	29.5	1000	1000
10.61	1.0	6" Drill	30.0	1000	1000
10.62	1.0	6" Drill	30.5	1000	1000
10.63	1.0	6" Drill	31.0	1000	1000
10.64	1.0	6" Drill	31.5	1000	1000
10.65	1.0	6" Drill	32.0	1000	1000
10.66	1.0	6" Drill	32.5	1000	1000
10.67	1.0	6" Drill	33.0	1000	1000
10.68	1.0	6" Drill	33.5	1000	1000
10.69	1.0	6" Drill	34.0	1000	1000
10.70	1.0	6" Drill	34.5	1000	1000
10.71	1.0	6" Drill	35.0	1000	1000
10.72	1.0	6" Drill	35.5	1000	1000
10.73	1.0	6" Drill	36.0	1000	1000
10.74	1.0	6" Drill	36.5	1000	1000
10.75	1.0	6" Drill	37.0	1000	1000
10.76	1.0	6" Drill	37.5	1000	1000
10.77	1.0	6" Drill	38.0	1000	1000
10.78	1.0	6" Drill	38.5	1000	1000
10.79	1.0	6" Drill	39.0	1000	1000
10.80	1.0	6" Drill	39.5	1000	1000
10.81	1.0	6" Drill	40.0	1000	1000
10.82	1.0	6" Drill	40.5	1000	1000
10.83	1.0	6" Drill	41.0	1000	1000
10.84	1.0	6" Drill	41.5	1000	1000
10.85	1.0	6" Drill	42.0	1000	1000
10.86	1.0	6" Drill	42.5	1000	1000
10.87	1.0	6" Drill	43.0	1000	1000
10.88	1.0	6" Drill	43.5	1000	1000
10.89	1.0	6" Drill	44.0	1000	1000
10.90	1.0	6" Drill	44.5	1000	1000
10.91	1.0	6" Drill	45.0	1000	1000
10.92	1.0	6" Drill	45.5	1000	1000
10.93	1.0	6" Drill	46.0	1000	1000
10.94	1.0	6" Drill	46.5	1000	1000
10.95	1.0	6" Drill	47.0	1000	1000
10.96	1.0	6" Drill	47.5	1000	1000
10.97	1.0	6" Drill	48.0	1000	1000
10.98	1.0	6" Drill	48.5	1000	1000
10.99	1.0	6" Drill	49.0	1000	1000
10.100	1.0	6" Drill	49.5	1000	1000
10.101	1.0	6" Drill	50.0	1000	1000
10.102	1.0	6" Drill	50.5	1000	1000
10.103	1.0	6" Drill	51.0	1000	1000
10.104	1.0	6" Drill	51.5	1000	1000
10.105	1.0	6" Drill	52.0	1000	1000
10.106	1.0	6" Drill	52.5	1000	1000
10.107	1.0	6" Drill	53.0	1000	1000
10.108	1.0	6" Drill	53.5	1000	1000
10.109	1.0	6" Drill	54.0	1000	1000
10.110	1.0	6" Drill	54.5	1000	1000
10.111	1.0	6" Drill	55.0	1000	1000
10.112	1.0	6" Drill	55.5	1000	1000
10.113	1.0	6" Drill	56.0	1000	1000
10.114	1.0	6" Drill	56.5	1000	1000
10.115	1.0	6" Drill	57.0	1000	1000
10.116	1.0	6" Drill	57.5	1000	1000
10.117	1.0	6" Drill	58.0	1000	1000
10.118	1.0	6" Drill	58.5	1000	1000
10.119	1.0	6" Drill	59.0	1000	1000
10.120	1.0	6" Drill	59.5	1000	1000
10.121	1.0	6" Drill	60.0	1000	1000
10.122	1.0	6" Drill	60.5	1000	1000
10.123	1.0	6" Drill	61.0	1000	1000
10.124	1.0	6" Drill	61.5	1000	1000
10.125	1.0	6" Drill	62.0	1000	1000
10.126	1.0	6" Drill	62.5	1000	1000
10.127	1.0	6" Drill	63.0	1000	1000
10.128	1.0	6" Drill	63.5	1000	1000
10.129	1.0	6" Drill	64.0	1000	1000
10.130	1.0	6" Drill	64.5	1000	1000
10.131	1.0	6" Drill	65.0	1000	1000
10.132	1.0	6" Drill	65.5	1000	1000
10.133	1.0	6" Drill	66.0	1000	1000
10.134	1.0	6" Drill	66.5	1000	1000
10.135	1.0	6" Drill	67.0	1000	1000
10.136	1.0	6" Drill	67.5	1000	1000
10.137	1.0	6" Drill	68.0	1000	1000
10.138	1.0	6" Drill	68.5	1000	1000
10.139	1.0	6" Drill	69.0	1000	1000
10.140	1.0	6" Drill	69.5	1000	1000
10.141	1.0	6" Drill	70.0	1000	1000
10.142	1.0	6" Drill	70.5	1000	1000
10.143	1.0	6" Drill	71.0	1000	1000
10.144	1.0	6" Drill	71.5	1000	1000
10.145	1.0	6" Drill	72.0	1000	1000
10.146	1.0	6" Drill	72.5	1000	1000
10.147	1.0	6" Drill	73.0	1000	1000
10.148	1.0	6" Drill	73.5	1000	1000
10.149	1.0	6" Drill	74.0	1000	1000
10.150	1.0	6" Drill	74.5	1000	1000
10.151	1.0	6" Drill	75.0	1000	1000
10.152	1.0	6" Drill	75.5	1000	1000
10.153	1.0	6" Drill	76.0	1000	1000
10.154	1.0	6" Drill	76.5	1000	1000
10.155	1.0	6" Drill	77.0	1000	1000
10.156	1.0	6" Drill	77.5	1000	1000
10.157	1.0	6" Drill	78.0	1000	1000
10.158	1.0	6" Drill	78.5	1000	1000
10.159	1.0	6" Drill	79.0	1000	1000
10.160	1.0	6" Drill	79.5	1000	1000
10.161	1.0	6" Drill	80.0	1000	1000
10.162	1.0	6" Drill	80.5	1000	1000
10.163	1.0	6" Drill	81.0	1000	1000
10.164	1.0	6" Drill	81.5	1000	1000
10.165	1.0	6" Drill	82.0	1000	1000
10.166	1.0	6" Drill	82.5	1000	1000
10.167	1.0	6" Drill	83.0	1000	1000
10.168	1.0	6" Drill	83.5	1000	1000
10.169	1.0	6" Drill	84.0	1000	1000
10.170	1.0	6" Drill	84.5	1000	1000
10.171	1.0	6" Drill	85.0	1000	1000
10.172	1.0	6" Drill	85.5	1000	1000
10.173	1.0	6" Drill	86.0	1000	1000
10.174	1.0	6" Drill	86.5	1000	1000
10.175	1.0	6" Drill	87.0	1000	1000
10.176	1.0	6" Drill	87.5	1000	1000
10.177	1.0	6" Drill	88.0	1000	1000
10.178	1.0	6" Drill	88.5	1000	1000
10.179	1.0	6" Drill	89.0	1000	1000
10.180	1.0	6" Drill	89.5	1000	1000
10.181	1.0	6" Drill	90.0	1000	1000
10.182	1.0	6" Drill	90.5	1000	1000
10.183	1.0	6" Drill	91.0	1000	1000
10.184	1.0	6" Drill	91.5	1000	1000
10.185	1.0	6" Drill	92.0	1000	1000
10.186	1.0	6" Drill	92.5	1000	1000
10.187	1.0	6" Drill	93.0	1000	1000
10.188	1.0	6" Drill	93.5	1000	1000
10.189	1.0	6" Drill	94.0	1000	1000
10.190	1.0	6" Drill	94.5	1000	1000
10.191	1.0	6" Drill	95.0	1000	1000
10.192	1.0	6" Drill	95.5	1000	1000
10.193	1.0	6" Drill	96.0	1000	1000
10.194	1.0	6" Drill	96.5	1000	1000
10.195	1.0	6" Drill	97.0	1000	1000
10.196	1.0	6" Drill	97.5	1000	1000
10.197	1.0	6" Drill	98.0	1000	1000
10.198	1.0	6" Drill	98.5	1000	1000
10.199	1.0	6" Drill	99.0	1000	1000
10.200	1.0	6" Drill	99.5	1000	1000
10.201	1.0	6" Drill	100.0	1000	1000
10.202	1.0	6" Drill	100.5	1000	1000
10.203	1.0	6" Drill	101.0	1000	1000
10.204	1.0	6" Drill	101.5	1	

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1	BROADCAST			35	37.4	6.1	91.3	176.3	13
1	60 #/A								
1	NONTREATED								
2	BROADCAST			29	35.4	6.0	90.0	177.0	0
2	60 #/A								
2	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12						
3	BROADCAST			31	34.9	6.1	87.5	176.3	0
3	60 #/A								
3	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23						
4	BROADCAST			35	41.2	7.0	88.8	176.8	0
4	60 #/A								
4	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46						
5	BROADCAST			46	36.8	6.3	87.5	175.8	2
5	110 #/A								
5	NONTREATED								
6	BROADCAST			50	32.3	5.5	91.3	176.0	0
6	110 #/A								
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12						
7	BROADCAST			46	29.5	5.3	88.8	175.8	0
7	110 #/A								
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23						
8	BROADCAST			47	28.7	4.9	87.5	176.0	0
8	110 #/A								
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46						
9	BROADCAST			63	28.4	4.4	90.0	175.8	15
9	150 #/A								
9	NONTREATED								
10	BROADCAST			62	30.0	4.6	90.0	175.5	0
10	150 #/A								
10	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12						
11	BROADCAST			60	22.2	3.9	90.0	175.8	0
11	150 #/A								
11	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23						
12	BROADCAST			72	25.1	3.9	88.8	175.8	0
12	150 #/A								
12	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46						
13	6" DRILL			23	30.8	5.2	90.0	178.8	0
13	60 #/A								
13	NONTREATED								

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14	6" DRILL			23	24.8	3.7	92.5	177.5	0
14	60 #/A								
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12						
15	6" DRILL			25	24.4	3.8	88.8	178.0	0
15	60 #/A								
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23						
16	6" DRILL			23	30.3	5.1	90.0	177.3	0
16	60 #/A								
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46						
17	6" DRILL			36	22.2	3.2	87.5	176.8	15
17	110 #/A								
17	NONTREATED								
18	6" DRILL			34	21.7	3.7	86.3	177.3	0
18	110 #/A								
18	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12						
19	6" DRILL			39	24.8	4.1	87.5	176.8	0
19	110 #/A								
19	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23						
20	6" DRILL			34	24.0	3.8	88.8	177.5	0
20	110 #/A								
20	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46						
21	6" DRILL			47	16.0	2.5	86.3	176.8	0
21	150 #/A								
21	NONTREATED								
22	6" DRILL			51	29.0	4.3	88.8	176.3	3
22	150 #/A								
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12						
23	6" DRILL			52	23.9	3.5	92.5	176.8	4
23	150 #/A								
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23						
24	6" DRILL			46	19.0	2.8	87.5	176.8	0
24	150 #/A								
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46						

LSD (.05)	=	9	14.1	2.2	5.8	1.1	11
Standard Dev. =		6.17456	9.99084	1.53143	4.09541	.743430	7.89068
CV =		14.76	35.64	33.54	4.60	0.42	376.87
Block F		0.198	3.319	1.459	10.537	48.017	1.299
Block Prob(F)		0.8976	0.0248	0.2332	0.0001	0.0001	0.2818
Treatment F		19.539	1.546	2.380	0.721	4.798	1.428
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0850	0.0030	0.8082	0.0001	0.1299

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Trt No	Treatment Name	Form	Rate lb ai/A	WILD OAT	WILD OAT	BARLEY	BARLEY	WILD OAT	BARLEY	BARLEY
				NO. PLTS 2 FT2 7-11-95	FRESH WT 2 FT2 7-11-95	YIELD BU/A 8-23-95	TEST WT LB/BU 8-23-95	PERCENT INFEST. 8-1-95	PERCENT PROTEIN 8-23-95	PERCENT PLUMP 8-23-95
1	BROADCAST			24.5	414.5	49.3	51.0	38.8	10.98	65.3
1	60 #/A									
1	NONTREATED									
2	BROADCAST			19.3	183.0	65.4	50.7	28.5	10.68	66.8
2	60 #/A									
2	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12							
3	BROADCAST			3.3	23.3	76.3	50.9	14.8	10.23	73.0
3	60 #/A									
3	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23							
4	BROADCAST			17.8	74.3	73.2	50.6	18.8	10.60	67.5
4	60 #/A									
4	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46							
5	BROADCAST			30.3	269.8	67.7	50.8	17.5	10.15	70.0
5	110 #/A									
5	NONTREATED									
6	BROADCAST			12.8	81.3	78.6	50.8	9.3	10.50	67.0
6	110 #/A									
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12							
7	BROADCAST			5.5	43.3	85.4	50.1	7.3	10.53	69.3
7	110 #/A									
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23							
8	BROADCAST			10.3	44.5	86.9	53.3	7.5	9.85	79.3
8	110 #/A									
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46							
9	BROADCAST			16.8	118.0	72.0	50.8	24.3	10.58	66.8
9	150 #/A									
9	NONTREATED									
10	BROADCAST			16.3	96.0	73.8	51.5	13.5	10.15	69.3
10	150 #/A									
10	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12							
11	BROADCAST			5.5	30.8	83.0	51.5	4.8	10.18	76.5
11	150 #/A									
11	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23							
12	BROADCAST			6.8	30.8	86.6	50.1	6.8	10.55	65.8
12	150 #/A									
12	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46							
13	6" DRILL			18.0	282.8	57.3	50.0	40.0	10.38	56.8
13	60 #/A									
13	NONTREATED									

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				NO. PLTS 2 FT2 7-11-95	FRESH WT 2 FT2 7-11-95	YIELD BU/A 8-23-95	TEST WT LB/BU 8-23-95	PERCENT INFEST. 8-1-95	PERCENT PROTEIN 8-23-95	PERCENT PLUMP 8-23-95
14	6" DRILL			16.0	162.8	67.3	51.7	25.0	10.40	65.3
14	60 #/A									
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12							
15	6" DRILL			13.5	75.0	78.8	51.9	18.0	10.25	71.3
15	60 #/A									
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23							
16	6" DRILL			11.0	47.8	83.1	51.7	13.5	10.35	67.5
16	60 #/A									
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46							
17	6" DRILL			30.5	342.0	61.2	49.7	26.3	10.65	66.8
17	110 #/A									
17	NONTREATED									
18	6" DRILL			11.8	88.3	74.3	51.1	17.0	10.05	65.0
18	110 #/A									
18	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12							
19	6" DRILL			14.8	49.0	81.5	51.8	16.3	10.17	66.8
19	110 #/A									
19	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23							
20	6" DRILL			13.0	52.5	86.7	51.4	8.3	10.42	67.3
20	110 #/A									
20	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46							
21	6" DRILL			34.5	242.8	63.5	49.6	27.8	10.42	59.5
21	150 #/A									
21	NONTREATED									
22	6" DRILL			16.3	73.5	84.1	49.6	11.8	10.55	65.3
22	150 #/A									
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12							
23	6" DRILL			11.3	45.8	89.3	49.7	5.3	10.48	65.0
23	150 #/A									
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23							
24	6" DRILL			27.5	73.0	83.4	51.1	7.0	10.28	69.0
24	150 #/A									
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46							
LSD (.05)	=			17.3	149.7	11.6	2.1	11.5	0.68	8.9
Standard Dev.=				12.2344	105.846	8.20915	1.48031	8.12014	.478727	6.261
CV	=			75.92	86.28	10.89	2.91	47.82	4.61	9.27
Block F				5.476	3.588	12.594	6.162	11.849	15.572	5.437
Block Prob(F)				0.0020	0.0180	0.0001	0.0009	0.0001	0.0001	0.002
Treatment F				1.827	4.260	6.690	1.477	6.143	1.014	2.177
Treatment Prob(F)				0.0289	0.0001	0.0001	0.1091	0.0001	0.4611	0.007

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Trt No	Treatment Name	Form	Rate	BARLEY LAI % 6-2-95	BARLEY LAI % 6-12-95	BARLEY LAI % 6-21-95
1	BROADCAST			3.025	3.705	5.520
1	60 #/A					
1	NONTREATED					
2	BROADCAST			2.523	3.125	5.235
2	60 #/A					
2	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
3	BROADCAST			2.283	2.715	4.905
3	60 #/A					
3	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
4	BROADCAST			2.240	3.115	5.018
4	60 #/A					
4	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
5	BROADCAST			3.105	3.503	5.378
5	110 #/A					
5	NONTREATED					
6	BROADCAST			2.970	3.255	5.318
6	110 #/A					
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
7	BROADCAST			2.675	3.450	4.445
7	110 #/A					
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
8	BROADCAST			2.840	3.108	4.833
8	110 #/A					
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
9	BROADCAST			3.680	4.205	5.975
9	150 #/A					
9	NONTREATED					
10	BROADCAST			3.330	3.930	6.013
10	150 #/A					
10	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
11	BROADCAST			3.110	3.673	4.913
11	150 #/A					
11	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
12	BROADCAST			3.483	3.850	5.905
12	150 #/A					
12	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			

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13	6" DRILL			1.608	1.970	4.253
13	60 #/A					
13	NONTREATED					
14	6" DRILL			1.585	2.500	4.630
14	60 #/A					
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
15	6" DRILL			1.618	2.410	4.510
15	60 #/A					
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
16	6" DRILL			1.648	2.400	4.233
16	60 #/A					
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
17	6" DRILL			2.685	3.503	5.978
17	110 #/A					
17	NONTREATED					
18	6" DRILL			1.938	2.525	3.883
18	110 #/A					
18	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
19	6" DRILL			1.923	2.675	4.740
19	110 #/A					
19	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
20	6" DRILL			1.650	2.653	4.383
20	110 #/A					
20	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
21	6" DRILL			2.335	3.293	4.870
21	150 #/A					
21	NONTREATED					
22	6" DRILL			2.675	3.280	5.585
22	150 #/A					
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
23	6" DRILL			2.935	3.600	5.760
23	150 #/A					
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
24	6" DRILL			2.438	3.173	4.943
24	150 #/A					
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
LSD (.05) =				0.782	0.895	1.107
Standard Dev. =				.5530	.6330	0.783
CV =				22.01	20.09	15.50
Block F				2.263	10.415	7.427
Block Prob(F)				.0888	.0001	0.0002
Treatment F				5.309	3.196	2.488
Treatment Prob(F)				.0001	.0001	0.0019

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1	BROADCAST			0.1100	0.0633	0.0168
1	60 #/A					
1	NONTREATED					
2	BROADCAST			0.1463	0.0953	0.0223
2	60 #/A					
2	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
3	BROADCAST			0.1770	0.1218	0.0258
3	60 #/A					
3	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
4	BROADCAST			0.1815	0.1030	0.0248
4	60 #/A					
4	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
5	BROADCAST			0.1028	0.0720	0.0198
5	110 #/A					
5	NONTREATED					
6	BROADCAST			0.1093	0.0903	0.0188
6	110 #/A					
6	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
7	BROADCAST			0.1373	0.0635	0.0355
7	110 #/A					
7	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
8	BROADCAST			0.1175	0.0940	0.0280
8	110 #/A					
8	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
9	BROADCAST			0.0680	0.0455	0.0128
9	150 #/A					
9	NONTREATED					
10	BROADCAST			0.0953	0.0710	0.0140
10	150 #/A					
10	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
11	BROADCAST			0.1125	0.0663	0.0310
11	150 #/A					
11	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
12	BROADCAST			0.0718	0.0520	0.0115
12	150 #/A					
12	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			

Montana State University
EFFECT OF SEEDING RATES, PATTERNS, AND REDUCED POSTEMERGENCE
HERBICIDE RATES ON WILD OAT CONTROL

Project Code: SB POP
Cooperator :

Location : KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form	Rate	BARLEY % LP 6-2-95	BARLEY % LP 6-12-95	BARLEY % LP 6-21
13	6" DRILL			0.2975	0.2235	0.0445
13	60 #/A					
13	NONTREATED					
14	6" DRILL			0.3033	0.1485	0.0400
14	60 #/A					
14	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
15	6" DRILL			0.2750	0.1888	0.0435
15	60 #/A					
15	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
16	6" DRILL			0.2698	0.1615	0.0470
16	60 #/A					
16	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
17	6" DRILL			0.1285	0.0683	0.0123
17	110 #/A					
17	NONTREATED					
18	6" DRILL			0.2278	0.1358	0.0615
18	110 #/A					
18	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
19	6" DRILL			0.2295	0.1220	0.0295
19	110 #/A					
19	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
20	6" DRILL			0.3093	0.1260	0.0498
20	110 #/A					
20	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
21	6" DRILL			0.1705	0.0820	0.0320
21	150 #/A					
21	NONTREATED					
22	6" DRILL			0.1493	0.0873	0.0203
22	150 #/A					
22	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.12			
23	6" DRILL			0.1113	0.0570	0.0145
23	150 #/A					
23	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.23			
24	6" DRILL			0.1565	0.0853	0.0298
24	150 #/A					
24	ASSERT	2.5 EC	.46			
LSD (.05)	=			.0868	.0672	.0256
Standard Dev.=				.0613	.0475	.0181
CV	=			36.30	47.08	63.42
Block F				3.203	9.172	2.059
Block Prob(F)				0.028	.0001	0.114
Treatment F				6.113	3.585	2.234
Treatment Prob(F)				.0001	.0001	.0055

Montana State University
EFFECT OF SEEDING RATES, PATTERNS, AND REDUCED POSTEMERGENCE
HERBICIDE RATES ON WILD OAT CONTROL

Project Code: SPBAR POP

Location : KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: Spring Barley Variety: Gallatin Planting Date: 4-26-95
 Planting Method: Brdcst/Drl Rate, Unit: Varied, lb/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 , "
 Perennial Age, Unit: , Row Spacing, Unit: ,
 Soil Temp., Unit: , Soil Moisture: Emergence Date: 5-4-95
 Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 4
 Site Type: Seed Bed Desc.: Ground Cover:
 Tillage Type: Study Design: Factorial
 Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: Fall plow, spring disk. Cultivation and
 packing prior to seeding. Drill seeding accomplished with research plot, double-
 disk drill, broadcast seed disseminated by hand and incorporated twice by
 cultivator\packer.

Soil Description

Texture: Fine Sandy Loam % OM: 6.0 % Sand: 60 % Silt: 30 % Clay: 10
 pH: 7.9 CEC: Soil Name: Kalispell FSL Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Adequate spring moisture, abundant June precip.

Application Information

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	5-16-95					
Time of Day:	3:45 PM					
Application Method:	Backpack					
Application Timing:	EarlyPost					
Air Temp., Unit:	74 ,F	,	,	,	,	,
% Relative Humidity:	20					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0 ,mph	,	,	,	,	,
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N					
Water Hardness:	N					
Soil Temp., Unit:	72 ,F	,	,	,	,	,
Soil Moisture:	Dry Top					
% Cloud Cover:	0					

Weed Species Weed Stage, Density at Application

Barley	2.5L, 5"	,	,	,	,	,
Wild Oat	1.5L, 3-5"	,	,	,	,	,

Weed Stages at Ratng Dates:

	5-24-95	6-9-95	7-11-95	8-4-95	8-23-95
Barley	5 lf	Heading	Headed	Headed	Mature
Wild Oat	4-5 lf	Heading	Headed	Headed	Mature

Application Equipment

Sprayer Type	Speed MPH	Nozzle Type	Nozzle Size	Nozzle Height	Nozzle Spacing	Boom Width	GPA	Carrier	PSI
Backpack	2.5	Flatfan	11002XR	14"	20"	10'	20	H2O	20

Surfactant used with Assert was Activator-90 at .25% v/v.

Montana State University WILD OAT POPULATION STUDY - R9 1995 THRESHOLD STUDY

Project Code:95-WOP-R9
Cooperator :BRUCE MAXWELL

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Summary: This data represents the long term effect of allowing different wild oat populations to produce seed. The treatments listed on the data table were established in 1993. The area was recropped during 1994, utilizing the same barley plant densities as were used at the outset of the study. During 1995, the area was fallowed, and wild oat population counts were made prior to each tillage operation from the first replication only.

Montana State University
WILD OAT POPULATION STUDY - R9 1995 THRESHOLD STUDY

Project Code:95-WOP-R9
Cooperator :BRUCE MAXWELL

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		WILD OAT POP CT		TOTAL CT	
		1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2	1.46	FT2
		5-5-95	5-22-95	6-12-95	6-28-95	7-13-95	7-28-95	8-28-95	9-19-95	SEASON									
15	1/2XBARLEY	152	426	74	146	41	10	79.0	13.5	973									
15	7 DAP																		
15	400 WILD OAT																		
16	1X BARLEY	58	276	95	168	43	17	43.0	15.0	746									
16	0 DAP																		
16	0 WILD OAT																		
17	1X BARLEY	94	341	71	86	30	10	45.0	12.5	655									
17	0 DAP																		
17	10 WILD OAT																		
18	1X BARLEY	71	330	75	112	24	11	45.0	23.0	724									
18	0 DAP																		
18	40 WILD OAT																		
19	1X BARLEY	30	298	70	128	27	11	58.5	18.5	599									
19	0 DAP																		
19	160 WILD OAT																		
20	1X BARLEY	51	152	75	119	26	13	73.5	31.5	505									
20	0 DAP																		
20	400 WILD OAT																		
21	1X BARLEY	50	209	93	110	22	8	47.0	21.5	557									
21	7 DAP																		
21	0 WILD OAT																		
22	1X BARLEY	104	328	73	113	36	13	41.0	20.5	787									
22	7 DAP																		
22	10 WILD OAT																		
23	1X BARLEY	158	335	48	82	27	11	47.5	18.0	769									
23	7 DAP																		
23	40 WILD OAT																		
24	1X BARLEY	57	204	70	85	30	7	51.0	17.0	532									
24	7 DAP																		
24	160 WILD OAT																		
25	1X BARLEY	25	129	69	105	37	23	60.5	30.5	518									
25	7 DAP																		
25	400 WILD OAT																		
26	2X BARLEY	117	510	40	84	21	6	52.0	14.0	821									
26	0 DAP																		
26	0 WILD OAT																		
27	2X BARLEY	23	242	52	133	42	15	55.0	26.5	575									
27	0 DAP																		
27	10 WILD OAT																		
28	2X BARLEY	235	405	54	78	18	5	41.0	9.0	826									
28	0 DAP																		
28	40 WILD OAT																		

Montana State University
1995 Dormant Herbicide Applications to Peppermint

Project Code:95-DHA-FISHER
Cooperator :CLYDE FISHER

Location :FISHER FARM, KALISPELL,MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Type	Rate lb ai	Appl Time	MINT CRPINJ % 6-13-95	MINT STDRED % 6-13-95	PRKLET CONTROL % 6-13-95	GRNSEL CONTROL % 6-15-95	MINT %BIOMASS INCREASE 8-1-95	BRDLEAF %BIOMASS DECREASE 8-1-95
1	COMMAND	4 EC	.75	FALL	0.0	25.0	0.0	70.0	28.4	44.8
2	DEVRIKOL	50 WP	4	FALL	0.0	21.7	23.3	93.3	33.6	60.5
3	KARMEX	80 DF	1.6	FALL	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	6.5
4	SINBAR	80 WP	.8	FALL	0.0	4.3	0.0	16.7	12.3	31.9
5	SINBAR	80 WP	1.6	FALL	0.0	6.7	63.3	30.0	31.5	20.3
6	STINGER	3 EC	.18	FALL	0.0	10.7	46.7	10.0	26.7	8.4
7	BUCTRIL	2 EC	.1875	FALL	0.0	4.3	16.7	40.0	42.5	20.8
8	COMMAND	4 EC	.75	SPRING	5.0	19.3	78.0	100.0	83.3	52.1
9	DEVRIKOL	50 WP	4	SPRING	0.0	21.7	46.7	96.7	25.0	39.7
10	KARMEX	80 DF	1.6	SPRING	0.0	11.7	59.3	56.7	73.7	47.2
11	SINBAR	80 WP	.8	SPRING	0.0	9.0	99.7	30.0	79.4	69.6
12	SINBAR	80 WP	1.6	SPRING	0.0	15.0	100.0	80.0	111.4	87.8
13	STINGER	3 EC	.18	SPRING	0.0	10.0	99.7	91.7	118.7	94.4
14	BUCTRIL	2 EC	.1875	SPRING	0.0	8.3	16.7	10.0	43.0	28.6
15	NONTREATED				0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
LSD (.05)	=				3.7	16.6	41.4	45.6	84.1	51.5
Standard Dev.=					2.23607	9.95219	24.7815	27.2969	50.297	30.8144
CV	=				670.82	82.33	57.19	56.48	106.1	75.44
Block F					1.000	0.633	0.588	0.785	11.215	0.661
Block Prob(F)					0.3806	0.5385	0.5620	0.4659	0.0003	0.5243
Treatment F					1.000	1.401	7.248	5.696	1.656	2.577
Treatment Prob(F)					0.4793	0.2167	0.0001	0.0001	0.1244	0.0160

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Reduced Herbicide Rates for Wild Oat Control in Peppermint

Project Code:95-WOP-R5
Cooperator :

Location :Kalispell, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	Form Amt	Fm Ds	Rate	Unit	Grow Stg	WILD OAT CONTROL	WILD OAT HAY YLD	MINT HAY YLD	WILD OAT %BIOMASS	MINT %BIOMASS	MINT OIL YIELD
							PERCENT 6-28-95	T/A 8-2-95	T/A 8-2-95	REDUCTION 8-2-95	INCREASE 8-2-95	LB/A 9-7-95
1	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	4LF	40	1.88	1.76	50.4	61.2	14.1
1	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	4LF						
2	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	4LF	68	1.95	1.38	50.2	23.0	21.5
2	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	4LF						
2	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	4LF						
3	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	4LF	88	0.40	2.42	90.1	124.4	28.6
3	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	4LF						
4	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	4LF	94	0.08	2.43	98.2	126.2	37.5
4	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	4LF						
4	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	4LF						
5	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	4LF	84	0.48	2.22	87.9	109.2	30.4
5	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	4LF						
6	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	4LF	92	0.09	2.49	97.8	134.4	35.2
6	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	4LF						
6	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	4LF						
7	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	4LF	97	0.03	2.51	99.2	134.1	40.2
7	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	4LF						
8	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	4LF	98	0.10	2.71	97.3	156.0	37.4
8	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	4LF						
8	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	4LF						
9	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	8LF	50	0.97	1.97	73.9	86.8	29.9
9	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	8LF						
10	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	8LF	84	0.16	2.38	95.6	126.1	37.2
10	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	8LF						
10	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	8LF						
11	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	8LF	68	0.41	2.11	87.6	100.4	33.9
11	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	8LF						
12	ASSURE II	.8	EC 3		oz pr/A	8LF	87	0.18	2.41	95.3	126.8	33.9
12	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	8LF						
12	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	8LF						
13	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	8LF	73	0.37	2.36	91.2	118.2	40.4
13	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	8LF						
14	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	8LF	98	0.02	2.37	99.4	123.7	36.0
14	NIS	1	EC .125		% v/v	8LF						
14	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	8LF						
15	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	8LF	97	0.06	2.62	98.5	145.7	44.8
15	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	8LF						
16	ASSURE II	.8	EC 7		oz pr/A	8LF	98	0.04	2.29	99.0	114.3	30.8
16	COC	1	EC 1		qt pr/A	8LF						
16	UAN 28%	1	EC 2		qt pr/A	8LF						
17	NONTREATED						0	3.81	1.08	0	0	25.9

LSD (.05)	=	21	0.83	0.70	21.3	69.0	15.1
Standard Dev.=		12.3923	.495844	.422575	12.8028	41.4008	9.05631
CV	=	16.00	76.38	19.16	15.42	38.87	27.61
Block F		0.540	2.880	6.032	2.316	8.857	1.476
Block Prob(F)		0.5881	0.0708	0.0060	0.1150	0.0009	0.2438
Treatment F		13.589	12.539	3.204	12.884	3.099	2.056
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0001	0.0025	0.0001	0.0031	0.0404

Montana State University
1994-95 Living Mulch Study in Peppermint

Project Code: 95-LMS-R5
Cooperator : WESTCOTT

Location : KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Summary:

This project illustrated which species have the best potential as living mulch crops and also demonstrated the potential weed control benefits and nitrogen reclamation aspects of using this system. At both sites, rye produced the most biomass of all the crops evaluated. Spring rye produces the most fall growth, but overall net biomass accumulation was greater for winter rye. It appears that spring mulch growth has a greater impact than fall growth from the stand point of weed suppression and nitrogen reclamation. Mint yield response to mulching will vary depending upon the severity of the winter and straw seems to serve well in terms of insulating the crop.

Site Description

Crop: PEPPERMINT	Variety: BLACK MITCHAM	Planting Date: 4-4-93
Planting Method: ROOTS	Rate, Unit: 1000 , #/A	Depth, Unit: 3 , "
Perennial Age, Unit: 3 , YR	Row Spacing, Unit: 18 , "	
Soil Temp., Unit: ,	Soil Moisture:	Emergence Date:
Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT	Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT	Reps: 3
Site Type: ESTBL. FIELD	Seed Bed Desc.:	Ground Cover: 30-50%
Tillage Type:	Study Design: RCB	
Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: PRODUCER TYPE CULTURAL AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.		

Soil Description

Texture: SILT LOAM	% OM: 2.8	% Sand: 440	% Silt: 50	% Clay: 10
pH: 6.4	CEC:	Soil Name: CRESTON SL	Fertility Level:	

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: IRRIGATED WITH .5" WATER EVERY WEEK

Living Mulch Seeding Information

	2 WK PRE	POST HARVEST
Seeding Date:	8-1-94	8-16-94
Seeding Method:	Aerial	Double Disc
Seeding Timing:	2WK Pre	POST Harvest
Soil Moisture:	Good	Good
Seeding Rates:	Cereals 120 lb/A, Austrian Winter Peas 150 lb/A, Rape 12 lb/A Hairy Vetch 40 lb/A	

Table 1.

Montana State University
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Project Code:95-LMS-R5
Cooperator :WESTCOTT

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:STOUGAARD

Treatment Name	Seeding Date	MULCH	MULCH	MULCH	MULCH
		HEIGHT INCHES 10-19-94	GRN CVR PERCENT 10-19-94	DRY WT LBS/A 10-24-94	DRY WT LBS/A 5-19-95
Winter Wheat	PREHAR	6.3	1.3	16	88
Spring Wheat	PREHAR	10.0	3.3	89	-
Spring Rye	PREHAR	15.7	14.3	195	-
Winter Rye	PREHAR	6.3	4.3	146	1875
Winter Rape	PREHAR	4.3	6.0	19	-
Spring Rape	PREHAR	4.7	4.7	30	-
Hairy Vetch	PREHAR	5.0	22.7	147	757
Winter Peas	PREHAR	3.7	2.7	29	-
Winter Wheat	PSTHAR	5.7	38.3	677	1601
Spring Wheat	PSTHAR	10.3	45.0	541	-
Spring Rye	PSTHAR	16.0	68.3	2335	-
Winter Rye	PSTHAR	6.7	50.0	1241	3761
Winter Rape	PSTHAR	2.7	7.0	120	-
Spring Rape	PSTHAR	3.3	11.7	126	-
Hairy Vetch	PSTHAR	3.7	28.3	514	2050
Winter Peas	PSTHAR	2.7	18.7	303	-
Straw	1 T/A	-	-	-	-
Nontreated		-	-	-	-
LSD (.05) =		3.6	9.8	842	1001
Standard Dev.=		2.14314	5.87993	504.802	550.139
CV =		32.05	28.80	123.75	32.58
Block F		3.796	2.152	1.292	1.076
Block Prob(F)		0.0339	0.1339	0.2896	0.3772
Treatment F		11.636	35.556	4.360	15.660
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0001	0.0003	0.0002

Table 2.

Montana State University
1994-95 Living Mulch Study in Peppermint

Project Code:95-LMS-R5
Cooperator :WESTCOTT

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:STOUGAARD

Treatment Name	Seeding Date	WEEDS	WEED	MINT	MULCH	MULCH
		NUMBER PER ACRE 5-19-95	DRY WT LBS/ACRE 5-19-95	YIELD LBS/A 7-28-95	EXTRT N LBS/A 10-24-94	EXTRT N LBS/A 5-19-95
Winter Wheat	PREHAR	116667	121	19831	.4	3.6
Spring Wheat	PREHAR	-	-	17029	2.2	-
Spring Rye	PREHAR	-	-	18261	6.0	-
Winter Rye	PREHAR	78333	481	20906	4.5	76.8
Winter Rape	PREHAR	-	-	19915	.5	-
Spring Rape	PREHAR	-	-	18696	1.0	-
Hairy Vetch	PREHAR	103333	191	19058	5.3	22.2
Winter Peas	PREHAR	-	-	20846	1.0	-
Winter Wheat	PSTHAR	18333	158	15737	18.3	46.9
Spring Wheat	PSTHAR	-	-	19625	15.5	-
Spring Rye	PSTHAR	-	-	21413	50.5	-
Winter Rye	PSTHAR	8333	14	16739	35.8	95.6
Winter Rape	PSTHAR	-	-	22995	3.0	-
Spring Rape	PSTHAR	-	-	19324	3.4	-
Hairy Vetch	PSTHAR	16667	30	19565	18.5	83.0
Winter Peas	PSTHAR	-	-	17271	10.5	-
Straw	1 T/A	106667	268	25387	-	-
Nontreated		173333	282	22669	-	-
LSD (.05)	=	84031	260	4016	20.7	41.6
Standard Dev.=		50400.1	156.030	2408.90	12.4344	22.892
CV	=	143.62	181.94	12.21	112.70	41.87
Block F		14.590	0.151	13.376	1.182	2.841
Block Prob(F)		.0172	0.8606	0.000	0.3206	0.1055
Treatment F		3.506	2.37	3.008	3.915	7.657
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0009	0.018	0.0031	0.0007	0.0034

Table 3.

Montana State University
1994-95 Living Mulch Study in Peppermint

Project Code: 95-LMS-R5
Cooperator : WESTCOTT

Location : KALISPELL, MT
By: STOUGAARD

Treatment Name	Seeding Date	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL	SOIL
		N PPM 0-1'	N PPM 1-2'	N PPM 2-3'	N PPM 3-4'	N PPM TOTAL
Winter Wheat	PREHAR	5.2	4.3	4.6	86.0	100.1
Spring Wheat	PREHAR	3.9	3.8	9.4	6.9	23.9
Spring Rye	PREHAR	3.9	3.4	20.0	146.3	173.5
Winter Rye	PREHAR	3.3	2.3	3.2	33.5	42.3
Winter Rape	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Rape	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
Hairy Vetch	PREHAR	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.5	10.8
Winter Peas	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
Winter Wheat	PSTHAR	3.7	3.2	4.5	18.4	29.7
Spring Wheat	PSTHAR	5.6	3.6	6.5	103.0	118.7
Spring Rye	PSTHAR	4.4	2.9	3.0	3.9	14.1
Winter Rye	PSTHAR	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.1	9.8
Winter Rape	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Rape	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
Hairy Vetch	PSTHAR	3.9	2.5	3.7	3.7	13.8
Winter Peas	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
Straw	1 T/A	9.1	4.1	18.2	127.5	158.8
Nontreated		2.5	2.9	3.4	103.6	112.4
LSD (.05)	=	5.329	1.843	17.130	162.407	179.9
Standard Dev.	=	3.1466	1.08814	10.1159	95.9051	106.238
CV	=	75.85	34.88	149.19	179.99	157.79
Block F		2.805	7.513	3.748	8.961	8.764
Block Prob(F)		0.0822	0.0033	0.0397	0.0014	0.0016
Treatment F		1.069	1.290	1.083	1.005	1.003
Treatment Prob(F)		0.4267	0.2931	0.4171	0.4729	0.4741

Table 4.

Montana State University
Peppermint Living Mulch Study - Corvallis

Project Code:LMS-COR
Cooperator :STOUGAARD

Location :CORVALLIS, MT
By:WESTCOTT

		MULCH HEIGHT INCHES 11-11-94	MULCH NUMBER SQ FT 11-11-94	MULCH DRY WT LBS/A 5-22-95	WEED NUMBER PER ACRE 5-22-95	WEED DRY WT LBS/ACRE 5-22-95	MINT YIELD LBS/A 9-4-95
WINTER WHEAT	PREHAR	3.4	10.8	447	152923	27.4	1041
SPRING WHEAT	PREHAR	7.6	6.3	-	-	-	1520
SPRING RYE	PREHAR	9.4	13.8	-	-	-	1402
WINTER RYE	PREHAR	2.9	7.8	1746	34904	1.4	2597
WINTER RAPE	PREHAR	-	5.3	-	-	-	1123
SPRING RAPE	PREHAR	-	21.1	-	-	-	1483
WINTER WHEAT	PSTHAR	2.6	9.3	615	313962	7.5	1816
SPRING WHEAT	PSTHAR	4.3	8.3	-	-	-	1597
SPRING RYE	PSTHAR	4.6	28.3	-	-	-	1632
WINTER RYE	PSTHAR	2.4	27.0	1252	775000	.3	1765
WINTER RAPE	PSTHAR	-	1.4	-	-	-	1435
SPRING RAPE	PSTHAR	-	3.9	-	-	-	1678
STRAW	1T/A	-	-	-	-	-	2906
UNTREATED		-	-	-	-	-	1753
LSD (.05)	=	1.23	16.698	728.2	1285433	28.9711	614.4
Standard Dev.=		.821447	11.5641	455.254	803659	18.1129	429.915
CV	=	17.72	97.09	44.86	251.78	197.89	25.34
Block F		1.751	0.038	2.938	0.771	2.533	8.073
Block Prob(F)		0.1946	0.9898	0.0916	0.5389	0.1225	0.0003
Treatment F		38.728	2.370	6.900	0.653	1.922	5.492
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0274	0.0104	0.6010	0.1966	0.0001

Table 5.

Montana State University
Peppermint Living Mulch Study - Corvallis

Project Code:LMS-COR
Cooperator :STOUGAARD

Location :CORVALLIS, MT
By:WESTCOTT

		SOIL N PPM 0-1'	SOIL N PPM 1-2'	SOIL N PPM 2-3'	SOIL N PPM TOTAL	MULCH EXTRT N LBS/A 5-22-95
WINTER WHEAT	PREHAR	9.0	33.4	283.8	326.1	8.0
SPRING WHEAT	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
SPRING RYE	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
WINTER RYE	PREHAR	10.1	122.0	273.3	336.7	24.6
WINTER RAPE	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
SPRING RAPE	PREHAR	-	-	-	-	-
WINTER WHEAT	PSTHAR	7.4	83.9	295.0	313.2	11.2
SPRING WHEAT	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
SPRING RYE	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
WINTER RYE	PSTHAR	7.9	256.3	297.5	412.8	16.8
WINTER RAPE	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
SPRING RAPE	PSTHAR	-	-	-	-	-
STRAW	1T/A	8.0	94.6	265.0	368.5	-
UNTREATED		7.0	67.6	373.3	355.3	-
LSD (.05)	=	4.715	176.22	128.2	353.1	11.9
Standard Dev.=		3.12928	116.948	81.3561	234.539	7.41858
CV	=	38.02	106.68	27.30	66.65	48.93
Block F		3.307	1.409	3.428	1.130	3.020
Block Prob(F)		0.0492	0.2789	0.0604	0.3686	0.0865
Treatment F		0.536	1.762	0.917	0.093	3.819
Treatment Prob(F)		0.7460	0.1815	0.5081	0.9921	0.0514

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/755 Intrastate Alfalfa Yield Trials - Irrigated & Dryland

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
 Louise Prestbye, NWARC
 In cooperation with Robert Dunn and Ray Ditterline, MSU-Bozeman

Alfalfa varieties were established at both dryland and irrigated sites each spring from 1992 to 1995. The trials planted on 4/25/95 were harvested twice, in late July and early October (after frost). The established dryland nurseries were harvested three times: 6/24, 7/28, and 10/2/95, while most of the varieties were still in the bud stage. The irrigated 1994 trial was harvested 5/26 (vegetative), 7/10 (mid-bud), 8/10 (pre-bud), and after frost on 10/10 (vegetative). The irrigated 1993 nursery was harvested 5/26, 6/30, 8/2, and 10/5/95 while in the vegetative stage. The irrigated 1992 nursery was cut at the same time, but was plowed under after the third cutting, eliminating a fall harvest.

Maturity was delayed due to a cool, wet season, Precipitation from September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995 was 22.64 inches, compared to a 46-year average of 19.71 inches. Growing season precipitation (April - August, 1995) was 12.70 inches, 2.84 inches above average.

There were no significant differences among varieties for total 1995 dry matter yield in the 1992, 1994, and 1995 dryland trials. Mean yields were 5.66 tons/acre for the 1992 nursery, 4.87 tons/acre for the 1994 trial, and 3.06 tons/acre for the new seeding. The 1993 trial (which was located on heavier soil than the other dryland sites) did show significant differences among some varieties, with '5454' the highest yielding (6.18 tons/acre) and 'Ladak 65' the lowest (4.84 tons/acre). Mean yield was 5.57 tons/acre. The 1992 dryland trial produced a mean total of 18.13 tons/acre over its 4-year life span, with a range of 14.92 tons/acre for 'Wisfall' (which had very poor early establishment and vigor) to 19.98 tons/acre for 'Excalibur II'. The 1993 trial had a 3-year total production averaging 13.61 tons/acre, ranging from Ladak 65 (11.65 t/a) to 5454 (14.77 t/a). The 1994 nursery averaged a total yield of 6.17 tons/acre over the 2-year period, ranging from 5.12 tons/acre for '330' to 7.12 tons/acre for 'ZX 9344'.

All the irrigated trials had significant yield differences among varieties. The 1992 trial had a mean yield for 1995 of 4.13 tons/acre, ranging from 2.66 tons/acre for Wisfall to 5.11 tons/acre for 'MBS 2131'. Four-year total production ranged from 15.49 tons/acre (Wisfall) to 20.89 tons/acre (MBS 2131), with a mean of 19.36 tons/acre. The 1993 trial averaged 5.71 tons/acre in 1995, ranging from 5.06 tons/acre for Ladak 65 to 6.37 for '5454'. The mean 3-year total production was 15.62 tons/acre, ranging from 13.97 for 'Spredor 3' to 17.00 tons/acre for 'AS-K9'. The 1994 trial produced an average of 5.30 tons/acre in 1995, ranging from 4.41 for Ladak 65 to 5.88 tons/acre for 'Pasture Plus'. The 2-year total averaged 8.77 tons/acre, ranging from Ladak 65's 7.73 to Pasture Plus's 9.38 tons/acre. The 1995 seeding averaged 2.71 tons/acre in the establishment year. 'Riley' produced the least with 2.38 tons/acre, while '3L 102' produced the most with 3.02 tons/acre.

**1992 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - IRRIGATED - 1995**

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Dry Matter Yield			1995 TOTAL t/a
					5/24/95 Harvest-1 t/a	6/30/95 Harvest-2 t/a	8/2/95 Harvest-3 t/a	
MBS 2131	259	-	-	98	2.17	1.31	1.63	5.11
5454	263	4	MR	95	1.90	1.19	1.54	4.63
PGI 3212	260	-	-	95	1.87	1.11	1.50	4.49
WL 323	251	4	R	88	1.79	1.10	1.56	4.45
GUARDSMAN	252	-	-	96	1.85	1.14	1.45	4.44
5364	213	4	MR	94	1.88	1.11	1.43	4.41
CROWN II	247	3	R	95	1.74	1.12	1.52	4.38
DK 133	261	4	R	94	1.71	1.12	1.52	4.34
EXCALIBUR II	248	-	-	94	1.78	1.08	1.46	4.32
5246	262	3	R	98	1.82	1.07	1.39	4.28
CLASS	249	3	R	90	1.65	1.09	1.53	4.27
WL 322HQ	250	4	R	91	1.71	1.08	1.47	4.26
ACHIEVA	253	3	R	91	1.65	1.06	1.50	4.20
BENCHMARK	254	3	R	93	1.64	1.07	1.49	4.20
PROFIT	258	2	R	94	1.73	1.05	1.41	4.18
ARROW	192	3	R	95	1.71	1.02	1.40	4.13
LADAK 65	2	1	-	88	1.89	0.91	1.31	4.11
MILKMAKER II	266	2	-	91	1.72	0.97	1.36	4.05
AP 8950	265	-	-	94	1.54	0.97	1.40	3.91
PERRY	133	3	-	94	1.69	0.92	1.27	3.87
WEBFOOT MPR	257	4	HR	93	1.54	0.95	1.33	3.82
ABI 9143	264	-	-	89	1.54	0.93	1.34	3.81
WI 9125	256	-	-	81	1.51	0.85	1.20	3.56
RILEY	122	4	LR	89	1.47	0.75	1.21	3.43
WISFALL	255	-	-	79	1.40	0.48	0.79	2.66
MEAN				92	1.72	1.02	1.40	4.13
LSD(0.05)				5	0.19	0.12	0.15	0.42
CV(s/mean)x100				3.7	7.7	8.4	7.8	7.3

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/23/92

Stage of maturity at cutting: Harvest-1: late veg. Harvest-2: late veg. Harvest-3: mid-bud

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Frost free period: 116 days, avg. 112

Soil series: Creston Silt Loam, Flathead Very Fine Silt Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

NOTE: Weed competition reduced dry matter yields at this irrigated site as compared to the 1992 dryland trial.

1992 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL KALISPELL - IRRIGATED

VARIETY	FD ¹	VW ²	-----Dry Matter Yield-----				TOTAL
			1992 t/a	1993 t/a	1994 t/a	1995 t/a	
MBS 2131	--	--	4.41	4.58	6.80	5.11	20.89
DK 133	4	R	4.84	4.94	6.58	4.34	20.69
Crown II	3	R	4.89	4.71	6.58	4.38	20.56
WL 323	4	R	4.66	4.74	6.66	4.45	20.50
Achieva	3	R	4.99	4.87	6.41	4.20	20.46
Benchmark	3	R	4.81	4.82	6.49	4.20	20.32
5454	4	MR	4.24	5.03	6.43	4.63	20.32
PGI 3212	--	--	4.69	4.65	6.49	4.49	20.31
Class	3	R	4.87	4.85	6.29	4.27	20.27
5364	4	MR	4.45	4.92	6.43	4.41	20.21
Excalibur II	--	--	4.71	4.79	6.37	4.32	20.19
Guardman	--	--	4.39	4.79	6.43	4.44	20.05
Arrow	3	R	4.46	4.61	6.48	4.13	19.68
Webfoot M	3	--	4.79	4.76	6.21	3.82	19.59
5246	3	R	4.07	4.63	6.26	4.28	19.24
Perry	3	--	4.59	4.29	6.19	3.87	18.94
WL 322HQ	4	R	4.00	4.32	6.15	4.26	18.74
Profit	2	R	4.15	4.36	6.05	4.18	18.73
AP 8950	--	--	4.31	4.58	5.92	3.91	18.72
WI 9125	--	--	4.67	3.95	6.28	3.56	18.45
Milkmaker I	2	--	4.16	4.38	5.82	4.05	18.41
ABI 9143	--	--	4.21	4.41	5.89	3.81	18.32
Ladak 65	1	--	4.01	3.68	5.93	4.11	17.72
Riley	4	LR	4.17	4.02	5.66	3.43	17.27
Wisfall	--	--	4.04	3.50	5.29	2.66	15.49
MEAN			4.46	4.53	6.24	4.13	19.36
LSD(0.05)			0.28	0.26	0.45	0.42	0.73
CV(s/mean)			4.4	4.0	5.0	7.3	3.4

Seeding date: 4/24/92

¹Fall dormancy rating

²Vert wilt resistance

**1992 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - DRYLAND - 1995**

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Dry Matter Yield			1995 TOTAL t/a
					6/24/95 Harvest-1 t/a	7/26/95 Harvest-2 t/a	10/2/95 Harvest-3 t/a	
5246	262	3	R	93	3.42	1.65	1.49	6.56
BENCHMARK	254	3	R	90	3.18	1.60	1.70	6.47
WL 323	251	4	R	90	3.09	1.59	1.54	6.22
5364	213	4	MR	88	2.98	1.70	1.51	6.19
MBS 2131	259	-	-	93	2.94	1.63	1.62	6.19
PROFIT	258	2	R	95	2.96	1.51	1.58	6.04
DK 133	261	4	R	89	2.77	1.58	1.68	6.03
ARROW	192	3	R	90	2.94	1.51	1.52	5.96
GUARDSMAN	252	-	-	94	2.96	1.54	1.38	5.87
ACHIEVA	253	3	R	90	2.82	1.58	1.46	5.85
CROWN II	247	3	R	91	2.81	1.48	1.49	5.77
5454	263	4	MR	91	2.77	1.59	1.29	5.64
EXCALIBUR II	248	-	-	90	2.78	1.45	1.36	5.58
CLASS	249	3	R	86	2.65	1.49	1.40	5.54
WI 9125	256	-	-	65	2.91	1.23	1.41	5.54
MILKMAKER II	266	2	-	94	2.75	1.48	1.23	5.46
ABI 9143	264	-	-	88	2.65	1.48	1.30	5.44
WL 322HQ	250	4	R	91	2.64	1.42	1.33	5.38
LADAK 65	2	1	-	89	2.86	1.25	1.26	5.37
RILEY	122	4	LR	89	2.65	1.32	1.23	5.20
WISFALL	255	-	-	80	3.19	0.90	1.05	5.14
WEBFOOT MPR	257	4	HR	90	2.53	1.39	1.21	5.13
PERRY	133	3	-	89	2.47	1.37	1.30	5.13
AP 8950	265	-	-	86	2.35	1.42	1.24	5.00
PGI 3212	260	-	-	88	2.57	1.31	1.05	4.93
MEAN				89	2.82	1.46	1.38	5.66
LSD(0.05)				6	NS	0.35	NS	NS
CV(s/mean)*100				4.8	21.7	17.0	34.3	22.8

1/ Fall Dormancy rating

2/ Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/23/92

Fertilizer: 176 lbs P₂O₅ preplant

Harvest area = 65 sqft

Stage of maturity at cutting: 1st harv-late bud; 2nd harv-prebloom; 3rd harv-early bud

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Flathead Very Fine Sandy Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

1992 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL KALISPELL - DRYLAND

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	-----Dry Matter Yield-----				TOTAL
				1992 t/a	1993 t/a	1994 t/a	1995 t/a	
EXCALIBUR II	248	-	-	3.41	6.76	4.17	5.64	19.98
ACHIEVA	253	3	R	2.91	6.72	3.90	6.19	19.71
BENCHMARK	254	3	R	3.20	6.51	3.97	5.96	19.64
5246	262	3	R	3.13	6.17	3.68	6.56	19.54
GUARDSMAN	252	-	-	2.99	6.64	3.88	5.58	19.10
CLASS	249	3	R	4.01	5.75	3.38	5.87	19.01
5364	213	4	MR	2.78	5.61	4.04	6.47	18.90
5454	263	4	MR	2.49	6.36	3.79	6.22	18.86
ARROW	192	3	R	2.90	6.15	3.77	6.03	18.85
WL 323	251	4	R	3.03	6.69	4.08	4.93	18.73
ABI 9143	264	-	-	2.89	5.92	3.51	6.19	18.51
PGI 3212	260	-	-	3.01	6.38	3.69	5.38	18.47
WEBFOOT MPR	257	4	HR	3.29	6.29	3.63	5.14	18.35
AP 8950	265	-	-	3.48	5.62	3.19	6.04	18.33
CROWN II	247	3	R	2.68	6.00	3.69	5.85	18.22
MBS 2131	259	-	-	3.02	6.04	3.57	5.54	18.17
PROFIT	258	2	R	2.91	6.00	3.84	5.37	18.12
MILKMAKER II	266	2	-	2.91	6.26	3.36	5.46	17.98
DK 133	261	4	R	2.74	5.97	3.43	5.77	17.92
WL 322HQ	250	4	R	2.94	6.03	3.77	5.00	17.73
RILEY	122	4	LR	2.57	5.65	3.28	5.20	16.69
PERRY	133	3	-	2.48	5.00	3.16	5.44	16.08
LADAK 65	2	1	-	2.29	4.83	3.34	5.54	15.99
WI 9125	256	-	-	1.93	4.89	3.50	5.13	15.45
WISFALL	255	-	-	1.86	4.87	3.07	5.13	14.92
MEAN				2.87	5.96	3.63	5.66	18.13
LSD(0.05)				0.70	0.74	0.79	NS	2.94
CV(s/mean)*100				17.2	8.8	15.5	22.8	11.6

1/ Fall Dormancy rating

2/ Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/23/92

**1993 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - IRRIGATED - 1995**

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Dry Matter Yield				1995 TOTAL t/a
					5/26/95	6/30/95	8/2/95	10/5/95	
					Harvest-1 t/a	Harvest-2 t/a	Harvest-3 t/a	Harvest-4 t/a	
5454	263	4	MR	100	2.39	1.46	1.50	1.03	6.37
ICI 631	270	--	--	100	2.40	1.40	1.48	1.06	6.33
AS-K94	271	--	--	94	2.18	1.33	1.40	1.05	5.95
WISYN-C	267	-	-	96	2.24	1.27	1.35	1.06	5.92
DAWN	207	-	-	95	2.19	1.30	1.37	1.05	5.90
5364	213	4	MR	96	2.28	1.28	1.34	1.00	5.89
DART	272	3	R	98	2.21	1.20	1.33	1.04	5.79
W6040	268	--	--	95	2.20	1.22	1.35	1.02	5.78
AP 8950	265	-	-	96	2.08	1.26	1.41	1.02	5.77
VERNEMA	220	4	MR	95	2.21	1.23	1.32	0.95	5.70
VENTURE	274	4	R	95	2.13	1.23	1.35	1.00	5.70
WRANGLER	146	2	LR	98	2.27	1.17	1.31	0.94	5.68
APOLLO SUPREME	206	4	R	99	2.18	1.21	1.31	0.99	5.68
PROFIT	258	2	R	95	2.13	1.22	1.35	0.97	5.66
DOMINATOR	273	4	R	98	2.10	1.19	1.30	1.04	5.62
PERRY	133	3	-	94	2.18	1.13	1.26	0.97	5.54
SPREDOR 3	269	1	MR	95	2.24	1.01	1.12	0.77	5.12
ABI 9143	264	-	-	90	1.83	1.08	1.21	0.95	5.10
LADAK 65	2	1	-	94	2.23	0.95	1.16	0.72	5.06
mean				96	2.19	1.22	1.33	0.98	5.71
LSD(0.05)				4	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.27
CV(s/mean)*100				2.9	3.8	4.5	4.0	5.1	3.3

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Fertilizer: 44 lbs/a N + 208 lbs P₂O₅ preplant

Seeding date: 4/22/93

Stage of maturity at cutting: Harvest-1: late vegetative
Harvest-2: late vegetative

Harvest-3: vegetative
Harvest-4: vegetative

Irrigation: 6"

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Creston Silt Loam, Flathead Very Fine Silt Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

1993 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL KALISPELL - IRRIGATED - 1995

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	-----Dry Matter Yield-----			1993-95
				1993 t/a	1994 t/a	1995 t/a	TOTAL t/a
AS-K94	271	--	--	3.74	7.31	5.95	17.00
ICI 631	270	--	--	3.39	6.96	6.33	16.67
5454	263	4	MR	3.06	6.86	6.37	16.30
WISYN-C	267	-	-	3.24	7.10	5.92	16.26
VERNEMA	220	4	MR	3.48	6.86	5.70	16.04
VENTURE	274	4	R	3.36	6.86	5.70	15.92
W6040	268	--	--	3.38	6.72	5.78	15.88
DAWN	207	-	-	3.20	6.73	5.90	15.83
5364	213	4	MR	3.14	6.79	5.89	15.82
DART	272	3	R	3.21	6.82	5.79	15.81
AP 8950	265	-	-	3.38	6.58	5.77	15.73
PROFIT	258	2	R	3.30	6.65	5.66	15.61
WRANGLER	146	2	LR	3.06	6.69	5.68	15.43
APOLLO SUPREME	206	4	R	3.07	6.62	5.68	15.37
PERRY	133	3	-	3.03	6.73	5.54	15.30
DOMINATOR	273	4	R	3.05	6.51	5.62	15.18
ABI 9143	264	-	-	3.24	6.39	5.10	14.73
LADAK 65	2	1	-	2.87	6.06	5.06	13.99
SPREDOR 3	269	1	MR	2.87	5.97	5.12	13.97
mean				3.21	6.69	5.71	15.62
LSD(0.05)				0.28	0.24	0.27	0.66
CV(s/mean)x100				6.1	2.5	3.3	3.0

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Fertilizer: 44 lbs/a N + 208 lbs P₂O₅ preplant

Seeding date: 4/22/93

1993 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - DRYLAND - 1995

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Dry Matter Yield			TOTAL t/a
					6/24/95 Harvest-1 t/a	7/26/95 Harvest-2 t/a	10/2/95 Harvest-3 t/a	
5454	263	4	MR	96	3.01	1.90	1.27	6.18
5364	213	4	MR	98	3.12	1.80	1.11	6.02
ICI 631	270	--	--	95	2.91	1.87	1.15	5.93
APOLLO SUPREME	206	4	R	98	2.96	1.75	1.20	5.91
WISYN-C	267	-	-	95	2.81	1.74	1.24	5.78
PROFIT	258	2	R	96	2.81	1.71	1.21	5.72
VERNEMA	220	4	MR	95	2.85	1.74	1.13	5.72
DAWN	207	-	-	96	2.76	1.71	1.19	5.66
ABI 9143	264	-	-	95	2.77	1.71	1.12	5.61
W6040	268	--	--	98	2.73	1.72	1.17	5.61
AS-K94	271	--	--	95	2.59	1.80	1.21	5.60
VENTURE	274	4	R	94	2.71	1.72	1.15	5.57
DOMINATOR	273	4	R	96	2.61	1.72	1.17	5.50
WRANGLER	146	2	LR	95	2.79	1.65	1.03	5.46
DART	272	3	R	96	2.61	1.69	1.14	5.43
PERRY	133	3	-	96	2.71	1.57	1.04	5.32
AP 8950	265	-	-	91	2.33	1.71	1.16	5.20
SPREDOR 3	269	1	MR	95	2.66	1.42	0.78	4.86
LADAK 65	2	1	-	95	2.75	1.35	0.74	4.84
mean				96	2.76	1.70	1.12	5.57
LSD(0.05)				NS	0.22	0.09	0.08	0.33
CV(s/mean)x100				2.6	5.7	3.6	4.8	4.2

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/22/93

Fertilizer: 44 lbs/a N + 208 lbs/a P₂O₅ preplant

Harvest area = 80 sqft

Stage of maturity at cutting:

Harvest-1: late bud

Harvest-2: mid-bud

Harvest-3: early bud

Crop year precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Yearly Precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Creston Silt Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

**1993 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - DRYLAND - 1993-1995**

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	1993	1994	1995	TOTAL
				t/a	t/a	t/a	YIELD 1993-95
5454	263	4	MR	2.47	6.12	6.18	14.77
5364	213	4	MR	2.38	6.13	6.02	14.53
ICI 631	270	--	--	2.63	5.92	5.93	14.48
APOLLO SUPREME	206	4	R	2.52	5.93	5.91	14.36
AS-K94	271	--	--	2.63	6.00	5.60	14.23
WISYN-C	267	-	-	2.61	5.80	5.78	14.19
W6040	268	--	--	2.69	5.89	5.61	14.19
PROFIT	258	2	R	2.43	5.77	5.72	13.93
VERNEMA	220	4	MR	2.56	5.59	5.72	13.87
DAWN	207	-	-	2.58	5.59	5.66	13.83
ABI 9143	264	-	-	2.49	5.66	5.61	13.76
VENTURE	274	4	R	2.63	5.48	5.57	13.68
DOMINATOR	273	4	R	2.47	5.59	5.50	13.56
DART	272	3	R	2.43	5.48	5.43	13.34
AP 8950	265	-	-	2.53	5.23	5.20	12.96
WRANGLER	146	2	LR	2.08	5.22	5.46	12.76
PERRY	133	3	-	2.19	5.19	5.32	12.70
SPREDOR 3	269	1	MR	2.02	4.92	4.86	11.80
LADAK 65	2	1	-	1.94	4.87	4.84	11.65
mean				2.44	5.60	5.58	13.61
LSD(0.05)				0.31	0.44	0.33	0.83
CV(s/mean)x100				8.9	5.6	4.2	4.3

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/22/93

1994 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL

KALISPELL - IRRIGATED

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	-----Dry Matter Yield-----				TOTAL
				5/26/95	7/10/95	8/10/95	10/10/95	
				Harvest-1	Harvest-2	Harvest-3	Harvest-4	
				t/a	t/a	t/a	t/a	t/a
Pasture Plus	277	--	--	2.30	1.36	1.40	0.82	5.88
5454	263	4	MR	2.32	1.28	1.34	0.76	5.71
Legendairy	288	2	HR	2.28	1.32	1.35	0.71	5.65
Hygain	284	4	R	2.17	1.31	1.34	0.75	5.57
Reward	276	4	R	2.20	1.25	1.33	0.78	5.55
5262	214	2	LR	2.22	1.28	1.33	0.74	5.55
ZX 9344	279	--	--	2.20	1.28	1.28	0.73	5.49
330	287	4	R	2.08	1.29	1.32	0.80	5.48
Rushmore	286	4	R	2.17	1.27	1.27	0.74	5.44
ABI 9033	280	--	--	2.17	1.27	1.29	0.72	5.44
PGI 9047	275	--	--	2.12	1.29	1.25	0.74	5.40
MS9301	293	--	--	2.15	1.25	1.26	0.74	5.39
MS9304	294	--	--	2.19	1.26	1.22	0.71	5.38
3B50	289	--	--	2.10	1.25	1.27	0.72	5.33
Dividend	291	2	R	2.14	1.28	1.23	0.66	5.31
Magnum III-Wet	285	3	MR	2.13	1.20	1.24	0.73	5.29
ABI 923AA	281	--	--	2.12	1.24	1.23	0.66	5.24
Sterling	290	2	R	2.08	1.24	1.22	0.70	5.23
WL-323	251	4	R	2.00	1.22	1.25	0.71	5.18
Vernema	220	4	MR	2.06	1.21	1.20	0.69	5.16
Avalanche	282	2	HR	2.10	1.20	1.19	0.66	5.14
ZC 9030	278	--	--	2.08	1.16	1.13	0.73	5.09
STI-94	292	--	--	1.96	1.21	1.23	0.68	5.07
91-12	283	--	--	1.94	1.18	1.21	0.73	5.05
Perry	133	3	--	2.10	1.16	1.13	0.64	5.03
Wrangler	146	2	LR	2.03	1.07	1.07	0.57	4.74
Ladak 65	2	1	--	2.10	1.02	0.86	0.42	4.41
MEAN				2.13	1.23	1.24	0.70	5.30
LSD(0.05)				0.14	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.34
CV(s/mean)x100				4.5	4.7	6.7	6.6	4.5

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/27/94

Fertilizer: 44 lbs/a N + 208 lbs/a P₂O₅ preplant

Stage of maturity at cutting: harv1-veg., harv2-midbud, harv3prebud, harv4-veg.

Irrigation: 6"

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Creston Silt Loam, Flathead Very Fine Silt Loam

1994 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL KALISPELL - IRRIGATED

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	-----Dry Matter Yield-----		
				1994 t/a	1995 t/a	TOTAL t/a
Pasture Plus	277	--	--	3.50	5.88	9.38
Reward	276	4	R	3.62	5.55	9.17
5262	214	2	LR	3.59	5.55	9.15
ZX 9344	279	--	--	3.63	5.49	9.12
5454	263	4	MR	3.37	5.71	9.08
MS9304	294	--	--	3.65	5.38	9.03
3B50	289	--	--	3.62	5.33	8.95
Legendairy	288	2	HR	3.30	5.65	8.95
Vernema	220	4	MR	3.76	5.16	8.92
Hygain	284	4	R	3.35	5.57	8.91
330	287	4	R	3.42	5.48	8.90
PGI 9047	275	--	--	3.49	5.40	8.89
MS9301	293	--	--	3.47	5.39	8.86
ABI 9033	280	--	--	3.40	5.44	8.84
Rushmore	286	4	R	3.33	5.44	8.78
Dividend	291	2	R	3.45	5.31	8.75
WL-323	251	4	R	3.57	5.18	8.74
Magnum III-We	285	3	MR	3.36	5.29	8.65
Avalanche	282	2	HR	3.51	5.14	8.64
STI-94	292	--	--	3.54	5.07	8.61
ZC 9030	278	--	--	3.50	5.09	8.60
ABI 923AA	281	--	--	3.35	5.24	8.59
Perry	133	3	--	3.55	5.03	8.58
91-12	283	--	--	3.43	5.05	8.47
Sterling	290	2	R	3.20	5.23	8.43
Wrangler	146	2	LR	3.48	4.74	8.22
Ladak 65	2	1	--	3.32	4.41	7.73
MEAN				3.47	5.30	8.77
LSD(0.05)				0.32	0.34	0.45
P-VALUE				NS	0.00	0.00
CV(s/mean)				6.5	4.5	3.7

Seeding date: 4/27/94

¹Fall Dormancy rating

²Vert wilt resistance

1st harvest - 7/22/94 - early bloom

2nd harvest - 9/26/94 - prebloom

**1994 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - DRYLAND - 1995**

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Dry Matter Yield			TOTAL
					6/24/95 Harvest-1 t/a	7/26/95 Harvest-2 t/a	10/2/95 Harvest-3 t/a	
Ladak 65	2	1	--	93	2.92	1.38	0.77	5.06
Perry	133	3	--	93	2.65	1.34	0.60	4.59
Wrangler	146	2	LR	93	2.76	1.32	0.63	4.71
5262	214	2	LR	94	2.96	1.71	0.99	5.66
Vernema	220	4	MR	94	2.56	1.29	0.48	4.33
WL-323	251	4	R	93	2.73	1.47	0.74	4.93
5454	263	4	MR	95	2.49	1.30	0.53	4.33
PGI 9047	275	--	--	93	2.72	1.27	0.55	4.53
Reward	276	4	R	95	2.44	1.43	0.70	4.57
Pasture Plus	277	--	--	94	2.65	1.46	0.63	4.73
ZC 9030	278	--	--	94	2.77	1.38	0.67	4.82
ZX 9344	279	--	--	95	3.08	1.61	0.86	5.55
ABI 9033	280	--	--	98	2.80	1.51	0.71	5.01
ABI 923AA	281	--	--	89	2.98	1.61	0.82	5.40
Avalanche	282	2	HR	90	2.71	1.52	0.79	5.01
WL 252 HQ	283	--	--	93	2.91	1.49	0.75	5.14
Hygain	284	4	R	94	2.94	1.70	0.99	5.62
Magnum III-Wet	285	3	MR	94	2.79	1.55	0.84	5.17
Rushmore	286	4	R	95	2.48	1.42	0.69	4.59
330	287	4	R	86	2.21	1.30	0.46	3.96
Legendairy	288	2	HR	94	2.91	1.59	0.89	5.39
3B50	289	--	--	94	2.74	1.55	0.86	5.14
Sterling	290	2	R	89	2.63	1.40	0.55	4.57
Dividend	291	2	R	91	2.65	1.32	0.62	4.59
STI-94	292	--	--	86	2.34	1.31	0.67	4.32
MS9301	293	--	--	95	2.57	1.42	0.72	4.70
MS9304	294	--	--	98	2.73	1.48	0.77	4.98
MEAN				93	2.71	1.45	0.71	4.87
LSD(0.05)				6	NS	NS	NS	NS
CV(s/mean)x100				4.3	15.2	16.6	44.6	18.5

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/21/94

Fertilizer: 44 lbs/a N + 208 lbs/a P₂O₅ preplant

Stage of maturity at cutting: Harvest-1, late bud; Harvest-2, prebloom; Harvest-3, early bud

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Flathead Very Fine Sandy Loam

1994 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - DRYLAND - 1994-95

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	1994 YIELD t/a	1995 YIELD t/a	1994-95 TOTAL t/a
ZX 9344	279	--	--	1.57	5.55	7.12
Hygain	284	4	R	1.36	5.62	6.98
ABI 923AA	281	--	--	1.50	5.40	6.90
Legendairy	288	2	HR	1.47	5.39	6.86
5262	214	2	LR	1.20	5.66	6.85
WL 252 HQ	283	--	--	1.43	5.14	6.57
Magnum III-We	285	3	MR	1.33	5.17	6.50
Ladak 65	2	1	--	1.32	5.06	6.38
3B50	289	--	--	1.24	5.14	6.38
WL-323	251	4	R	1.43	4.93	6.36
ABI 9033	280	--	--	1.33	5.01	6.34
Avalanche	282	2	HR	1.29	5.01	6.30
MS9304	294	--	--	1.20	4.98	6.18
Wrangler	146	2	LR	1.37	4.71	6.08
ZC 9030	278	--	--	1.25	4.82	6.08
Pasture Plus	277	--	--	1.27	4.73	6.00
Sterling	290	2	R	1.40	4.57	5.97
MS9301	293	--	--	1.20	4.70	5.90
Rushmore	286	4	R	1.26	4.59	5.85
Reward	276	4	R	1.25	4.57	5.82
Dividend	291	2	R	1.21	4.59	5.79
PGI 9047	275	--	--	1.24	4.53	5.77
Perry	133	3	--	1.17	4.59	5.75
STI-94	292	--	--	1.35	4.32	5.67
Vernema	220	4	MR	1.24	4.33	5.57
5454	263	4	MR	1.18	4.33	5.50
330	287	4	R	1.16	3.96	5.12
MEAN				1.30	4.87	6.17
LSD(0.05)				NS	NS	NS
CV(s/mean)x100				19.7	18.5	18.4

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/21/94

**1995 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL - IRRIGATED - 1995**

VARIETY	MTNo	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Dry Matter Yield		
					7/28/95	10/09/95	TOTAL
					Harvest 1 t/a	Harvest 2 t/a	
3L 102	311	-	-	95	1.83	1.20	3.02
Key	305	4	HR	95	1.84	1.18	3.02
Accord	298	4	R	94	1.89	1.12	3.01
Oneida VR	309	3	HR	94	1.79	1.20	2.99
Stamina	296	4	HR	95	1.84	1.13	2.97
DK 127	302	3	R	96	1.87	1.07	2.94
FGEXP	313	-	-	95	1.77	1.13	2.90
Viking 1	232	2	HR	93	1.73	1.09	2.82
Proof	303	3	R	88	1.75	1.05	2.80
5454	263	4	MR	98	1.71	1.09	2.80
WI95-1	310	2	LR	94	1.74	1.04	2.78
3L 103	312	-	-	95	1.68	1.08	2.76
ZX9345A	301	4	R	94	1.65	1.08	2.73
5312	297	3	HR	98	1.70	0.99	2.69
ZX9345B	307	4	HR	96	1.56	1.07	2.63
Aspen	308	4	R	88	1.58	1.00	2.58
5262	214	2	LR	93	1.58	0.99	2.57
5472	221	4	MR	95	1.57	1.00	2.57
Haygrazer	300	4	R	89	1.51	1.04	2.55
ABI 9231	306	4	HR	95	1.56	0.98	2.53
Vernal	8	2	-	99	1.54	0.94	2.48
Leafmaster	304	4	HR	96	1.41	1.02	2.43
Defiant	299	2	HR	76	1.44	0.96	2.40
Ladak 65	2	1	-	99	1.61	0.79	2.40
Riley	122	4	LR	86	1.42	0.96	2.38
MEAN				93	1.66	1.05	2.71
LSD(0.05)				5	0.15	0.10	0.23
CV(s/mean) x100				3.7	6.3	7.1	6.0

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Seeding date: 4/25/95

Seeding rate: 8 lbs PLS/acre

Fertilizer: 44 lbs N + 208 lbs P2O5/a preplant

Pesticides: Poast + Dash (1 qt + 1 qt/a) on 6/9 & 6/28/95

Irrigation: 6"

Stage of maturity at cutting:

Harvest 1 - prebloom; harvest-2 - midbud

Last spring frost: 5/27/95 (32 degrees F)

First fall frost: 9/21/95 (22 degrees F)

Average frost free period: 112 days

Growing season precipitation (Apr - Aug '95): 12.70" (avg 9.86")

Crop year precipitation (Sept '94 - Aug '95): 22.64" (avg 19.71")

Soil series: Creston silt loam

1995 INTRASTATE ALFALFA YIELD TRIAL - DRYLAND
Kalispell, 1995

Variety	MTNO	FD ¹	VW ²	Occupancy % of plot	Harvest 1	Harvest 2	Total Yield
					7/27/95	10/02/95 tons/acre	1995
3L 102	311	-	-	96	2.19	1.31	3.49
WI95-1	310	2	LR	93	2.04	1.38	3.41
ASPEN	308	4	R	86	1.92	1.32	3.23
5262	214	2	LR	96	1.95	1.25	3.20
VIKING 1	232	2	HR	96	2.02	1.17	3.19
ACCORD	298	4	R	94	1.78	1.39	3.17
FGEXP	313	-	-	93	1.87	1.30	3.17
3L 103	312	-	-	95	1.98	1.18	3.16
ONEIDA VR	309	3	HR	90	1.83	1.32	3.15
STAMINA	296	4	HR	94	1.93	1.19	3.12
KEY	305	4	HR	93	1.85	1.22	3.07
ZX9345A	301	4	R	93	1.86	1.21	3.07
DEFIANT	299	2	HR	94	1.92	1.15	3.07
DK 127	302	3	R	94	1.91	1.16	3.07
LEAFMASTER	304	4	HR	79	1.58	1.43	3.01
PROOF	303	3	R	95	1.83	1.17	3.00
ABI 9231	306	4	HR	96	1.81	1.17	2.98
RILEY	122	4	LR	85	1.79	1.15	2.94
HAYGRAZER	300	4	R	86	1.64	1.29	2.93
ZX9345B	307	4	HR	91	1.72	1.20	2.91
5472	221	4	MR	93	1.64	1.26	2.89
5312	297	3	HR	95	1.82	1.05	2.87
LADAK 65	2	1	-	93	1.88	0.97	2.85
5454	263	4	MR	94	1.67	1.17	2.83
VERNAL	8	2	-	91	1.66	1.14	2.80
mean				92	1.84	1.22	3.06
LSD(0.05)				4	NS	NS	NS
CV (s/mean)*100				3.2	13.6	18.3	13.2

¹ Fall Dormancy rating

² Vert Wilt resistance

Fertilizer: 44 lbs/a N + 208 lbs/a P₂O₅ preplant

Pesticide: Poast + Dash - 1 qt/a on 6/9, 1 qt/a on 6/28

Seeding date: 4/25/95

Stage of maturity at cutting: Harvest-1: mid-bloom

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Flathead Very Fine Sandy Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/755 Perennial Forage Grass Trials - Irrigated

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
Louise Prestbye, NWARC
In cooperation with Dennis Cash, MSU-Bozeman

In 1993, a trial was initiated which included two new cultivars of meadow brome grass ('Paddock' and 'Fleet'), three cultivars of perennial ryegrass ('Greenstone', 'Dairymaster', and 'Zero Nui'), and 'Matua' prairie grass. Matua produced almost 7 tons/acre of dry matter the first year, but did not survive the first winter. In 1995 Paddock, Fleet, and 'Regar' meadow brome grasses produced over 5 tons/acre, with Paddock (5.64 tons/acre) yielding significantly more than Regar (5.12 tons/acre). As in 1994, the ryegrasses were very slow to initiate spring growth, having produced little more than 200 lbs/acre by the first harvest on May 24. The mountain brome grass cultivar and the two wheatgrasses yielded 4.20 to 4.29 tons/acre in 1995. Among the ryegrasses, Dairymaster produced 2.37, Zero Nui produced 2.05, and Greenstone produced only 1.82 tons/acre, with the stands succumbing to weeds by the end of the season. Over the 3 years, the meadow brome grasses have produced significantly more dry matter than the other species in the trial and have shown the best stand persistence.

A second trial was seeded in 1994. Cultivars included Greenstone, Zero Nui, and 'PG65' perennial ryegrasses, Matua prairie grass, 'Gala' brome grass, and Regar meadow brome grass. As in the 1993 trial, Matua and the ryegrasses performed impressively the seeding year, but their ability to survive the winter and regain vigorous growth in the spring was poor. On May 1, 1995, Matua and Gala had almost no new growth, while the ryegrasses had 20 to 40% occupancy and fair vigor, compared to Regar's excellent stand and vigorous regrowth. Only one plot out of four of Matua and Gala had any forage growth at all. Of the ryegrasses, PG65 produced 3.16 tons/acre in 1995, Zero Nui produced 2.43 and Greenstone produced 2.27 tons/acre. Of the two year total production, Regar produced 64% the second year, PG65 produced 33%, Zero Nui 29%, Greenstone 26%, Gala 18%, and Matua only 7%. Compared to Regar, the new cultivars appear poorly adapted as perennial grasses to the northwestern Montana climate.

IRRIGATED 1993 INTRASTATE GRASS STUDY KALISPELL, 1995

SPECIES ¹	CULTIVAR	DRY MATTER YIELD				1995	1993-95
		5/24	7/5	8/2	10/9	Total	Total
		-----tons/acre-----					
Meadow brome	Paddock	2.70	1.07	0.74	1.13	5.64	18.54
Meadow brome	Fleet	2.51	1.04	0.70	1.04	5.28	17.74
Meadow brome	Regar	2.47	1.05	0.65	0.96	5.12	16.65
Perennial ryegrass	Greenstone	0.10	0.87	0.39	0.47	1.82	15.25
Perennial ryegrass	Dairymaster	0.11	1.04	0.43	0.80	2.37	14.66
Mountain brome	CO8005308	2.12	0.90	0.52	0.67	4.20	14.59
Perennial ryegrass	Zero Nui	0.11	1.01	0.26	0.67	2.05	13.18
Pub. wheatgrass	Greenleaf	2.13	1.26	0.27	0.63	4.29	12.88
Int. wheatgrass	Oahe	2.19	1.14	0.23	0.67	4.23	12.66
MEAN		1.60	1.04	0.46	0.78	3.89	15.13
LSD(0.05)		0.24	0.16	0.07	0.18	0.40	1.12
CV(s/mean)*100		10.4	10.4	10.5	15.5	7.1	5.0

Seeding date: 4/28/93

Fertilizer: Fall, 1992 - 180 lbs/a P₂O₅

6/14/93 - 80 lbs/a N

3/30/94 - 102 lbs/a N; 7/1/94 - 60 lbs/a N

4/5/95 - 102 lbs/a N

Irrigation: 3 applications, 2"/applic - total=6"

Crop Year Precipitation (Sept. 1994-Aug. 1995): 22.64 inches

Frost Free Period: 117 days

- ¹ Perennial ryegrass - *Lolium perenne*
 Meadow brome - *B. biebersteinii*
 Mountain brome - *B. marginatus*
 Pubescent wheatgrass - *Agropyron trichophorum*
 Intermediate wheatgrass - *A. intermedium*

IRRIGATED 1994 INTRASTATE GRASS STUDY KALISPELL, 1995

SPECIES ¹	CULTIVAR	STAND ² %	VIGOR ³ (0-5)	DRY MATTER YIELD				1995	1994-95
				5/24	7/5	8/2	10/9	TOTAL	TOTAL
				-----tons/acre-----					
Meadow brome	Regar	98	5.0	3.24	1.14	1.05	1.22	6.65	10.40
Perennial rye	PG65	40	3.3	0.40	1.04	0.57	1.15	3.16	9.47
Perennial rye	Greenstone	23	3.3	0.16	0.85	0.45	0.81	2.27	8.76
Perennial rye	Zero Nui	20	2.8	0.16	0.95	0.36	0.97	2.43	8.34
Prairie grass	Matua	7	1.3	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.18	0.54	7.22
Bromegrass	Gala	13	1.0	0.20	0.32	0.12	0.28	0.91	5.15
MEAN		33	2.8	0.70	0.74	0.44	0.77	2.66	8.22
LSD(0.05)		23	1.6	0.43	0.44	0.27	0.44	1.44	1.69
CV(s/mean)		46.1	39.3	40.3	39.3	39.9	37.7	35.9	13.6

Seeding date: 4/29/94

Fertilizer: Fall, 1992 - 180 lbs/a P₂O₅

5/20/94 - 80 lbs/a N

4/5/95 - 102 lbs/a N

Irrigation: 3 applications, 2"/applic - total=6"

Crop Year Precipitation (Sept. 1994-Aug. 1995): 22.64 inches

Frost Free Period: 117 days

- ¹ Perennial ryegrass - *Lolium perenne*
 Prairie grass - *Bromus unioloides* (Willd.)
 Gala brome - *B. stimeus*
 Meadow bromegrass - *B. biebersteinii*

² visual estimate of plot occupancy taken 5/1/95

³ 0=dead; 5=high vigor - taken 5/1/95

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/755 Safflower Forage Trial - Dryland

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
Louise Prestbye, NWARC
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Mal Westcott, WARC
Gil Stallknecht, SARC
Neil Riveland, WRC-Williston, ND

Safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius* cv. Centennial) was seeded on May 1, May 19, and June 9, and harvested for forage on Aug.1, Sept.1, and Sept.28. The study was designed as a split plot with planting dates(PD) as main plots and harvest dates(HD) as subplots.

Dry matter forage yield decreased significantly with each delay in PD - from 4.88 to 2.49 tons/acre. Harvesting on 8/1 significantly reduced yields compared to delaying HD until 9/1. A further delay until 9/28, however, did not result in more forage accumulation. Maturity at harvest ranged from vegetative for first HD of the last PD to hard seed for the last HD of the first PD.

Protein content of the harvested forage ranged from 9.9% to 20.5%. Mean protein for the 6/9 PD (15.2%) was significantly higher than for the earlier PDs. For all PDs, protein at the first HD was higher than at the later harvests, but there was no significant decrease in protein content when harvest was delayed from 9/1 to 9/28. Both NDF and ADF decreased as PD was delayed from 5/19 to 6/9, while mean fiber content of the second HD was lower than the first and third HDs. Mean relative feed value (RFV) for the third planting date was significantly higher than the first two planting dates. Mean RFV for the second harvest date was significantly higher than the first, which was higher than the third. The highest RFV, 156.2, was for the first harvest of the last planting date, which was also the lowest yielding treatment.

SAFFLOWER FORAGE TRIAL - 1995

KALISPELL - DRYLAND

Planting Date	Harvest Date	Growth Stage	Dry Matter %	Plant Height inches	Yield tons/acre	Protein %	ADF %	NDF %	RFV
5/1	8/1	full bud	29.3	44.0	4.08	11.7	41.4	53.7	98.4
5/1	9/1	milk	41.3	42.3	5.42	9.9	35.6	44.6	128.6
5/1	9/28	hard dough	57.5	44.0	5.15	10.8	41.0	52.4	101.4
5/19	8/1	early bud	23.0	37.3	2.77	14.6	41.3	50.3	105.4
5/19	9/1	midbloom	39.8	37.0	4.28	10.5	33.6	43.4	135.4
5/19	9/28	soft dough	56.3	38.5	4.05	11.3	40.3	50.4	107.0
6/9	8/1	vegetative	17.8	28.5	1.61	20.5	31.9	38.3	156.2
6/9	9/1	prebloom	34.5	31.0	2.89	12.7	34.6	44.4	130.3
6/9	9/28	late bloom	53.3	31.5	2.97	12.4	36.5	45.6	123.6
		mean =	39.2	37.1	3.69	12.7	37.3	47.0	120.7
LSD(0.05)	Planting Date	means	5.0	3.1	0.58	0.8	3.5	3.3	13.6
	Harvest Date	means	2.3	0.9	0.30	0.8	1.9	2.3	8.4
	Interaction		NS	3.2	NS	1.5	4.4	4.7	18.1

Previous crop: Kale green manure

Soil series: Creston Silt Loam

Tillage: conventional

Fertilizer: 40 lbs/a P₂O₅, 80 lbs/a N

Weed control: by hand

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg. 19.71"

Seasonal precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg. 9.86"

Growing degree days(base 50): 1646, avg. 1883

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

Frost free period: 117 days, avg. 112

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/755 Safflower Plant Population Study - Dryland

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
Louise Prestbye, NWARC

On May 4, 1995 'Centennial' safflower was broadcast seeded and seeded in 6- and 12-inch rows at rates of 30, 40, and 50 lbs PLS/acre. Stands (# of plants/ft²) increased as seeding rate increased. There was no significant difference in stand between the 6-inch and 12-inch spacing, but both produced significantly denser stands than broadcasting. The 6-inch spacing resulted in slightly taller plants than broadcasting.

There were no significant differences in dry matter percentage among treatments. The mean dry matter content was 35% at harvest on August 8 when the plants were between late bud and early bloom. Seeding rate produced no significant differences in forage yield, although there was a tendency toward higher yield at higher seeding rates. Six-inch spacing produced slightly more forage than 12-inch spacing (5.44 vs 5.07 tons/acre). Broadcast seeding produced significantly lower mean yield than row seeding (4.18 tons/acre), but it interacted with seeding rate, increasing from 3.46 tons/acre at the 30-lb rate to 5.03 tons/acre at the 50-lb rate. The lack of response to increased seeding rate for row-planted safflower indicates that 30 lbs/acre is sufficient for either 6- or 12-inch rows.

SAFFLOWER POPULATION TRIAL - SEEDING RATE / ROW SPACING
Kalispell, 1995

STAND (#/sqft)

Seeding Rate (lbs/a)	Spacing			means
	6"	12"	broadcast	
30	7.8	9.0	4.0	6.9
40	10.5	12.9	8.5	10.6
50	15.5	14.1	9.8	13.1
means	11.3	12.0	7.4	

LSD(0.05) SR = 3.0
 RS = 2.2
 SR x RS - NS

HEIGHT (inches)

Seeding Rate (lbs/a)	Spacing			means
	6"	12"	broadcast	
30	40.8	40.8	38.8	40.1
40	41.3	40.0	39.8	40.3
50	40.0	40.5	39.8	40.1
means	40.7	40.4	39.4	

LSD(0.05) SR - NS
 RS = 1.2
 SR x RS - NS

DRY MATTER (%)

Seeding Rate (lbs/a)	Spacing			means
	6"	12"	broadcast	
30	35.1	37.4	34.1	35.5
40	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.8
50	35.7	35.0	35.7	35.4
means	35.9	36.3	35.5	

LSD(0.05) SR - NS
 RS = NS
 SR x RS - NS

DRY MATTER YIELD (tons/acre)

Seeding Rate (lbs/a)	Spacing			means
	6"	12"	broadcast	
30	5.35	5.16	3.46	4.65
40	5.62	4.90	4.05	4.85
50	5.35	5.16	5.03	5.18
means	5.44	5.07	4.18	

LSD(0.05) SR - NS
 RS = 0.55
 SRxRS = 1.00 (P=0.10)

Forage quality: No significant differences among treatments
Mean protein = 10.5%; NDF = 47.2%; ADF = 37.0%

Seeding date: 5/4/95

Stand counts: 5/26/95

Harvest date: 8/8/95

Harvest area: 59 sqft

Growth stage at harvest: late bud - early bloom

Crop year precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Yearly Precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Flathead Very Fine Sandy Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/755 1994 Grass Underseeding Trial - Dryland

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
Louise Prestbye, NWARC

The objective was to evaluate 2 annual high-yielding grasses for late season forage when seeded under conventional annual forage crops. Three replicates of 4 main plots consisting of 'Haybet' barley, Austrian winter pea, a mixture of Austrian winter pea and Haybet, and a blank control were established 4/19/95. 'Matua' prairie grass and a 4X annual ryegrass were seeded across each replicate, perpendicular to the main plots. The plots were fertilized with 54 lbs N and 28 lbs P₂O₅/a on 4/25/95, and MCPA was applied at 0.25 lb AI/a on 5/16. Each plot was harvested for forage 7/10/95, when the grasses and barley had headed and the peas were at the 4th flowering node. Haybet alone and mixed with pea produced almost twice the forage of the pea alone and the pure grass plots. The strips underseeded with ryegrass produced more than the Matua. Subsamples were taken from each subplot and separated into species components. The ryegrass was a stronger competitor than the Matua. If the goal were to maximize total early season yield, ryegrass would be the better component for the system; however, if a higher quality forage was desired, Matua would allow the grain or legume to contribute more to the system. The late season harvest was taken 9/1. Again, the ryegrass produced more biomass than the Matua. The pure grass produced the most regrowth, having had no competition earlier in the season. The plots containing Haybet produced the least late season forage, the barley having outcompeted the companion grasses earlier and leaving weak stands for regrowth. Austrian winter pea produced the lowest total season yield, but of the 3 annual forages it allowed the underseeded grasses to provide the most late season regrowth. This system would also provide the legume benefits of high protein forage in the early season.

GRASS UNDERSEEDING TRIAL

Kalispell, 1995

FORAGE DRY MATTER YIELD (t/a) 7/10/95

Annual Forage	Rye	Matua	mean
Haybet Barley	5.53	5.67	5.60
Aus.Winter Pea	3.90	2.53	3.22
AWP/Haybet	6.20	5.87	6.03
Pure Grass	3.77	2.60	3.18
mean	4.85	4.17	

FORAGE COMPOSITION (%) - 7/10/95¹

Annual Forage	Rye			Matua		
	grass	barley	pea	grass	barley	pea
Haybet Barley	18	82		8	92	
Aus.Winter Pea	53		40	23		70
AWP/Haybet	18	78	5	7	87	6

¹Weeds made up the remainder

LSD(0.05) Annual Forage: 0.58

Grass species: sig. at $P \leq 0.01$

LSD(0.05) AF x G: 0.81

GRASS DRY MATTER YIELD (t/a) 9/1/95

Annual Forage	Rye	Matua	mean
Haybet Barley	0.90	0.00	0.45
Aus.Winter Pea	1.78	1.58	1.68
AWP/Haybet	0.95	0.16	0.56
Pure Grass	2.19	2.14	2.16
mean	1.45	0.97	

TOTAL FORAGE YIELD (t/a) - 1995

Annual Forage	Rye	Matua	mean
Haybet Barley	6.41	5.67	6.04
Aus.Winter Pea	5.66	4.08	4.87
AWP/Haybet	7.13	6.04	6.59
Control	5.97	4.72	5.34
mean	6.29	5.13	

LSD(0.05) Annual Forage: 0.26

Grass species: sig. at $P \leq 0.01$

LSD(0.05) AF x G: NS

LSD(0.05) Annual Forage: 0.60

Grass species: sig. at $P \leq 0.01$

LSD(0.05) AF x G: NS

PROJECT TITLE: Intrastate Spring Barley Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
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OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate spring barley varieties for yield, quality, and improved resistance to foliar diseases in consideration for future release to Montana grain growers.

RESULTS:

Excellent yields and good test weights were obtained in the spring barley nursery in response to adequate precipitation in the spring and abundant June rainfall. Favorable percent plump readings were recorded from the majority of cultivars. Late summer cropping conditions were good and allowed good quality barley to be harvested. The high rainfall in June caused light to moderate lodging in half of the entries. Scald levels were moderate to high through out the nursery with all varieties showing some level of infection.

SUMMARY:

All but three of the sixty-four entries in the Intrastate Spring Barley nursery yielded above 100 bu/A, had good test weights and fair test weights.

FUTURE PLANS:

Disease resistant varieties will continue to be evaluated at Kalispell through cooperative variety testing.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Intrastate Spring Barley Nursery grown on the North-western Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT.
Planted: April 18, 1995 Harvested: September 1, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	PERCENT PLUMP	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LODGING INDEX	SCALD 1/
CI 15229 Steptoe	157.09	46.30	97.00	34.12	168.67	.00	M
H5851161 MT 41918/MT 41279	138.97	51.97	88.00	35.43	173.00	20.00	M-H
H5870120 Lindy/Martin (MT8	136.95	47.20	96.00	33.46	168.67	.00	M
DA592-47 WPB DA 592-47	134.94	47.83	99.00	26.25	177.00	.00	M
BA 1215 2882-8529 (BA 85	134.94	52.77	95.00	38.71	175.00	5.57	H
MT890008 Fleet/Bowman	134.94	49.43	89.00	34.78	178.33	27.23	M-H
H3860224 Lewis/Apex (MT860	133.93	53.73	91.00	32.81	177.33	.00	M-H
MT930203 MT851195/Bowman	132.92	50.70	93.00	38.71	173.33	4.23	H
ND 9866 Stark	131.92	52.63	96.00	36.75	171.67	7.40	M-H
MT140523 Hector/Klages	130.91	50.80	85.00	36.75	171.67	28.73	M-H
NS 78054 Baronesse	129.90	53.17	97.00	31.50	176.33	3.33	M-H
H1851195 MT41918/TR450 (MT	126.88	51.90	98.00	37.40	173.33	7.33	H
MT930029 Blenheim/Harringt	126.88	52.20	92.00	38.06	176.33	2.23	M-H
21140523 Chinook	126.88	52.87	89.00	36.75	175.33	6.67	M
MN 52 Excel	125.88	50.80	92.00	36.09	174.33	5.93	M-H
MT930136 MT 81143/Bowman	124.87	53.53	97.00	36.09	171.00	11.00	H
MT920073 MT 81161/MT 83518	124.87	51.70	90.00	32.15	171.33	9.63	H
MT930059 Bowman/MT851031	124.87	52.87	98.00	38.71	171.00	.00	H
MT930169 MT851012/Bowman	123.86	51.47	93.00	37.40	175.33	20.00	M-H
MT930013 Berolina/Gallatin	123.86	52.03	91.00	40.03	173.67	15.57	H
MT910033 Bowman/MT 81619	123.86	51.97	97.00	34.12	170.00	34.63	H
CI 15478 Klages	123.86	52.03	84.00	37.40	178.00	.00	M-H
MT910160 MT 81619/Bowman	122.85	52.57	97.00	36.75	177.00	.00	M-H
MT930155 MT 83435/Bowman	121.85	53.07	96.00	38.71	173.00	.00	M-H
SK 76333 Harrington	120.84	51.37	93.00	37.40	176.33	.00	M-H
MT890070 MT47219/Bowman	119.83	51.60	92.00	36.09	169.67	34.67	H
MT920201 MT 83435/MT 81161	119.83	50.57	93.00	38.06	176.00	.00	H
MT920041 MT 81143/MT 81161	118.83	52.43	97.00	35.43	172.67	.00	M-H
MT886610 MT 81143/Lewis	118.83	52.23	94.00	37.40	174.33	.00	M-H
MT910150 MT 81143/MT 83444	118.83	51.50	92.00	36.09	171.67	.00	M-H
MT930052 Bowman/MT851005	117.82	51.17	92.00	38.06	168.33	32.23	M-H
BA 1202 BA 1202	117.82	51.80	97.00	36.09	175.67	2.77	H
MT930049 Bowman/MT 81616	116.81	52.27	91.00	36.09	169.00	17.77	H
WPB94 4 Sissy	115.81	50.37	97.00	34.12	177.33	5.57	M
PI491534 Gallatin	115.80	51.53	86.00	37.40	174.00	5.20	H
MT930068 Bowman/MT851032	114.80	51.17	87.00	36.75	168.00	42.03	H
MT920161 MT 83424/MT 81161	114.80	52.07	93.00	34.78	173.33	21.10	H
N1123111 Logan	113.79	51.67	85.00	35.43	173.33	17.77	H
CI 15856 Lewis	113.79	51.90	94.00	36.75	174.33	3.33	M-H
MT930132 MT 81143/Bowman	113.79	50.97	93.00	36.75	172.67	31.57	M-H
MT930133 MT 81143/Bowman	111.78	51.97	89.00	36.09	170.67	25.93	VH
MT910189 ND 7293/MT 81616	111.78	52.33	93.00	33.46	173.00	.00	H
C93 2 IdaGold	110.77	49.53	78.00	24.93	179.00	.00	M-H
CI 15514 Hector	110.77	51.37	81.00	40.03	174.33	22.20	H
MT920070 MT 81161/MT 83518	110.77	50.10	78.00	35.43	173.33	26.67	H
2B894311 BA 2B89-4311	109.76	49.60	88.00	34.12	174.33	38.70	H
ND 11055 Foster	109.76	48.70	96.00	37.40	174.33	.00	M-H
MT930204 MT851195/Bowman	108.76	50.87	94.00	38.71	171.67	42.23	H
MT930065 Bowman/MT851032	108.76	50.43	88.00	36.75	169.67	28.70	H
BZ489-74 BZ 489-74	107.75	59.57	93.00	33.46	178.00	.00	L-M
MT930135 MT 81143/Bowman	107.75	51.30	82.00	35.43	173.67	25.67	M-H
MT930076 Clark/Bowman	106.74	50.83	87.00	36.75	169.67	32.43	HH
BA 1614 BA 1614	106.74	49.47	95.00	38.06	174.33	.00	H
MT930047 Bowman/MT 81616	105.73	51.07	95.00	38.06	172.33	17.03	H

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Table 1 (Cont'd). Agronomic data from the Intrastate Spring Barley Nursery.

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	PERCENT PLUMP	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LODGING INDEX	SCALD 1/
MT930056 Bowman/MT851005	105.73	50.50	88.00	38.06	169.33	36.53	H
MT930069 Bowman/MT851032	104.73	50.53	93.00	35.43	169.00	40.00	H
MT890018 Gallatin/Apex	103.72	50.67	80.00	32.15	174.33	44.60	H
CI 15773 Morex	102.71	49.60	93.00	41.99	170.00	8.90	H
MT930050 Bowman/MT851005	102.71	51.23	96.00	36.09	169.67	31.33	H
MT930096 Gallatin/Bowman	101.71	48.07	73.00	33.46	167.67	65.27	H
MT930051 Bowman/MT851005	100.70	51.73	97.00	38.06	170.00	29.90	M-H
MT930070 Bowman/MT851032	98.69	50.20	86.00	36.09	169.67	32.00	H
MT930097 Gallatin/Bowman	97.68	50.33	73.00	35.43	168.00	45.00	H
MT930071 Bowman/MT851032	93.65	50.20	85.00	36.09	169.00	43.33	H
MEAN	117.66	51.26	----	35.99	172.85	16.56	
LSD (.05)	15.73	2.06	----	2.51	1.64	25.05	

1/ Scald rating (Degree of infection): L= Low, M= Moderate, H= High

PROJECT TITLE: Early Yield Spring Barley Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Tom Blake and Pat Hensleigh, PS&ES, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate spring barley varieties for yield, quality, and improved resistance to foliar diseases in consideration for future release to Montana grain growers.

RESULTS:

Excellent yields and good test weights were obtained from many experimental cultivars. Percent plump readings were good but slightly less than the previous season. Favorable weather conditions contributed to good barley quality except for high moisture in June which caused light to moderate lodging. Disease levels were low through out the nursery.

SUMMARY:

The majority of entries in the Early Yield spring barley nursery yielded above 100 bu/A and had good test weights.

FUTURE PLANS:

Disease resistant varieties will continue to be evaluated at Kalispell through cooperative variety testing.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Early Yield Spring Barley Nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT.
Planted: April 18, 1995 Harvested: September 1, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	PERCENT PLUMP	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LODGING- INDEX
CI 15229 Steptoe	154.07	47.80	95.00	34.12	168.00	2.23
MT940067 MT 81143/Blenheim	141.99	54.20	95.00	35.43	176.33	5.00
MT940121 MT 81143/Gimpel	135.95	53.60	98.00	35.43	177.00	.00
MT940099 MT 81143/Camilot	132.92	53.07	91.00	31.50	176.33	.00
MT940082 MT 81143/Blenheim	128.90	52.67	94.00	31.50	171.33	16.67
MT940005 Harrington/MT851088	128.90	48.90	88.00	35.43	172.67	21.10
EBC 158 Blenheim	127.89	53.00	92.00	28.87	178.67	.00
NS 78054 Baronesse	126.88	51.97	95.00	31.50	175.00	7.40
MT940233 MT870056/Robust	125.88	47.70	97.00	33.46	168.00	2.97
MT940096 MT 81143/Camilot	125.88	52.50	95.00	35.43	172.33	.00
CI 15478 Klages	125.88	51.97	87.00	37.40	178.00	.73
MT940100 MT 81143/Camilot	124.87	51.80	88.00	34.12	174.67	16.63
MT940049 MT 81143/Blenheim	124.87	53.37	90.00	32.15	176.33	2.23
MT940197 MT860326/Clivia	124.87	52.43	88.00	34.12	176.67	1.47
SK 76333 Harrington	123.86	52.30	94.00	35.43	175.67	2.77
MT940087 MT 81143/Blenheim	123.86	52.03	97.00	36.09	174.33	5.93
MT940081 MT 81143/Blenheim	123.86	55.03	96.00	34.78	174.00	.00
MT940052 MT 81143/Blenheim	123.86	53.63	91.00	34.78	176.00	.00
MT940106 MT 81143/Gimpel	122.85	51.80	78.00	32.15	172.67	.00
MT940169 MT851177/MT860326	120.84	51.67	85.00	31.50	175.67	20.73
MT940196 MT860326/Clivia	120.84	52.40	96.00	35.43	175.00	15.57
MT940080 MT 81143/Blenheim	120.84	53.57	94.00	32.81	172.00	.00
MT940022 MT 81143/Berolina	120.84	54.07	97.00	38.71	177.67	.00
MT940177 MT860326/Clivia	119.83	50.53	80.00	34.12	173.67	14.80
MT940071 MT 81143/Blenheim	119.83	52.53	96.00	30.84	173.67	.00
MT940163 MT851088/Blenheim	119.83	52.73	89.00	34.12	175.00	5.00
MT940203 MT860326/MT81143	119.83	51.73	87.00	35.43	173.00	10.20
MT940151 MT851012/MT860756	119.83	51.03	94.00	34.12	173.67	3.70
MT940220 MT860756/MT81143	118.83	52.03	86.00	32.81	171.00	.00
MT940079 MT 81143/Blenheim	118.83	54.63	97.00	34.78	174.00	.00
MT940201 MT860326/MT81143	117.82	54.27	91.00	32.81	170.00	3.70
MT940013 Harrington/MT851177	117.82	52.40	84.00	34.78	172.00	13.33
MT940070 MT 81143/Blenheim	117.82	50.03	86.00	33.46	172.67	29.40
MT 81143 Hector/Klages//Klages/Sum	117.82	53.33	95.00	36.75	171.67	.00
MT940064 MT 81143/Blenheim	116.81	53.37	96.00	34.12	174.33	12.97
MT940053 MT 81143/Blenheim	116.81	52.37	89.00	31.50	176.33	.00
MT940048 MT 81143/Blenheim	115.80	52.10	83.00	31.50	175.33	7.40
MT940038 MT 81143/Berolina	115.80	52.57	98.00	38.06	170.33	9.27
MT940159 MT851031/Clivia	113.79	51.67	94.00	36.09	173.00	8.87
MT940019 MT 81143/Berolina	113.79	51.90	96.00	38.71	172.33	.00
MT940218 MT860756/Lewis	113.79	52.53	93.00	32.81	172.67	.00
MT940124 MT 81143/Gimpel	113.79	53.23	95.00	32.81	175.67	.00
MT940225 MT861626/Clivia	112.78	51.90	93.00	35.43	170.67	20.73
MT940204 MT860326/MT81143	112.78	53.23	94.00	36.75	171.67	9.27
EBC91 3 Alexis	112.78	52.07	93.00	30.18	178.33	16.67
MT940206 MT860326/MT81143	111.78	52.80	91.00	33.46	170.33	14.80
MT940036 MT 81143/Berolina	111.78	52.97	94.00	36.75	171.00	.00
MT940188 MT860326/Clivia	111.78	51.77	83.00	36.75	170.00	17.77
MT940205 MT860326/MT81143	111.78	52.67	95.00	32.81	171.33	3.70
MT940238 MT860326/MT 81143	110.77	52.13	93.00	34.78	172.33	10.00
MT940149 MT851012/Clivia	109.76	51.70	93.00	34.78	174.00	2.77
MT940027 MT 81143/Berolina	109.76	53.70	94.00	37.40	172.33	.00
MT940232 MT870056/Karla	109.76	46.33	89.00	28.87	168.00	.00
MT940173 MT860326/Clivia	109.76	51.90	90.00	35.43	174.33	6.10
MT940150 MT851012/Clivia	108.76	52.83	94.00	32.81	177.00	1.10
MT940221 MT860756/MT81143	105.73	51.73	84.00	35.43	170.33	10.43
PI491534 Gallatin	105.73	51.80	87.00	34.78	173.67	5.57
CI 15514 Hector	105.73	51.23	79.00	38.06	172.33	35.43

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VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	PERCENT PLUMP	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LODGING INDEX
MT940043 MT 81143/Berolina	105.73	51.67	98.00	37.40	173.67	.00
MT940214 MT860756/Lewis	104.73	51.83	92.00	32.15	174.00	.00
MT940024 MT 81143/Berolina	102.71	50.93	97.00	37.40	171.33	.00
MT940212 MT860756/Lewis	100.70	49.83	86.00	34.78	172.67	16.67
MT940147 MT851012/Clivia	99.69	52.70	97.00	33.46	175.67	2.23
CI 15773 Morex	97.68	49.63	89.00	39.37	169.00	20.73
MEAN	117.69	52.09	----	34.39	173.42	6.78
LSD (.05)	17.41	1.87	----	2.49	1.61	17.97

PROJECT TITLE: Spring Oat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Tom Blake and Pat Hensleigh, PS&ES, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate new and introduced oat varieties for adaptability, yield, quality and disease resistance in western Montana.

RESULTS:

Since 1992 a smaller spring oat nursery has been grown at Kalispell in cooperation with Bozeman breeders and Daryl Wesenberg of Aberdeen, Idaho. This nursery allows closer evaluation of varieties more adaptable to northwestern Montana. Excellent yields were harvested this year with Monida having the highest yield (232.9 bu/A). Five other varieties yielded in excess of 200 bu/A and the average yield for the nursery was 191 bu/A. Two Idaho varieties and one North Dakota entry had high test weights exceeding 42 lb/bu. Otana and Whitestone each had favorable test weights as well as good yields. Ajay is the shortest variety but there are five other entries being tested with reduced heights and good lodging resistance.

SUMMARY:

Several spring oat varieties are proving adaptable to northwestern Montana by producing high yields and test weights as well as resisting lodging.

FUTURE PLANS: With this specific nursery we will continue the evaluation of new and introduced oat cultivars adapted to western Montana.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Spring Oat Nursery grown on the North-western Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT
 Date planted: April 18, 1995 Date harvested: August 31, 1995

VARIETY	Yield Bu/A	Test Wt Lb/Bu	Height Inches	Heading Date	Lodging Index
CI483126 Monida	232.90	38.03	43.96	180.00	.73
CI467882 Border	216.26	36.63	40.68	180.67	.57
83AB3250 Cayuse/Monida	210.21	37.20	36.75	181.00	.57
CI 9297 Appaloosa	210.21	35.63	42.65	181.67	20.40
31AB5792 Rio Grande	204.17	37.20	38.71	174.67	15.73
ND870258 Whitestone	202.65	39.00	41.34	178.33	3.70
90AB1322 80Ab988/Monida	199.63	37.20	36.75	178.67	.00
CI 8263 Cayuse	196.60	37.13	41.34	179.33	2.60
CI 9252 Otana	196.60	39.37	47.24	179.67	1.50
CI 9401 Ogle	193.58	36.97	40.68	174.33	.00
82AB1142 Ajay	192.07	38.07	32.15	178.67	.00
NEWDAK Newdak	190.55	37.27	42.65	173.00	2.23
ND820603 Valley	186.02	38.73	38.71	179.00	.00
W 82056 Robert	181.48	37.20	43.96	180.33	.00
CI 6611 Park	167.87	37.47	47.24	178.67	10.20
88AB3073 Pennlo/PI447276	158.80	43.07	38.06	179.67	.00
ND862915 Paul	152.75	43.70	45.93	179.00	6.50
86AB1616 86Ab1616	148.21	42.43	41.99	181.33	.00
MEAN	191.14	38.46	41.16	178.78	3.60
LSD (.05)	25.07	1.32	3.40	1.52	10.30

PROJECT TITLE: Western Regional Spring Wheat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Luther Talbert and Susan Lanning, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

To determine the adaptability of spring wheat varieties grown under high moisture conditions in northwestern Montana.

RESULTS:

Abundant precipitation levels in June contributed to high yields in the spring wheat nursery this year. The average yield for 1995 was 120 bu/a with thirty one of the thirty-three entries yielding above 100 bu/A. Penawawa, the soft white standard yielded 128.3 bu/A and the hard red standard, McKay, yielded 123.4 bu/A. Test weights were between 55.27 and 60.96 lb/bu with the average for the nursery being 58.73 lb/bu.

SUMMARY:

Lack of disease and lodging pressure contributed to high yields and good test weights in the majority of entries of the Western Regional Spring Wheat Nursery.

FUTURE PLANS:

Continue evaluation of new lines of spring wheat adapted for northwestern Montana.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Western Regional Spring Wheat Nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT. Planted: April 18, 1995 Harvested: September 11, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	HEADING DATE	HEIGHT INCHES
OR895181 PFAU.S/VEE#5.S,OR4895181	134.71	57.70	173.67	34.12
UT 1117 UT78S116-2746/906R	133.91	60.77	177.00	37.40
UT 1175 UT78S166-2746/906-R	130.68	58.57	176.00	38.06
OR493032 FCT 'S'	129.07	59.80	177.00	32.81
ID 456 ID184/ID187//TREASURE,A84	128.26	57.60	172.33	34.12
PI495916 PENAWAWA	128.26	58.20	174.33	34.12
OR487401 SN64/HN4//REX/3/EDCH/MEX/	128.26	60.97	177.00	34.78
ID 474 CENTENNIAL/ID0286,A85567S	126.65	59.87	173.67	35.43
OR488372 VEE.S/BOW.S	126.65	59.63	173.33	33.46
OR487410 CORVALLIS SEL.4870410	124.23	60.97	175.33	34.78
PI574538 WAWAWAI	123.42	60.37	170.67	34.78
UT 1146 UT78S166-2746/906-R	123.42	59.33	174.33	37.40
PI566596 ALPOWA	123.42	60.47	174.33	36.75
ID 492 ID0367/KLASIC,A89232S-3	123.42	60.37	170.00	36.09
ID 459 A73236-2-6/ID0186/3/SIG*2	122.61	57.47	173.00	34.78
ID 488 PI294994/4*CENNTENNIAL,ID	122.61	58.63	171.67	30.84
CI 17903 MCKAY	121.81	59.30	175.33	33.46
ID 476 A78240S-2/906R,A8541S-3	121.00	58.77	169.33	30.84
ML316402 SEL.ML-316-402	120.19	58.10	174.67	31.50
OR487374 CORVALLIS SEL.4870374	119.39	56.83	170.67	25.59
UT 2464 UT 78S 147-209/906R	118.58	59.53	177.00	36.75
CA 896 MAYA/NACUZARI, UC896	118.58	58.77	170.67	32.15
ID 462 ID203/ID166//WPB906R,ID85	117.77	60.20	172.33	34.78
ID 448 A771084S-B/ID246	116.97	56.77	176.33	33.46
UC 638 SERRA	114.55	58.93	170.33	31.50
SDM50014 VANCE/SUNSTAR1	114.55	59.30	176.33	34.12
ID 469 ID0285-115-6/ID0312-B-11,	114.55	58.37	167.67	30.18
FMBR9154 NW CONSORTIUM	113.74	57.50	167.00	31.50
ID 494 SUNDOR/ID0377,A89298S-2	110.51	59.20	167.67	29.53
CI 4734 FEDERATION	108.09	55.30	175.33	45.28
NKF 8002 KLASIC	102.45	58.13	167.33	24.28
FMBR5783 NW CONSORTIUM	99.22	57.23	171.33	24.28
OR489224 SNB'S'/PIMA,489224	98.41	55.27	177.33	30.84
EXPERIMENTAL MEANS	120.00	58.73	173.04	33.33
L.S.D. (.05)	15.06	1.70	2.07	1.59

PROJECT TITLE: Advanced Spring Wheat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Luther Talbert and Susan Lanning, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

To determine the adaptability of new and introduced spring wheat varieties grown under high moisture conditions in northwestern Montana.

RESULTS:

High yields were harvested in much of the spring wheat this year due to ample moisture in the spring and abundant June rainfall. The average yield of 130.7 bu/A was the highest in the last four years. Forty-one of the forty-seven entries yielding above 100 bu/A. Fergus and Penawawa were in the top three highest yielding varieties with 125 and 123 bu/A. McNeal and Newana had similar yields but the Hiline yield was only 106 bu/A. Test weights were between 58.3 and 63 lb/bu with the average for the nursery being 60.9 lb/bu. Lodging was minimal but the incidence of Septoria was moderate to high in half of the entries.

SUMMARY:

A late infection of Septoria and low lodging pressure did not effect the high yields and good test weights in the majority of entries of the Advanced Yield Spring Wheat Nursery.

FUTURE PLANS:

Continue evaluation of new lines of spring wheat adapted for northwestern Montana.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Advanced Spring Wheat Nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT.
Planted: April 18, 1995 Harvested: September 12, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	HEADING DATE	HEIGHT INCHES	LODGING INDEX	SEPTORIA 1/
MT 9328 MT7810/MT7926	130.68	61.37	176.00	37.40	.00	M
TR983239 FERGUS	125.03	62.77	169.33	31.50	.00	M
WA 6920 PENAWAWA	122.61	60.80	175.67	33.46	.00	L
MT 9427 MT8808/MARBERG	122.61	60.23	172.33	33.46	.00	M-H
MT 9332 MT7810/MT7926	122.61	61.40	175.33	38.06	.00	M
MT 9419 MT8808/MARBERG	122.61	60.47	169.67	37.40	.00	L
ND 606 AMIDON	121.81	61.40	175.00	41.34	.00	L
MT 9453 GLENMAN/AMIDON	121.81	60.67	173.67	38.71	.00	M
MT 9426 MT8808/MARBERG	121.81	60.17	170.00	33.46	.00	H
MT 9407 MT8808/MARBERG	121.81	62.63	173.67	39.37	.00	L-M
ND 677 ND622*2/CUTLESS	121.81	60.97	174.00	38.71	.00	L
WBEXPRES WESTBRED EXPRESS	121.81	61.60	173.67	28.87	.00	L-M
BZ684-23 VANNA	121.81	59.97	176.67	32.81	.00	L-M
MT 9433 MT8808/MARBERG	121.00	61.73	175.67	39.37	.00	L-M
MT 9425 MT8808/MARBERG	121.00	60.13	170.00	34.12	.00	L
PI574642 MCNEAL	120.19	62.27	174.67	36.75	.00	L
CI 17430 NEWANA	119.39	61.27	177.33	34.12	.00	L
MT 9422 MT8808/MARBERG	117.77	59.50	173.67	38.06	.00	M-H
MT 9410 MT8808/MARBERG	115.35	61.77	172.00	38.06	.00	L-M
BZ992588 RAMBO/906R	115.35	60.73	172.33	34.78	.00	L
MT 9311 MT7819/(OLAF/LEW)	115.35	63.30	177.33	37.40	.00	M-H
MT 9360 LEW/PND	113.74	60.83	172.67	35.43	.00	L
ND 673 GRANDIN/STOA'S'	113.74	62.50	174.33	43.31	.00	L
MT 9432 MT8808/MARBERG	112.13	60.53	175.67	41.34	.00	L-M
MT 9420 MT8808/MARBERG	111.32	60.17	172.00	38.06	.00	H
MT 9434 MT8808/MARBERG	111.32	59.27	169.00	33.46	.00	H
CI 17429 LEW	110.51	63.03	177.67	42.65	15.50	L-M
BZ984326 BORDER	110.51	60.60	169.33	34.78	.00	M-H
MT 9403 MT8808/AMIDON	109.71	61.57	173.67	38.71	.00	L-M
MT 9406 MT8808/AMIDON	108.90	60.73	169.67	39.37	.00	L-M
PH981-61 WESTBRED 936	108.90	60.83	170.00	28.22	.00	L-M
BZ992632 FORTUNA/906R	108.90	62.87	171.67	36.75	5.93	M
CI 17790 LEN	108.90	60.43	173.67	34.12	.00	L-M
MTRWA116 PI372129/2*PONDERA	107.29	61.73	170.00	32.81	2.43	M-H
WB 926 WESTBRED 926	106.48	60.57	169.67	32.81	.00	M
PI549275 HI-LINE	105.67	61.73	173.00	31.50	.00	H
MT 9430 MT8808/MARBERG	105.67	61.67	171.67	38.06	.00	L-M
MT 9408 MT8808/MARBERG	105.67	60.67	171.00	38.06	.00	L-M
MT 9307 MT8339/3/FTA//NK	104.06	62.00	177.33	43.31	.00	M
MT 9450 GLENMAN/AMIDON	103.25	60.30	173.67	37.40	.00	L-M
CI 10003 THATCHER	100.83	61.33	177.00	47.90	14.00	L
PI483235 GLENMAN	100.83	58.50	175.33	34.78	11.50	L-M
CI 13596 FORTUNA	99.22	60.80	173.33	41.99	19.20	M-H
MT 9405 MT8808/AMIDON	99.22	58.27	168.67	31.50	.00	H
BZ992634 FORTUNA/906R	97.61	59.67	172.00	34.78	.00	M
MT 9467 GLENMAN/PONDERA	96.80	59.63	176.67	35.43	.00	L-M
MT 9413 MT8808/MARBERG	95.19	59.10	170.00	32.15	.00	H
MT 9469 GLENMAN/PONDERA	95.19	60.40	177.00	35.43	.00	M-H
MT 9354 MT7810/(SU73/LEW)	86.31	58.30	177.00	36.75	3.70	M-H
MEAN	111.88	60.88	173.28	36.49	1.47	
L.S.D. (.05)	19.86	2.50	1.85	2.23	4.55	

1/ Septoria rating (Degree of infestation): L=Low, M= Moderate, H= High

PROJECT TITLE: Western Regional Hard Red Winter Wheat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Phil Bruckner and Jim Burg, PS&ES, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:
To evaluate hard red winter wheat lines for adaptability, yield, quality and disease resistance in western Montana.

RESULTS:
Yields for the hard red winter wheats were above normal and similar to those taken in 1994. The mean yield was 105.4 bu/A (111.3 bu/A in 1994) with the highest yield being 129.9 from the variety UT942149. Four new Utah entries were among the top seven highest yielding varieties along with two Hybritech varieties and an Idaho Neely cross. The average test weight for this nursery was 60.1 lb/bu. Eight varieties had test weights in excess of 62 lb/bu. WA 7761 had the high test weight of 63.23 lb/bu but had poor yields in both 1994 and 1995.

SUMMARY:
Four Utah entries and two Hybritech varieties showed excellent potential for high yields and test weights when grown in northwestern Montana environments.

FUTURE PLANS:
Continued evaluation of promising hard red winter wheat cultivars adapted for northwestern Montana.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Western Regional Hard Red Winter Wheat Nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center Kalispell, MT. Planted: Sept. 20, 1994 Harvest: Aug. 29, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LODGING INDEX
UT942149 MANNING/ID000281	129.87	61.73	45.93	162.00	10.00
UT944151 ID0114/HANSEL//ID0281	128.26	59.27	44.09	160.67	.00
ID000481 NEELEY*2/KORAC 68, A8724W	123.42	62.63	45.67	159.00	2.97
XNH1648 Hybritech F1 Hybrid	121.81	61.47	41.08	156.00	.00
XNH1650 Hybritech F1 Hybrid	120.19	59.40	41.99	156.00	.00
UT000150 ID51022/MANNING	118.58	61.83	43.83	161.00	.00
UT944157 ID0114/HANSEL/ID0281	118.58	61.97	43.57	158.33	.00
OR870834 VS74-709/NAC	117.77	60.67	36.48	160.33	.00
ID000447 RGR/3/II-60-156/CI14107//	116.16	60.53	34.38	160.67	.00
OR880017 S148/PCHS/SPN	115.35	60.03	38.06	156.67	.00
WA007759 PI173467//CI13438//MG/3/C	115.35	62.63	41.99	161.00	.00
SDM00215 Multiple Cross Sunstar Se	114.55	59.67	34.78	152.67	.00
ID000480 BLIZZARD*2/NORKAN, A871W-	114.55	60.50	42.13	158.67	28.87
OR002619 NZT/BEZ1//ALD, F1/4/F1, NAD	113.74	61.23	35.17	159.67	.00
SDM00214 Multiple Cross Sunstar Se	112.93	59.80	38.19	154.33	.00
WA007760 KVZ/BEZ//MNT/BURT/4/CI173	112.93	61.67	45.41	163.67	12.97
ID000479 A81698SW-74/A74171W-1-4-5	112.13	59.47	42.78	157.00	.00
UT182064 CI12385/UK/CLM/3/CI13837/	110.51	58.93	42.65	156.67	.00
OR889128 VPM/MOS 83-11-4-8//PEW	108.09	58.53	34.12	156.33	.00
ID000478 ARBON/UT819116//SURVIVOR,	108.09	58.90	44.23	155.00	12.97
WA007786 CI13438/RMD//BURT/IT/3/SM	108.09	62.23	48.43	161.67	.00
OR889176 TJB368-251/BUC	107.29	59.03	32.81	160.00	.00
OR871144 WU-JIN-1/YOMH*7/LOV10	107.29	59.13	37.66	156.67	.00
WA007757 PI173467/GNS//WSR/3/N10B/	107.29	60.73	47.77	160.33	28.53
NWCPOPE1 L24/53-7/WESTON	104.87	62.37	44.49	161.00	3.33
OR850513 RBS/ANZA/3/KVZ/HYS//YMH/T	104.87	62.60	32.55	157.33	.00
WA007785 VPM/MC//ANDREWS, D9109101	103.25	62.70	47.24	162.00	.00
OR870512 S148/PCHS//SPN	102.45	62.23	37.53	161.33	.00
SDM00216 Multiple Cross Sunstar Se	101.64	58.43	32.55	156.00	.00
ID000467 A76327W-2-3T-5P/A7457W-13	100.83	59.47	35.96	160.00	.00
WA007787 HATTON sel white, WHT N93	98.41	60.43	45.28	160.33	17.60
ID000453 BEZ-1//CI13438/BURT/3/RGR	96.80	61.90	48.82	158.33	14.07
OR870944 NAJ/HN7//MIRL/3/YMH/TOB//	96.80	58.53	36.09	161.00	.00
WA007773 WTN/3/HTNsib//short wheat	95.19	61.90	48.95	160.00	24.27
ID000477 II-60-155*2/CI14107//RGR/	95.19	58.53	44.62	159.33	40.00
WA007772 PI512281/4/167822/IT/9342	95.19	61.33	46.06	163.00	.00
ID000455 unknown, ID88-3677-6321	95.19	52.93	30.45	155.33	.00
WA007761 WTN/HTN//WTN, N84091	93.57	63.23	48.82	160.00	23.50
ID000482 BLIZZARD*2/SUMNER, A877W-	91.96	60.13	47.90	160.67	63.67
WA007774 CERCO//KAVKAZ/CI17271	87.12	58.90	44.49	163.67	34.07
ID000466 II-60-155/CI14106//MC/3/I	81.47	57.63	47.11	157.00	46.40
ID000465 A7480W-9-2/A7528W, ID7734	81.47	56.70	45.93	159.33	66.10
CI 13844 WANSE	79.05	56.50	48.69	159.67	38.13
CI 1442 KHARKOF	70.18	54.80	47.77	159.67	75.80
MEAN	105.42	60.07	41.92	159.08	12.35
LSD (.05)	14.91	3.20	2.34	2.04	24.24

PROJECT TITLE: Soft White Winter Wheat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Phil Bruckner and Jim Burg, PS&ES, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate soft white winter wheat lines for adaptability, yield, quality and disease resistance in western Montana.

RESULTS:

A smaller soft white wheat nursery was designed in cooperation with Bozeman to evaluate released varieties more specifically adapted for northwestern Montana. Fifteen soft white varieties were grown with Neely, a standard hard red variety used for comparison purposes. Yields were good, although slightly below yields from the Western Regional Nursery grown in 1994. Most entries yielded above 110 bu/A with Cashup having the highest at 131.5 bu/A. The majority of entries had sufficient hardiness to over winter except for McDermid which had 15% winter survival in the spring. McDermid did re-establish well later in the season to produce 96 bu/A. Test weights were normal for the season and averaged 59.4 lb/bu. Three entries had greater than 60 lb/bu test weights. All the soft whites were short to mid height while Neely had a greater height that contributed to lodging during the season.

SUMMARY:

In the first year of a smaller soft white winter wheat evaluation several varieties provided both good yields and test weights while demonstrating excellent lodging resistance.

FUTURE PLANS: With this specific nursery we will continue evaluation of soft white winter wheat cultivars adapted to western Montana.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Soft White Winter Wheat Nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT. Planted: September 20, 1994 Harvest: August 28, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	WINTER SURVIV	HEADING DATE	HEIGHT INCHES	LODGING INDEX
CASHUP CASHUP	131.49	59.43	99.33	159.33	34.78	.00
PI497672 MALCOLM	129.87	59.17	98.33	158.67	35.43	.00
PI552427 MACVICAR	129.07	58.60	99.33	158.67	35.43	.00
CI 17909 LEWJAIN	125.84	60.07	99.67	163.67	36.09	.00
PI536995 KMOR	124.23	58.63	99.33	162.33	36.09	.00
CI 17860 NEELEY	121.00	62.30	99.67	159.00	43.31	17.03
PI536994 ELTAN	119.39	60.60	99.33	163.33	38.71	.00
PI559718 W301	118.58	58.30	97.33	158.33	32.81	.00
BANNER BANNER	116.97	59.63	98.00	156.67	34.12	.00
CI 11755 STEPHENS	116.16	58.13	97.67	157.33	34.12	.00
PI511763 MADSEN	115.35	59.30	98.33	162.00	36.09	.00
CI 17419 DAWS	114.55	61.57	98.67	163.00	36.09	.00
CI 17954 HILL 81	113.74	59.77	98.67	162.67	38.06	.00
BZ6W90-4 BZW690-470	110.51	59.70	98.33	154.00	34.12	.00
MCDERMID MCDERMID	95.99	58.07	15.33	159.33	33.46	.00
PI560129 GENE	90.35	56.90	97.33	158.33	32.81	.00
MEAN	117.07	59.39	93.42	159.79	35.72	1.06
LSD (.05)	22.05	1.21	2.35	2.17	1.64	7.44

PROJECT TITLE: Intrastate Winter Wheat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Phil Bruckner and Jim Burg, PS&ES, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

Evaluation of early generation winter wheat lines for yield, quality and disease resistance to dwarf bunt, Septoria and leaf rust.

RESULTS:

Yields ranged from 60 to 125 bu/a in the Intrastate Winter Wheat nursery with the mean yield being 103.8 bu/a. Yields were reduced by early onset of Septoria leaf spot and leaf rust in some varieties. Twenty-two varieties tested had resistance to Septoria while sixteen varieties showed resistance to leaf rust. A snow storm in June caused temporary lodging in many plots. High rainfall in June contributed to further lodging that caused extensive yield loss and low test weights in a few varieties. There was not a significant incidence of dwarf bunt to monitor cultivar reaction.

SUMMARY:

Disease and lodging pressure caused significant yield loss to many hard red winter wheat varieties in the Intrastate Winter Nursery during 1995.

FUTURE PLANS:

Disease resistant varieties will continue to be evaluated at Kalispell through cooperative variety testing.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Intrastate Winter Wheat Nursery grown on the North-western Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT.
Planted: September 20, 1994 Harvested: August 28, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LOGGING INDEX	SEPTOR 1/	L.RUST 2/
JULES JULES	125.03	58.03	35.43	157.33	4.43	M	R
MT 8039 JUDITH	125.03	59.10	43.31	156.33	.00	L	MR
CI 17846 MANNING	125.03	57.23	40.68	156.33	1.87	O	HS
RH78W296 BIGHORN	123.42	60.17	36.09	157.67	.00	O	R
CI 17902 WINRIDGE	122.61	58.83	47.90	163.00	2.23	O	MR
QT 547 HYBRITECH HYBRID	121.00	59.97	40.03	154.67	.00	L	S
S86-15 KESTREL	121.00	59.17	45.93	159.33	3.33	H	R
PI560129 PROMINTORY	120.19	59.07	39.37	156.33	.00	H	S
PI557013 MERIDIAN	120.19	58.67	38.06	161.67	.00	M	HS
CI 17441 VONA	119.39	59.83	36.75	152.00	2.23	O	R
CO850061 YUMA	116.97	58.70	35.43	152.33	.00	O	R
WI88-275 WI88-275	115.35	56.80	36.75	152.33	.00	O	MR
MT 7811 MT7811	114.55	60.30	42.65	156.67	.00	L	S
BZ6W90-4 BZ6W90-422	112.13	55.27	41.99	156.67	.00	M-H	R
PI564761 MT8719	111.32	60.03	41.99	158.00	.00	O	R
PI518591 ARAPAHOE	110.51	57.07	38.06	154.00	1.30	M	R
MT 9222 MT7811/MT7869//NWN/MT7	110.51	56.17	40.03	160.00	.00	O	S
MTSF2238 VANGAURD	109.71	57.90	42.65	157.00	29.43	O	S
XNH 1643 HYBRITECH HYBRID	108.90	57.07	40.03	156.00	.00	O	HS
MT 91192 WWP4394/MT7811//MT7431	108.90	59.30	40.68	155.33	.00	O	HS
QT 566 HYBRITECH HYBRID	108.90	58.37	40.68	155.00	.00	L	R
CI 17860 NEELEY	108.09	58.10	42.65	159.33	18.90	O	HS
QT 542 HYBRITECH 542	108.09	57.73	43.31	154.67	24.43	O	S
MTS92055 LEW/TBR//RDW	104.87	59.60	42.65	156.67	19.63	L	HS
SDM00214 SDM00214	104.06	58.33	36.75	154.00	.00	H	S
CO910927 HALT	104.06	56.10	32.81	152.00	.00	O	HS
MTS92042 LEW/TBR//RDW	103.25	59.37	43.31	158.67	19.80	O	HS
CI 17844 REDWIN	102.45	61.87	46.59	159.67	.00	M	S
MT 9432 MT7811/TBR	102.45	61.00	45.28	158.33	2.80	O	S
PI564245 KARL 92	101.64	57.10	30.84	151.33	.00	M	R
PI517194 TIBER	100.83	60.03	46.59	159.00	5.20	M	HS
PI512302 BLIZZARD	100.83	59.37	45.93	160.00	44.40	L	S
MT 91051 ORSFTWT/FRD//MT7811	100.03	58.70	45.93	158.67	1.30	O	HS
ALLIANCE ALLIANCE	99.22	57.00	36.09	152.00	.00	L	HS
RDW(SEL) AC READYMADE	98.41	59.00	43.96	159.33	.00	M	S
MTS92057 LEW TBR//RDW	97.61	58.83	40.68	155.33	9.27	O	S
PI491533 NORWIN	94.38	58.33	29.53	160.00	.00	O	HS
MT 8949 RDW/FRD//RRI(TT/BURT7)	94.38	59.30	42.65	159.00	27.00	O	HS
VISTA VISTA	93.57	57.60	33.46	152.67	.00	L-M	R
MT 88046 PMN5/MT77003//HP344	93.57	57.33	39.37	153.67	2.23	M	R
CO820009 LAMAR	91.96	57.00	41.99	154.00	57.40	M	R
IKE IKE	90.35	56.57	35.43	151.67	.00	O	R
CI 17879 ROCKY	90.35	56.13	42.65	155.67	57.60	L	R
CI 17727 WESTON	87.93	57.50	42.65	156.00	60.73	M	HS
CENTURK CENTURK	83.09	54.87	42.65	156.33	80.77	L	I
CI 17735 NORSTAR	79.05	56.07	57.09	163.33	78.60	O	R
W529 W529	74.21	56.30	54.46	162.33	63.47	L	MR
PI478771 AGASSIZ	68.57	52.57	45.93	160.67	91.13	L	I
CI 17439 ROUGHRIDER	59.69	48.13	47.24	160.00	67.77	M-H	HS
MEAN	103.83	57.90	41.28	156.78	15.86		
LSD (.05)	18.70	2.79	2.23	1.70	18.06		

1/ DISEASE LEVELS: O= NO DISEASE, L=LOW, M=MODERATE, H=HIGH

2/ DISEASE RESISTANCE: R=RESISTANT, M=MODERATE, S=SUSCEPTIBLE, I=INTERMEDIATE, H=HIGH

PROJECT TITLE: Advanced Yield Winter Wheat Evaluation

PROJECT LEADERS: Bob Stougaard and Todd Keener, Kalispell, MT.
Phil Bruckner and Jim Burg, PS&ES, Bozeman, MT.

OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate hard red winter wheat lines for adaptability, yield, quality and disease resistance in western Montana.

RESULTS:

Judith and Neely were the two high yielding varieties in the Advanced Yield Winter Wheat Nursery. Yields were high for the majority of hard red winter wheats with most being above 100 bu/A and the mean being 108.6 bu/A. The average test weight for this nursery was 60.8 lb/bu and the lowest was from Rocky (58.6 lb/bu) which also had the lowest yield. Lodging was light to moderate in seventeen of the thirty-six entries.

SUMMARY:

High yields and test weights were obtained from many Montana experimental lines that were evaluated in the Advanced Yield nursery

FUTURE PLANS:

Continued evaluation of promising hard red winter wheat cultivars adapted for northwestern Montana.

Table 1. Agronomic data from the Advanced Yield Winter Wheat Nursery grown on the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center in Kalispell, MT. Planted: September 20, 1994 Harvested: August 30, 1995

VARIETY	YIELD BU/A	TEST WT LB/BU	HEIGHT INCHES	HEADING DATE	LODGING INDEX
MT 8039 JUDITH	133.10	61.07	44.36	156.67	.00
CI 17860 NEELEY	131.49	61.93	45.28	161.00	10.37
MT 9422 JDH/ALAB	125.84	60.27	44.23	157.67	7.40
MT 9446 TX7843680/JDH//TAM12	125.84	60.43	45.93	160.00	.00
MT 9420 JDH/LCO	122.61	60.50	41.60	156.00	.00
MT 9426 MT8030/NLY	122.61	61.00	40.81	160.67	.00
MT 9403 MT7811/MT8030	116.97	60.37	42.78	160.00	3.70
MTS92135 LEW/TBR//RDW	116.97	61.47	42.26	157.33	23.90
S86-15 KESTREL	116.97	60.77	46.85	160.00	30.20
MT 9330 MT8095/NWN//MT7823/S	115.35	61.57	41.60	160.00	.00
MTS92021 LEW/TBR//RDW	115.35	61.57	44.88	159.67	24.07
CI 17844 REDWIN	112.93	61.83	48.29	160.67	.73
MT 9418 JDH/LCO	112.13	60.27	42.52	157.67	.00
MT 9440 MT7811/TBR	111.32	61.70	45.93	163.33	.00
MT 9316 TBR/SMN82287//MT7911	110.51	59.77	42.52	156.67	5.53
MT 9402 MT7811/MT8030	109.71	61.67	43.44	157.67	.00
MT 9409 TBR/MT8030	109.71	60.30	40.81	159.67	.00
MT 9439 MT7811/TBR	108.90	60.80	43.57	162.33	.00
MT 9453 BGH/RDW	108.90	62.53	43.04	160.00	.00
MT 9321 NWN/SMN82118//MT7969	108.09	60.90	39.24	160.33	.00
MT 9431 MT7811/TBR	108.09	61.70	45.93	160.33	.00
MT 9450 TX7843680/JDH//TAM12	105.67	60.17	42.91	160.00	.00
MT 9221 MT7811/MT7869//NWN/M	105.67	61.47	46.06	159.00	1.67
MT 9342 MT7904/NWN//MT7823/M	104.06	60.97	42.65	161.67	35.93
MT 9441 MT7811/TBR	103.25	59.93	44.75	160.67	.00
MT 9434 MT7811/TBR	102.45	61.93	44.23	161.33	.00
MTS92045 LEW/TBR//RDW	100.83	59.40	42.65	156.33	8.90
MT 9206 MT693017/MT7829//MT7	99.22	59.67	45.80	160.67	.00
MT 9430 MT7811/TBR	99.22	61.13	45.28	161.67	.00
MT 9318 TBR/SMN82287//MT7911	97.61	60.67	43.70	157.67	4.43
MTS92078 LEW/TBR//RDW	94.38	59.97	45.14	160.33	52.10
MT 9307 SMN82112/TBR//NS2630	94.38	59.47	47.90	161.33	27.77
MT 9210 MT80194/MT7811//MT80	92.77	60.67	40.55	161.67	10.57
MT 9455 BGH/TBR	91.15	61.07	43.96	160.67	12.23
MT 9435 MT7811/TBR	87.93	61.37	46.46	160.33	2.60
CI 17849 ROCKY	87.12	58.57	46.33	156.67	66.67
MEAN	108.59	60.80	44.01	159.66	9.13
LSD (.05)	17.15	1.42	1.71	1.88	18.07

Montana State University
SPRING WHEAT RESPONSE TO SEEDING RATES AND PATTERNS

Project Code: SW POP
Cooperator:

Location: KALISPELL, MT
By: Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments:

This study was established to compare the yield response of the four spring wheat cultivars McNeal, Pondera, Border and Fortuna conducted in a weed free environment. Although significant differences existed between cultivars, the influence of broadcast and drilling systems were quite consistent. Broadcast seeding patterns resulted in more rapid seedling establishment, and greater vegetative growth and leaf area compared to drilled systems. Increased seeding rates enhanced these vegetative parameters regardless of the seeding pattern. However, broadcast patterns most benefited from higher seeding rates. Yields were not affected by seeding rates but were 5 percent greater for the broadcast system compared to the drilled seeding method. This study demonstrated that early season competitiveness and resource utilization can be enhanced by manipulating crop seeding patterns and densities.

Cultivar	Seeding Rate	Seeding Pattern	Planting Date	Harvest Date	Yield (bu/acre)	Planting Date	Harvest Date	Yield (bu/acre)
McNeal	100	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	100	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	200	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	200	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	400	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	400	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	800	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
McNeal	800	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	100	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	100	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	200	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	200	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	400	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	400	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	800	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Pondera	800	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	100	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	100	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	200	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	200	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	400	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	400	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	800	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Border	800	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	100	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	100	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	200	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	200	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	400	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	400	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	800	Broadcast	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5
Fortuna	800	Drilled	4/15	7/15	28.5	4/15	7/15	28.5

Montana State University
 SPRING WHEAT RESPONSE TO SEEDING RATES AND PATTERNS

Project Code: SW POP
 Cooperator :

Location : KALISPELL, MT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Trt No	Treatment Name	SPR WHEAT PLANTS/ 1.46 FT2 5-10-95	SPR WHEAT 5 PLANTS FWT 5-26-95	SPR WHEAT 5 PLANTS DWT 5-26-95	SPR WHEAT HEADING JULIAN	SPR WHEAT PLANT HT CM 8-4-95	SPR WHEAT LODGE INDEX 8-10-95
1	BORDER	28	10.0	2.0	165.8	72.5	0
1	BROADCAST						
1	60 #/A						
2	BORDER	43	10.0	2.0	165.3	76.3	0
2	BROADCAST						
2	110 #/A						
3	BORDER	61	9.1	1.8	165.0	77.5	0
3	BROADCAST						
3	150 #/A						
4	BORDER	28	8.9	1.8	165.5	75.0	0
4	6" DRILL						
4	60 #/A						
5	BORDER	40	8.3	1.1	165.0	72.5	0
5	6" DRILL						
5	110 #/A						
6	BORDER	53	6.5	1.2	165.3	72.5	0
6	6" DRILL						
6	150 #/A						
7	FORTUNA	23	9.5	1.8	169.8	90.0	15
7	BROADCAST						
7	60 #/A						
8	FORTUNA	36	7.7	1.5	168.5	87.5	22
8	BROADCAST						
8	110 #/A						
9	FORTUNA	47	6.5	1.3	167.3	90.0	22
9	BROADCAST						
9	150 #/A						
10	FORTUNA	23	5.6	1.1	168.5	90.0	10
10	6" DRILL						
10	60 #/A						
11	FORTUNA	33	5.1	1.0	168.5	86.3	16
11	6" DRILL						
11	110 #/A						
12	FORTUNA	47	4.1	0.8	168.0	88.8	20
12	6" DRILL						
12	150 #/A						
13	McNEAL	24	11.2	2.2	170.0	83.8	0
13	BROADCAST						
13	60 #/A						
14	McNEAL	40	9.0	1.7	170.3	82.5	0
14	BROADCAST						
14	110 #/A						

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 SPRING WHEAT RESPONSE TO SEEDING RATES AND PATTERNS

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 Cooperator :

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Trt No	Treatment Nmae	SPWHEAT YIELD BU/A 8-24-95	SP WHEAT TEST WT LB/BU 8-25-95	SP WHEAT PROTEIN %	SP WHEAT 1000 KWT LAB CNT 10-31-95
1	BORDER	50.0	61.8	13.73	40.6
1	BROADCAST				
1	60 #/A				
2	BORDER	56.5	62.5	12.70	40.6
2	BROADCAST				
2	110 #/A				
3	BORDER	57.5	62.4	14.55	41.5
3	BROADCAST				
3	150 #/A				
4	BORDER	61.4	61.7	12.88	39.1
4	6" DRILL				
4	60 #/A				
5	BORDER	60.2	61.5	12.83	39.6
5	6" DRILL				
5	110 #/A				
6	BORDER	50.4	61.0	12.50	39.1
6	6" DRILL				
6	150 #/A				
7	FORTUNA	55.6	61.6	13.05	40.5
7	BROADCAST				
7	60 #/A				
8	FORTUNA	51.5	60.6	12.95	39.3
8	BROADCAST				
8	110 #/A				
9	FORTUNA	58.1	60.8	12.67	38.0
9	BROADCAST				
9	150 #/A				
10	FORTUNA	53.5	60.9	13.07	39.8
10	6" DRILL				
10	60 #/A				
11	FORTUNA	46.9	60.5	13.40	38.9
11	6" DRILL				
11	110 #/A				
12	FORTUNA	52.2	60.4	13.13	37.7
12	6" DRILL				
12	150 #/A				
13	McNEAL	74.3	61.5	12.20	38.3
13	BROADCAST				
13	60 #/A				
14	McNEAL	63.4	61.6	11.03	37.4
14	BROADCAST				
14	110 #/A				

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Trt No	Treatment Nmae	SPWHEAT YIELD BU/A 8-24-95	SP WHEAT TEST WT LB/BU 8-25-95	SP WHEAT PROTEIN %	SP WHEAT 1000 KWT LAB CNT 10-31-95
15	McNEAL	76.7	61.3	10.88	35.8
15	BROADCAST				
15	150 #/A				
16	McNEAL	60.3	61.1	10.95	36.5
16	6" DRILL				
16	60 #/A				
17	McNEAL	61.3	60.9	11.40	36.2
17	6" DRILL				
17	110 #/A				
18	McNEAL	61.9	60.7	11.20	34.8
18	6" DRILL				
18	150 #/A				
19	PONDERA	58.3	61.5	12.48	32.8
19	BROADCAST				
19	60 #/A				
20	PONDERA	53.6	61.5	12.30	32.8
20	BROADCAST				
20	110 #/A				
21	PONDERA	59.8	61.4	12.48	31.5
21	BROADCAST				
21	150 #/A				
22	PONDERA	58.7	61.0	12.17	31.3
22	6" DRILL				
22	60 #/A				
23	PONDERA	59.3	60.9	11.92	31.7
23	6" DRILL				
23	110 #/A				
24	PONDERA	52.5	61.3	11.72	31.7
24	6" DRILL				
24	150 #/A				

LSD (.05) =	11.8	1.0	1.30	1.8
Standard Dev.=	8.33290	.690215	.921157	1.25343
CV =	14.35	1.13	7.41	3.40
Block F	1.941	1.096	1.553	5.880
Block Prob(F)	0.1311	0.3566	0.2100	0.0012
Treatment F	2.752	2.506	3.932	28.134
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0006	0.0018	0.0001	0.0001

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Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHEAT PLANTS/ 2 SQ FT 8-24-95	SP WHEAT GM PLTWT 2 SQ FT 8-24-95 STR+HEAD	SP WHEAT NO. HEADS 2 SQ FT 8-24-95	SP WHEAT GM GRAIN 2 SQ FT 8-24-95	SP WHEAT GM STRAW 2 SQ FT 8-24-95
1	BORDER	30.3	207.80	107.5	96.70	111.1
1	BROADCAST					
1	60 #/A					
2	BORDER	40.3	191.32	110.0	87.82	103.5
2	BROADCAST					
2	110 #/A					
3	BORDER	60.3	230.23	135.3	99.18	131.1
3	BROADCAST					
3	150 #/A					
4	BORDER	38.5	183.08	101.0	84.00	99.1
4	6" DRILL					
4	60 #/A					
5	BORDER	49.3	186.00	116.0	80.38	105.6
5	6" DRILL					
5	110 #/A					
6	BORDER	60.5	167.95	129.0	71.65	96.3
6	6" DRILL					
6	150 #/A					
7	FORTUNA	26.5	191.13	105.3	86.50	104.6
7	BROADCAST					
7	60 #/A					
8	FORTUNA	29.8	196.25	113.3	89.18	107.1
8	BROADCAST					
8	110 #/A					
9	FORTUNA	48.5	202.17	140.3	87.38	114.8
9	BROADCAST					
9	150 #/A					
10	FORTUNA	26.5	173.60	93.3	79.65	93.9
10	6" DRILL					
10	60 #/A					
11	FORTUNA	40.3	164.43	125.5	71.70	92.7
11	6" DRILL					
11	110 #/A					
12	FORTUNA	46.8	188.43	121.3	81.07	107.4
12	6" DRILL					
12	150 #/A					
13	McNEAL	31.5	278.95	115.8	137.78	141.2
13	BROADCAST					
13	60 #/A					
14	McNEAL	37.0	195.40	93.0	91.48	103.9
14	BROADCAST					
14	110 #/A					

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Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHEAT PLANTS/ 2 SQ FT 8-24-95	SP WHEAT GM PLTWT 2 SQ FT 8-24-95 STR+HEAD	SP WHEAT NO. HEADS 2 SQ FT 8-24-95	SP WHEAT GM GRAIN 2 SQ FT 8-24-95	SP WHEAT GM STRAW 2 SQ FT 8-24-95
15	McNEAL	71.8	278.63	150.3	126.40	152.2
15	BROADCAST					
15	150 #/A					
16	McNEAL	38.8	181.50	94.0	85.90	95.6
16	6" DRILL					
16	60 #/A					
17	McNEAL	51.8	188.67	95.8	89.82	98.9
17	6" DRILL					
17	110 #/A					
18	McNEAL	64.5	204.68	105.0	92.10	112.6
18	6" DRILL					
18	150 #/A					
19	PONDERA	40.0	240.55	135.3	111.35	129.2
19	BROADCAST					
19	60 #/A					
20	PONDERA	41.3	188.98	116.8	89.25	99.7
20	BROADCAST					
20	110 #/A					
21	PONDERA	48.3	224.05	159.3	99.98	124.1
21	BROADCAST					
21	150 #/A					
22	PONDERA	39.5	183.32	105.5	82.30	101.0
22	6" DRILL					
22	60 #/A					
23	PONDERA	49.5	198.65	123.3	87.35	111.3
23	6" DRILL					
23	110 #/A					
24	PONDERA	61.0	177.70	118.0	76.13	101.6
24	6" DRILL					
24	150 #/A					
LSD (.05) =		15.3	56.47	41.0	26.01	31.4
Standard Dev.=		10.7991	39.9283	28.9874	18.3885	22.1775
CV =		24.18	19.87	24.76	20.20	20.17
Block F		1.993	2.559	1.289	2.728	2.304
Block Prob(F)		0.1231	0.0621	0.2850	0.0506	0.0845
Treatment F		5.232	2.267	1.515	2.860	1.907
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0048	0.0953	0.0004	0.0211

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Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHEAT LAI 5-25-95	SP WHEAT LAI 6-2-95	SP WHEAT LAI 6-12-95	SP WHEAT LAI 6-21-95
1	BORDER	1.085	1.738	2.030	2.523
1	BROADCAST				
1	60 #/A				
2	BORDER	1.795	2.385	2.535	3.148
2	BROADCAST				
2	110 #/A				
3	BORDER	1.593	2.440	2.320	3.713
3	BROADCAST				
3	150 #/A				
4	BORDER	1.165	1.668	1.763	2.755
4	6" DRILL				
4	60 #/A				
5	BORDER	1.203	1.798	1.950	2.543
5	6" DRILL				
5	110 #/A				
6	BORDER	1.380	1.590	1.875	2.630
6	6" DRILL				
6	150 #/A				
7	FORTUNA	0.688	1.290	2.178	3.255
7	BROADCAST				
7	60 #/A				
8	FORTUNA	0.968	1.373	1.883	3.050
8	BROADCAST				
8	110 #/A				
9	FORTUNA	1.448	1.903	2.490	3.453
9	BROADCAST				
9	150 #/A				
10	FORTUNA	0.588	1.310	1.468	2.333
10	6" DRILL				
10	60 #/A				
11	FORTUNA	0.820	1.398	1.580	2.328
11	6" DRILL				
11	110 #/A				
12	FORTUNA	0.905	1.428	1.693	2.293
12	6" DRILL				
12	150 #/A				
13	McNEAL	0.933	1.758	2.530	3.613
13	BROADCAST				
13	60 #/A				
14	McNEAL	1.555	2.043	2.578	3.725
14	BROADCAST				
14	110 #/A				

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Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHEAT LAI 5-25-95	SP WHEAT LAI 6-2-95	SP WHEAT LAI 6-12-95	SP WHEAT LAI 6-21-95
15	McNEAL	2.308	2.723	3.077	4.025
15	BROADCAST				
15	150 #/A				
16	McNEAL	0.725	1.360	1.693	2.373
16	6" DRILL				
16	60 #/A				
17	McNEAL	1.063	1.405	1.795	2.403
17	6" DRILL				
17	110 #/A				
18	McNEAL	1.298	1.625	2.190	2.883
18	6" DRILL				
18	150 #/A				
19	PONDERA	1.010	1.630	2.148	3.108
19	BROADCAST				
19	60 #/A				
20	PONDERA	1.343	1.610	2.238	2.815
20	BROADCAST				
20	110 #/A				
21	PONDERA	1.755	1.998	2.238	3.280
21	BROADCAST				
21	150 #/A				
22	PONDERA	0.663	1.295	1.403	2.273
22	6" DRILL				
22	60 #/A				
23	PONDERA	0.978	1.420	1.640	2.253
23	6" DRILL				
23	110 #/A				
24	PONDERA	1.010	1.465	1.495	2.283
24	6" DRILL				
24	150 #/A				
LSD (.05)	=	0.341	0.434	0.511	0.657
Standard Dev.=		.240867	.306687	0.36145	.464465
CV	=	20.45	18.11	17.78	16.14
Block F		17.228	3.342	12.329	1.336
Block Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0241	0.0001	0.2699
Treatment F		11.826	6.375	5.461	5.574
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

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Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHEAT	SP WHEAT	SP WHEAT	SP WHEAT
		%LP 5-25-95	%LP 6-2-95	%LP 6-12-95	%LP 6-21-95
1	BORDER	0.4580	0.3103	0.2145	0.1185
1	BROADCAST				
1	60 #/A				
2	BORDER	0.2723	0.1720	0.1403	0.0925
2	BROADCAST				
2	110 #/A				
3	BORDER	0.3080	0.1715	0.1550	0.0545
3	BROADCAST				
3	150 #/A				
4	BORDER	0.4298	0.2875	0.2560	0.1183
4	6" DRILL				
4	60 #/A				
5	BORDER	0.4230	0.2620	0.2263	0.1568
5	6" DRILL				
5	110 #/A				
6	BORDER	0.3685	0.3078	0.1926	0.1495
6	6" DRILL				
6	150 #/A				
7	FORTUNA	0.6065	0.4150	0.1958	0.0803
7	BROADCAST				
7	60 #/A				
8	FORTUNA	0.5058	0.3833	0.2468	0.0973
8	BROADCAST				
8	110 #/A				
9	FORTUNA	0.3513	0.2678	0.1645	0.0753
9	BROADCAST				
9	150 #/A				
10	FORTUNA	0.6418	0.3598	0.2821	0.1940
10	6" DRILL				
10	60 #/A				
11	FORTUNA	0.5470	0.3600	0.2918	0.1948
11	6" DRILL				
11	110 #/A				
12	FORTUNA	0.5213	0.3495	0.2825	0.1860
12	6" DRILL				
12	150 #/A				
13	McNEAL	0.5148	0.2735	0.1590	0.0588
13	BROADCAST				
13	60 #/A				
14	McNEAL	0.3215	0.1965	0.1433	0.0560
14	BROADCAST				
14	110 #/A				

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Trt No	Treatment Name	SP WHEAT %LP 5-25-95	SP WHEAT %LP 6-2-95	SP WHEAT %LP 6-12-95	SP WHEAT %LP 6-21-95
15	McNEAL	0.1840	0.1488	0.1115	0.0500
15	BROADCAST				
15	150 #/A				
16	McNEAL	0.6025	0.3613	0.2730	0.1788
16	6" DRILL				
16	60 #/A				
17	McNEAL	0.4468	0.3715	0.2643	0.1705
17	6" DRILL				
17	110 #/A				
18	McNEAL	0.3888	0.2995	0.2093	0.1270
18	6" DRILL				
18	150 #/A				
19	PONDERA	0.4875	0.3305	0.2040	0.0935
19	BROADCAST				
19	60 #/A				
20	PONDERA	0.3635	0.3298	0.1775	0.1188
20	BROADCAST				
20	110 #/A				
21	PONDERA	0.2818	0.2178	0.1850	0.0783
21	BROADCAST				
21	150 #/A				
22	PONDERA	0.6245	0.3910	0.3079	0.1868
22	6" DRILL				
22	60 #/A				
23	PONDERA	0.4765	0.3518	0.2668	0.1993
23	6" DRILL				
23	110 #/A				
24	PONDERA	0.4993	0.3320	0.3012	0.1933
24	6" DRILL				
24	150 #/A				
LSD (.05)	=	0.1120	0.0954	0.0801	0.0680
Standard Dev.=		.079216	.067433	.056638	.048113
CV	=	17.89	22.32	25.89	38.13
Block F		17.526	1.431	12.561	1.204
Block Prob(F)		0.0001	0.2414	0.0001	0.3148
Treatment F		9.317	4.937	4.122	4.750
Treatment Prob(F)		0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Montana State University
 SPRING WHEAT RESPONSE TO SEEDING RATES AND PATTERNS

Project Code: SW POP
 Cooperator:

Location: KALISPELL, MT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: Spring Wheat Variety: Various Planting Date: 4-20-95
 Planting Method: Brdcst or Drill Rate, Unit: 60,110,150 lb/a Depth, Unit: 1.5"
 Perennial Age, Unit: , Row Spacing, Unit: 6" or broadcast
 Soil Temp., Unit: , Soil Moisture: Emergence Date: 4-28-95
 Plot Width/Area, Unit: 10 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 15 , FT Reps: 4
 Site Type: Seed Bed Desc.: Ground Cover:
 Tillage Type: Study Design:
 Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: Fall plow and disc. Spring cultivation and
 packing. Drill seeding was accomplished using a research plot, double-disk
 drill. Broadcast seeding was completed by hand dissemination and harrowing twice
 in opposite directions.

Soil Description

Texture: Silt Loam % OM: 1.3 % Sand: 50 % Silt: 40 % Clay: 10
 pH: 7.9 CEC: Soil Name: Creston Silt Loam Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Good spring moisture with abundant June precip.

Montana State University
SPRING WHEAT ROW SPACING STUDY

Project Code:ROWSPACE
Cooperator :

Location :KALISPELL, MT
By:Bob Stougaard

Summary Comments:

Four spring cultivars were established at a standard seeding rate of 60 lb/A. The difference being that 12 and 6 inch row spacing were compared. Early season vegetation characteristics were enhanced under the more competitive 6 inch system. Yield differences were very pronounced, with the 6 inch row spacing providing on average a 14% yield increase. However, the amount of yield increases varied from 9 to 15% depending upon the cultivar. The yield enhancement with 6 inch row spacings is due to a more uniform distribution of the seed, resulting in less crop to crop competition within the row. Although the relative yield ranking of cultivars did not vary between row spacings, the order of magnitude did differ. This resulted in a regrouping of the cultivars in terms of relative yield potential and ultimately would affect which materials get recommended. In the future we will be growing all our variety evaluations with 6 inch row spacings.

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 By:Bob Stougaard

Trt Treatment No Name	SP WHEAT YIELD BU/A 8-3-95	SP WHEAT T WT LB/BU 8-3-95	SP WHEAT HT.(IN) 8-1-95	SP WHEAT HEADING DATE	SP WHT % LAI 6-13-95	SP WHT % LP 6-13-95	SP WHT % MTA 6-13-95
1 BORDER 1 SIX INCHES	99.0	60.92	33.0	170.5	2.225	0.1770	49.8
2 FORTUNA 2 SIX INCHES	92.7	59.25	41.3	177.3	2.258	0.1713	51.3
3 PONDERA 3 SIX INCHES	99.4	60.92	34.0	175.0	2.338	0.1750	55.3
4 McNEAL 4 SIX INCHES	110.1	61.27	34.9	176.5	2.500	0.1418	49.8
5 BORDER 5 TWELVE INCHES	85.6	61.03	33.5	170.0	1.685	0.2535	47.0
6 FORTUNA 6 TWELVE INCHES	79.1	59.97	40.9	177.0	1.788	0.2433	49.8
7 PONDERA 7 TWELVE INCHES	90.4	61.63	33.5	174.5	1.843	0.2300	51.8
8 McNEAL 8 TWELVE INCHES	95.8	62.45	35.4	176.5	2.183	0.1838	50.0
LSD (.05) =	10.2	2.05	1.5	1.6	0.282	0.0499	8.8
Standard Dev.=	6.95178	1.39581	.986593	1.07252	.191972	.033898	6.00843
CV =	7.39	2.29	2.76	0.61	9.13	17.21	11.88
Block F	0.335	0.635	4.657	0.752	0.842	0.689	0.428
Block Prob(F)	0.8002	0.6007	0.0120	0.5336	0.4863	0.5687	0.7349
Treatment F	7.404	1.955	46.176	28.871	9.300	5.568	0.615
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0002	0.1109	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0010	0.7376

Montana State University
 SPRING WHEAT ROW SPACING STUDY

Project Code: ROWSPACE
 Cooperator :

Location : KALISPELL, MT
 By: Bob Stougaard

Site Description

Crop: SPRING WHEAT Variety: VARIOUS Planting Date: 4-18-95
 Planting Method: Research Rate, Unit: 60 , lb/A Depth, Unit: 1.5 , "
 Perennial Age, Unit: , Row Spacing, Unit: 6 12, "
 Soil Temp., Unit: , Soil Moisture: Emergence Date: 5-1-95
 Plot Width/Area, Unit: 4 , FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 , FT Reps: 4
 Site Type: Seed Bed Desc.: Ground Cover:
 Tillage Type: Study Design:
 Field Preparation/Plot Maintenance: Fall plow, spring disc and cultivation.
 Vibra-shank and culti-pack prior to seeding.

Soil Description

Texture: Silt Loam % OM: 5.6 % Sand: 40 % Silt: 50 % Clay: 10
 pH: 7.8 CEC: Soil Name: Creston S L Fertility Level:

Moisture Conditions

Overall Moisture Conditions: Good moisture in spring, abundant June precip.

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/758 Western Regional Dry Pea & Lentil Yield Trials -
Dryland

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
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Twelve dry pea and lentil varieties were seeded on April 14, 1995. Excellent stands were obtained. High moisture conditions resulted in excessive vegetative growth with poor pod and seed development. Mean seed yield for the peas was 1401 lbs/acre and for the lentils only 831 lbs/acre. The highest yielding pea varieties were 'PS110374', 'PS110028', and 'Umatilla' with over 1500 lbs/acre. Highest yielding lentil varieties were 'Eston' and 'Palouse' with over 1000 lbs/acre.

The lentil varieties were differentially affected by Sclerotinea mold. All cultivars were pulled on August 14 although none had fully matured. 'Crimson', 'LC260520', and 'Pardina' were most heavily infested, with at least 65% of the plot showing symptoms. 'Eston', 'Laird', and 'LC060144' had less than 50% of their plot areas infested.

WESTERN REGIONAL LENTIL YIELD TRIAL KALISPELL, MT - 1995

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>STAND</u>	<u>FIRST</u> <u>FLOWER</u>	<u>SCLEROTINEA</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>SEED</u> <u>SIZE</u>	<u>YIELD</u>
	%	day ¹	% ²	inches	#/lb	lbs/acre
Eston	89	64	40	21.8	12820	1168
Palouse	93	60	58	23.0	6473	1018
LC960254	94	60	55	22.3	6792	967
Crimson	88	63	65	19.5	12130	942
LC260520	90	60	75	23.3	7387	854
LC160008	91	58	55	22.0	8037	805
Brewer	94	58	50	21.0	7766	802
Redchief	93	59	55	24.0	8694	801
Pardina	90	61	69	20.3	11810	732
Laird	94	68	43	25.8	7350	715
LC060143	93	59	58	25.3	7396	591
LC060144	95	59	40	24.3	7446	580
mean	92	61	55	22.7	8675	831
LSD(0.05)	NS	1	24	4.2	907	153
CV(s/mean	4.0	1.0	(P=0.10) 30.0	(P=0.10) 12.9	7.3	12.8

¹ days after seeding

² % of plot showing symptoms

Seeding date: 4/14/95

Harvest area = 40 sqft

Irrigation: none

Fertilizer: none

Weed control: by hand

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

Crop year precipitation (Sep 94 - Aug 95): 22.64", avg.19.71"

Last spring frost: 5/27/95, 32 degrees F

First fall frost: 9/21/95, 22 degrees F

Avg. frost free period: 112 days

Soil series: Creston Silt Loam

Elevation: 2,940 ft.

All cultivars pulled 8/14 because of disease.

High moisture conditions resulted in excessive vegetative growth and poor pod and seed development.

**WESTERN REGIONAL DRY PEA YIELD TRIAL
KALISPELL, MT - 1995**

VARIETY	STAND %	FIRST	NODES to 1st	MATURITY day ¹	HEIGHT inches	SEED	YIELD lbs/acre
		FLOWER day ¹	FLOWER #			SIZE #/b	
PS110374	99	61	12	110	52.3	2021	1792
PS110028	98	59	11	111	51.8	2202	1632
Umatilla	98	61	12	111	56.8	1991	1535
Alaska 81	96	56	9	114	55.3	2455	1495
Trapper	94	69	13	116	54.5	3581	1480
Columbian	98	49	7	109	55.8	2440	1448
PS810106	96	54	9	112	58.0	2144	1439
Rex	96	63	12	115	42.8	1981	1289
Latah	95	59	10	114	62.0	2435	1253
Radley	96	64	15	117	39.5	2822	1216
PS010603	98	62	12	109	59.0	2061	1175
PS210308	95	55	8	112	53.5	1963	1061
mean	96	59	11	112	53.4	2341	1401
LSD(0.05)	NS	1	1	4	6.3	213	276
CV(s/mean)		1.6	8.6	2	12.1	6	14

¹ days after seeding

Seeding date: 4/14/95

Harvest area: 40 sqft

Irrigation: none

Fertilizer: none

Weed control: by hand

Growing season precipitation (Apr 95-Aug 95): 12.70", avg.9.86"

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High moisture conditions resulted in excessive vegetative growth and poor pod and seed development.

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/758 Spring Canola Variety Trial - Dryland

PERSONNEL: Leon Welty, NWARC
Louise Prestbye, NWARC
In cooperation with Dr. Jack Brown, Univ. of Idaho

Twenty-five varieties were evaluated for the 1995 PNW Canola Variety Trial and eight for Svalof Weibull Seed Ltd. The two nurseries were seeded next to each other in separate RCB designs with four replicates on April 25, 1995. Maturation time ranged from 103 to 118 days after seeding. Three varieties, which were hybrids of winter and spring types, never reached maturity and were still flowering after 126 days. Many plants showed Sclerotinea symptoms, due to the wet, cool season. Four varieties produced over 4000 lbs/acre of seed: 'Hyola.X045' and 'Hyola.401' from the PNW entries and 'Garrison' and 'Bullet' from Svalof. Mean yields were 2792 lbs/acre for PNW and 2961 lbs/acre for Svalof.

1995 PNW CANOLA VARIETY TRIAL - KALISPELL, MONTANA

VARIETY	EMERGENCE	VIGOR	HEIGHT	MATURITY	YIELD
	days after seeding	(0-5)	inches	days after seeding	lbs/acre
Hyola.X045	9.5	4.0	56.6	112	4416
Hyola.401	9.5	5.0	55.0	118	4240
Star	10.5	3.8	61.0	112	3817
Helios	10.3	4.3	68.5	118	3753
Drakkar	9.5	3.3	61.0	114	3702
HN.9462	9.3	3.9	69.0	112	3652
UI92.SN.80.6	9.0	3.6	60.0	118	3417
UI92.SN.88.1	10.8	2.5	59.8	113	3414
HN.9465	9.0	3.7	64.0	112	3261
Profit	10.3	3.3	61.3	113	3057
Legend	10.8	3.3	54.0	106	2983
HN.9466	9.5	4.6	56.6	111	2933
Frontier	9.5	5.0	55.9	106	2930
HN.9452	9.0	4.7	64.3	111	2900
HN.9464	9.8	3.3	65.1	110	2766
HN.9460	9.5	3.3	63.1	111	2744
Bounty	10.0	3.3	62.3	108	2698
HYSIN.110	8.0	4.7	49.3	104	2403
Springfield	9.3	4.3	52.0	107	2398
Westar	14.5	1.5	57.5	107	2059
Tobin	8.5	4.8	50.3	105	1591
Goldrush	9.0	4.5	43.8	104	1411
HN.9331	10.0	4.3	76.5	127	1359
HN.9332	9.3	4.5	70.0	126	1047
HN.090.91	8.8	4.5	71.0	127	838
mean	9.7	3.9	60.3	112	2792
LSD (0.05)	0.7	0.8	7.7	5	741

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5 =high vigor; 0=dead

Location: Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Kalispell, Montana, USA

Latitude: 48 degrees N; Longitude: 114 degrees W

Crop year precipitation (Sept. 1994 - Aug. 1995): 22.6 inches

Season precipitation (Apr.-Aug. 1995): 12.7 inches

Last frost in spring: May 27 (32 degrees F)

Maximum summer temperature: 88 degrees F (Aug. 6)

Irrigation: none

Fertilizer: none

Weed control: by hand

Previous crop: fallow

Seeding date: 4/25/95

Seeding rate: 7 lbs/acre

Design: RCB with 4 replicates

Plots: four 8 ft rows spaced 12 in apart; 18 in between plots

Harvest area: 39 sq ft

1995 CANOLA VARIETY TRIAL - KALISPELL, MONTANA

Entries submitted by Svalof Weibull Seed Ltd.

VARIETY	EMERGENCE	VIGOR ^{1/}	HEIGHT	MATURITY	YIELD
	days after seeding	(0-5)	inches	days after seeding	lbs/acre
Garrison	9.0	4.3	63.7	112	4260
Bullet	9.0	3.4	54.2	106	3688
Battalion	10.0	4.5	61.8	114	3352
Legacy	9.0	4.1	52.8	107	3345
Crusher	11.0	2.5	57.8	112	3171
Princeton	11.0	2.8	61.1	110	2888
Horizon	9.0	4.8	45.3	104	1651
Maverick	8.0	4.5	45.5	103	1336
mean	9.5	3.9	55.3	108	2961
LSD (0.05)	0.6	0.7	5.5	5	745

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5 =high vigor; 0=dead

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Crop year precipitation (Sept. 1994 - Aug. 1995): 22.6 inches

Season precipitation (Apr.-Aug. 1995): 12.7 inches

Last frost in spring: May 27 (32 degrees F)

Maximum summer temperature: 88 degrees F (Aug. 6)

Irrigation: none

Fertilizer: 80 lbs N + 40 lbs P2O5 / acre on 4/26/95

Weed control: by hand

Previous crop: fallow

Seeding date: 4/25/95

Seeding rate: 7 lbs/acre

Design: RCB with 4 replicates

Plots: four 8 ft rows spaced 12 in apart; 18 in between plots

Harvest area: 39 sq ft

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/758 Peppermint Double Cut Study: 1994-1995

PERSONNEL: Leon E. Welty, NWARC
 Louise S. Prestbye, NWARC

At the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center at Kalispell, MT in spring of 1994, plots 10' wide by 15' long were delineated within a third year stand of meristem derived Black Mitcham peppermint (root source - Glacier Mint). Four replicates of 12 plots representing 11 double cut harvests and a single cut control were assigned in a randomized complete block design. In the fall of 1994, the area was fertilized with 17 lbs N, 78 lbs P₂O₅, and 120 lbs K₂O/a. In 1995, a total of 310 lbs N/a was applied. Sinbar was applied at 1.0 lb AI/a on May 2. Orthene, at 1.0 lb AI/a, was sprayed on June 29 for cutworm control.

Stolons were dug from a 15-inch square area in each plot on May 16, 1995 to determine how spring stolon mass was affected by 1994 double cutting. The entire nursery was harvested once on August 3, 1995 at full bud. Ten to 17 pounds of green hay was air dried and later distilled. Samples were sent to A.M. Todd for quality analyses.

In 1994 all double cut treatments produced more oil than a single harvest (49 lbs/a). Harvesting on 7/12 and again on 9/1 produced the most oil of all double cuts tested. There were significant differences in 1995 spring stolon weight among 1994 cutting treatments. The most vigorous stolons, judging by total fresh weight, were found in the plots harvested 6/28 + 9/1. For all first cutting dates, an early second cutting (9/1) resulted in more stolon mass than a late second cutting (9/27). We expected that stolon mass would be greater for the later second harvest date because these plots had an additional 26 days to photosynthesize and replenish root reserves. Stolon vigor/growth may not be related to carbohydrate root replenishment. Two different systems may be involved. This has some implications for stolon/root production practices. Research is being designed to examine these factors in 1996.

Although there were observable differences in stolon mass, there were no significant differences in hay yield, oil content, or oil yield among the different 1994 double cut treatments or the single cut control when the plots were cut once in 1995. Oil yield averaged only 39.9 lbs/a. Oil yields from our experimental still are about 70% of commercial distillation.

Oil quality component analyses showed no significant differences among 1994 double cut treatments or the single cut control. Menthol level was 48%, which is acceptable for prime grade peppermint oil.

The important result of this study was that double cutting had no deleterious effect on the subsequent year's oil yield compared to a single cutting. It must be noted that we had about 2 inches of snow cover during the cold weather. Also, we did not have the wind that was experienced in other parts of the Flathead Valley. There was also no obvious relationship between stolon mass in the spring and crop performance in the growing season, which refutes the assumption that "vigorous" looking stolons predict crop performance.

**Performance of meristem Black Mitcham in 1995 as affected by
1994 double cutting.**

1994 HARVESTS		1995 Data ³			
First Cutting	Second Cutting	STOLON ² WEIGHT	HAY YIELD	OIL CONTENT	OIL YIELD
		<i>gms</i>	<i>t/a</i>	<i>ml/lb</i>	<i>lbs/a</i>
6/21	9/1	230	3.63	2.9	39.8
6/21	9/27	198	3.67	2.7	36.3
6/28	9/1	253	3.87	3.1	44.8
6/28	9/27	199	3.54	3.5	45.9
7/5	9/1	202	3.59	3.0	41.3
7/5	9/27	158	3.51	3.2	42.6
7/12	9/1	209	3.91	2.8	42.3
7/12	9/27	90	3.27	2.9	35.9
7/19	9/1	163	3.54	3.3	44.4
7/19	9/27	115	3.46	3.4	43.3
8/1 ¹		220	3.49	3.0	38.0
8/1	9/27	79	3.26	3.4	41.9
mean		150	3.37	3.2	39.9
LSD(0.10)		86	NS	NS	NS
CV(s/mean*100)		33.7	10.3	15.3	12.8

¹ Check - cut once at 10% bloom

² Dug 5/16/95

³ All plots cut once at full bud on 8/3/95.

1995 quality components of Black Mitcham peppermint double cut in 1994.

1994 HARVESTS		1995 Data ²					
First Cutting	Second Cutting	TOTAL HEADS	TOTAL KETONES	TOTAL MENTHOL	MFURAN	ESTERS	PULEGONE
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6/21	9/1	7.8	27.9	48.7	1.7	4.5	0.2
6/21	9/27	7.8	27.3	48.0	1.6	4.5	0.2
6/28	9/1	8.2	29.0	47.8	1.7	4.2	0.4
6/28	9/27	8.3	28.0	47.4	1.8	4.3	0.3
7/5	9/1	8.0	27.8	47.7	1.8	4.4	0.4
7/5	9/27	8.5	29.1	46.5	1.8	4.2	0.4
7/12	9/1	7.8	30.6	47.0	1.8	4.1	0.4
7/12	9/27	7.8	27.6	47.8	1.8	4.4	0.3
7/19	9/1	7.6	28.3	48.4	1.8	4.5	0.3
7/19	9/27	8.0	26.9	48.5	1.9	4.4	0.4
8/1 ¹		7.8	29.0	47.5	1.7	4.2	0.3
8/1	9/27	8.4	27.6	49.2	1.6	4.3	0.3
mean		8.0	28.2	47.9	1.7	4.3	0.3
LSD(0.10)		NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
CV(s/mean*100)		7.5	8.2	4.0	8.0	7.1	37.2

¹ Check - cut once at 10% bloom

² All plots cut once at full bud on 8/3/95.

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/758 Effect of Second Harvest Date on Hay and Oil Yield and Oil Quality of Double Cut Peppermint

PERSONNEL: Leon E. Welty, NWARC
Louise S. Prestbye, NWARC

In spring of 1995, plots 10' wide by 15' long were delineated within a fourth year stand of meristem derived Black Mitcham peppermint (root source - Glacier Mint). Four replicates of 5 plots representing 4 second cut harvest dates and a single cut control were assigned in a randomized complete block design. Harvest area was approximately 70 square feet. The area was irrigated to prevent moisture stress. In fall, 1994 the area was fertilized with 17 lbs N, 78 lbs P₂O₅, and 120 lbs K₂O/a. A total of 360 lbs N/a was applied in 1995. Sinbar was applied at 1.0 lb AI/a on 5/2/95, and Orthene, at 1.0 lb/a, was sprayed on 6/29 for cutworm control. The first cutting for all 4 double cut treatments was harvested on 7/11/95. This date was chosen because it resulted in the highest total oil yield in the 1994 study. The single cut control was harvested 8/7/95. Second cuttings were made on 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, and 9/22/95, bracketing the second cutting dates from last year's study. Approximately 20 pounds of green hay was air dried and later distilled. Samples were sent to A.M. Todd for quality analyses.

The first cutting, at prebud on 7/11, yielded 2.52 tons/acre of dry matter and 33.8 lbs/acre oil. For the second cuttings, both hay and oil yields increased significantly with each weekly delay in harvest from 9/1 to 9/15. On 9/21 a hard freeze caused considerable leaf drop, resulting in a major decrease in both hay and oil yield for the 9/22 harvest. The single harvest control on 8/7 (prebloom) produced 3.41 tons/acre dry matter and 46.3 lbs/a of oil.

The double cut schedule of 7/11 and 9/15 produced the highest amount of total oil per acre - 71.1 lbs/a, 54% more than the single cut control. This schedule allowed the maximum regrowth period between cuttings before freeze damage occurred. Since this area usually experiences its first fall frost in mid-September, postponing the second cutting beyond 9/15 could result in significant yield loss, as evidenced in this study.

Oil analyses of first cutting and the single cut control samples was puzzling, because the earlier cut, less mature plants had higher menthol and ester levels than the more mature control. Oil from the second cuttings showed significant decreases in ketones and increases in menthol and esters as harvest was delayed from 9/1 to 9/15. This corresponds with expected changes in maturation of the oil. Quality components did not change following the 9/21 frost.

Double cutting was successful again in 1995, although the average yield was only 74% that of 1994. Growing degree days (GDD) were 18% lower than in 1994, so lower yields would be expected.

Hay yield, oil content, and oil yield of Black Mitcham peppermint double cut in 1995.

	Hay	Oil	Oil	Second	Hay	Oil	Oil	1995
First	Yield	Content	Yield	Cutting ³	Yield	Content	Yield	Total
Cutting	t/a	ml/lb	lbs/a		t/a	ml/lb	lbs/a	Oil
7/11 ¹	t/a	ml/lb	lbs/a		t/a	ml/lb	lbs/a	lbs/a
mean	2.52	3.5	33.8	9/1	1.27	5.3	25.2	58.2
SE(mean)	0.04	0.1	0.8	9/8	1.64	5.0	30.9	66.0
Control				9/15	1.97	4.9	36.5	71.1
8/7 ²				9/22 [*]	1.55	4.5	26.4	59.1
mean	3.41	3.6	46.3	Control ²				46.3
SE(mean)	0.17	0.4	3.7	mean	1.60	4.9	29.8	60.1
				LSD(0.10)	0.13	NS	4.6	7.7

¹ Prebud

² Cut once at prebloom

³ Vegetative

* Considerable leaf drop due to hard freeze

Quality components of Black Mitcham peppermint double cut in 1995.

First	Total	Total	Total	Mentho-		
Cutting	Heads	Ketones	Menthol	furan	Esters	Pulegone
7/11 ¹						
mean	7.9	22.9	54.3	1.2	5.7	0.9
SE(mean)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Control						
8/7 ²						
mean	8.7	23.5	52.3	2.6	5.1	0.8
SE(mean)	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

¹ Prebud

² Cut once at prebloom

Second	Total	Total	Total	Mentho-		
Cutting ¹	Heads	Ketones	Menthol	furan	Esters	Pulegone
9/1	6.5	28.0	55.2	2.6	5.6	0.5
9/8	7.4	24.5	57.9	2.6	5.8	0.5
9/15	7.0	20.5	62.2	2.4	7.5	0.5
9/22	7.3	20.3	62.6	2.4	7.4	0.4
mean	7.0	23.3	59.4	2.5	6.5	0.4
LSD(0.10)	NS	2.2	1.7	NS	0.6	NS

¹ All vegetative

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/758 Evaluation of Mint Cultivars in the Presence and Absence of *V. dahliae*.

PERSONNEL: Leon E. Welty, Professor of Agronomy, MSU, Kalispell, MT
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Peppermint and spearmint cultivars were established in Creston silt loam soils at the Northwestern Agricultural Research Center at Kalispell, MT in spring of 1994. The experiment was planted at two sites: one infected with *Verticillium* wilt in fall, 1994, and one kept free of the disease. Nuclear plants were obtained from three different sources. Black Mitcham, nodal tissue derived, and grown in soil plugs was obtained from Lakes, Ronan, MT. Meristem Black Mitcham and meristem Native and Scotch spearmints were obtained from Starkels, Ronan, MT. All other entries (stem-tip propagated) were provided by MIRC from Don Roberts' breeding program. Plants were placed on one foot centers. Each plot consisted of four rows spaced 20 inches apart, 20 feet in length. Harvest area for hay yield was 96.5 square feet. The peppermint and spearmint experiments were arranged separately in randomized complete block designs with four replicates. Each nursery was sprinkler irrigated to insure maximum growth. Each experimental site was fertilized with 129 lbs N, 56 lbs P₂O₅, 60 lbs K₂O, and 24 lbs SO₂/acre on Apr. 5; 50 lbs N/acre on June 2; 70 lbs N and 15 lbs SO₂/acre on July 14; and 50 lbs N/acre on Aug. 31, 1995. Sinbar was applied at 1 lb AI/acre on May 2, and Orthene was applied at 1 lb AI/acre on June 29, 1995.

Cultivars were evaluated for agronomic characteristics and disease symptoms. Because very little disease was observed in the Vert wilt nursery, data were pooled allowing 8 replicates per treatment. Twenty stems were pulled from each plot at one site prior to each harvest. Leaves were removed from each stem, and wet and dry weight of leaves and stems, number of leaves, total stem length, and length from base of stem to first leaf node was recorded for each. Dry matter yields of peppermint cultivars were obtained on Aug. 10 and of spearmint on July 24 and Sept. 13, 1995. Twelve to 15 pounds of green hay was air dried and later distilled. Samples were sent to Wm. Leman Co. for quality analyses.

Spring vigor, as indicated by row cover on 5/19, and fall regrowth after harvest (observed) were greater for Black Mitcham (BM)-nodal and BM-meristem than for other cultivars. Black Mitcham-nodal was actually more vigorous than BM-meristem, which is contrary to past observations. This may indicate that additional factors may be involved in the very vigorous growth of meristem BM other than the meristem process itself.

Hay yields were not necessarily related to spring vigor. Hay yields were greatest for M-83-7, Roberts Mitcham and Murray Mitcham. Lower hay yields for BM-nodal and BM-meristem may be attributed to bare stems left in the plot after harvest because of severe lodging. These stems were completely devoid of leaves; therefore, material left in the plot did not affect oil yield. Peppermint oil yields were greatest for BM-MIRC and lowest for BM meristem. Oil yields were not related to hay yields and were inversely related to vigor, indicating that some stress may be needed to produce high oil yields. It is surprising and somewhat alarming that BM-nodal had lower oil yields than BM-MIRC. In May of 1994 the BM-nodal nuclear plants were much more vigorous and healthy looking than the BM-MIRC nuclear plants.

Peppermint rust was evident on all cultivars by mid-July, with the Black Mitchams appearing most heavily infected. By harvest time, all cultivars showed symptoms throughout most of the plot area.

The meristem-derived spearmint covered the rows more completely and had more stolon spread than stem tip spearmint. Scotch spearmint had a higher leaf to stem ratio than Native. It also had significantly more leaves per stem in the first growth cycle, but not the second. Unlike the peppermints, amount of leaf biomass correlated with oil production. Scotch had slightly higher dry matter content in the first harvest, but Native was higher in the second harvest. All spearmint cultivars had significant levels of rust by the September harvest.

Native meristem had the highest dry matter production and Scotch stem-tip the least. Some stems devoid of leaves were left in the Scotch plots, which may have reduced overall hay yields. Scotch spearmint produced more oil than Native spearmint. Meristem derived spearmint produced more oil than stem tip spearmint.

There were significant differences among peppermint cultivars in all major oil quality components except esters. BM-MIRC (stem) and BM-Starkel (meristem) had the highest menthol and menthofuran levels and the lowest menthone. All cultivars were at the mid- to late-bud stage at harvest. Scotch spearmint had significantly higher levels of heads, limonene, octanol, and carvone than Native.

Agronomic characteristics of mint cultivars at Kalispell, MT in 1995.

CULTIVAR	8/1/95	5/19/95	5/19/95	7/21/95	8/1/95
	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>STOLON</u>	<u>RUST</u>	
	inches	(1-5) 1/	(1-5) 2/	% 3/	
Peppermint					
Black Mitcham - MIRC - Roberts	36	2.8	2.3	50	81
Black Mitcham - Lake - <i>in vitro</i>	35	4.0	2.7	65	83
Black Mitcham - Starkel - meristem	37	3.5	1.7	52	90
Murray Mitcham	37	2.8	1.8	29	77
Roberts Mitcham	35	3.0	1.5	38	81
M-83-7	38	2.7	1.8	25	81
T-84-5	37	2.0	1.7	35	81
LSD(0.10)	2	0.6	NS	23	NS

	7/13/95	9/13/95	5/19/95	5/19/95	9/5/95
	<u>HEIGHT</u>		<u>ROW</u>	<u>STOLON</u>	<u>RUST</u>
	inches		(1-5) 1/	(1-5) 2/	% 3/
Spearmint					
Native - stem - MIRC	33	20	3.3	3.0	65
Native - meristem - Starkel	33	21	4.3	4.1	44
Scotch - stem - MIRC	30	21	3.3	3.1	52
Scotch - meristem - Starkel	30	19	4.0	3.6	52
LSD(0.10)	2	1	0.8	NS	NS

1/ 1=plot area very sparsely covered; 5=plot area totally covered.

2/ 1=no stolon spread; 5=extensive stolon spread.

3/ Visual estimate of percent of plot showing symptoms.

MINT CULTIVAR EVALUATION

R-8 Stem/Leaf Data

PEPPERMINT Sampled 7/10/95	LEAF	STEM	LEAF	STEM	LEAVES	STEM	1st LEAF	OIL YIELD
	WWT	WWT	DWT	DWT		HT	HT	
	gms				no.	in		lbs/a
BM-S-MIRC	106.5	192.8	41.0	48.2	47.3	76.5	36.3	54.0
BM-S-L	99.1	207.8	38.2	48.9	47.1	83.6	45.6	45.0
BM-MS	105.4	190.0	42.0	50.6	47.0	78.7	40.8	35.5
MM	82.8	147.1	35.5	43.5	29.1	69.6	36.1	43.2
M-83-5	84.0	148.6	36.6	46.7	33.3	70.9	36.8	47.4
M-83-7	97.6	165.5	39.8	47.9	43.7	73.1	36.2	48.5
T-84-5	97.7	167.3	40.1	48.8	43.0	73.6	34.6	44.2
LSD(0.10)	17.3 (P=0.16)	29.6	4.5 (P=0.20)	NS	NS	7.0	6.9 (P=0.14)	4.4

SPEARMINT

Sampled 7/24/95

NATIVE-S	66.7	137.1	22.2	38.6	37.1	66.8	21.3	65.0
NATIVE-MS	73.6	145.9	24.1	40.2	42.2	73.2	28.9	72.7
SCOTCH-S	120.4	180.1	37.1	53.3	70.8	68.5	29.0	97.1
SCOTCH-MS	94.3	160.6	30.8	50.2	45.5	66.2	35.3	114.5
LSD(0.10)	20.2	26.2	4.6	7.2	14.1	5.1 (P=0.12)	4.7	8.5

SPEARMINT

Sampled 9/13/95

NATIVE-S	19.7	19.8	12.2	12.1	15.4	34.1	12.7
NATIVE-MS	25.1	27.0	13.5	13.6	16.4	43.1	19.2
SCOTCH-S	29.7	29.8	14.7	14.1	18.9	43.3	23.3
SCOTCH-MS	25.5	22.3	13.6	12.6	17.9	36.2	18.8
LSD(0.10)	3.4	6.0	0.8	1.1	NS	5.7	4.5

MINT CULTIVAR EVALUATION

KALISPELL, 1995

PEPPERMINT ¹	HAY YIELD		OIL CONTENT		OIL YIELD	
	<i>t/a</i>		<i>ml/lb</i>		<i>lbs/a</i>	
BM-S-MIRC	4.44		3.2		54.0	
BM-S-L	4.58		2.6		45.0	
BM-MS	4.63		2.0		35.5	
MM	4.90		2.3		43.2	
M-83-5	4.99		2.5		47.4	
M-83-7	5.02		2.6		48.5	
T-84-5	4.77		2.4		44.2	
LSD(0.10)	0.37		0.3		4.4	

SPEARMINT	HAY YIELD			OIL CONTENT		OIL YIELD		
	<i>Harv-1</i>	<i>Harv-2</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>ml/lb</i>		<i>lbs/a</i>		
				<i>Harv-1</i>	<i>Harv-2</i>	<i>Harv-1</i>	<i>Harv-2</i>	<i>Total</i>
NATIVE-S	3.11	2.65	5.76	1.7	2.7	35.0	30.0	65.0
NATIVE-MS	3.62	3.16	6.78	1.8	2.4	38.9	33.8	72.7
SCOTCH-S	2.85	2.29	5.14	3.0	4.1	56.5	40.6	97.1
SCOTCH-MS	3.22	2.34	5.56	3.1	4.5	67.5	47.0	114.5
LSD(0.10)	0.31	0.29	0.41	0.4	0.5	7.7	4.6	8.5

Nuclear plants established Spring, 1994.

Peppermint harvested 8/1/95 (reps 1 & 2) and 8/10/95 (reps 3 & 4).

Spearmint harvested 7/12/95 and 9/13/95.

¹BM-S-MIRC = Black Mitcham, stem cut, MIRC; BM-S-L = Black Mitcham, stem cut, Lake;
BM-MS = Black Mitcham, meristem, Starkel; MM = Murray Mitcham

Quality components of mint cultivars at Kalispell, MT in 1995.

<u>CULTIVAR</u>	<u>Total Heads</u>	<u>Total Ketones</u>	<u>Total Menthol</u>	<u>Mentho-furan</u>	<u>Menthone</u>	<u>Menthol</u>	<u>Esters</u>	<u>Pulegone</u>
Peppermint	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Black Mitcham-MIRC-stem	9.5	23.6	45.6	3.4	19.9	39.1	3.4	0.8
Black Mitcham-Lake-nodal	8.4	27.4	44.2	3.0	23.5	37.9	3.3	0.7
Black Mitcham-Starkel-meristem	8.1	24.7	46.3	3.1	21.1	39.7	3.4	0.8
Murray Mitcham-MIRC-stem	9.1	26.7	44.5	2.2	22.9	38.1	3.3	0.6
Roberts Mitcham-MIRC-stem	9.4	26.9	44.9	2.2	23.1	38.5	3.2	0.6
M-83-7 -MIRC-stem	9.3	26.1	44.7	2.8	22.2	38.2	3.4	0.8
T-84-5 -MIRC-stem	8.9	28.5	44.0	2.7	24.6	37.4	3.4	0.8
LSD(0.05)	0.5	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	1.2	NS	0.1

Spearmint	<u>Total Heads</u>	<u>b-Pinene</u>	<u>Limonene</u>	<u>Cineole</u>	<u>Octanol</u>	<u>Dihydro-carvone</u>	<u>Carvone</u>
<i>First Harvest - 7/12/95</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Native-stem-MIRC	18.3	1.1	7.9	1.8	0.9	2.1	53.4
Native-meristem-Starkel	17.9	1.1	7.5	2.0	1.0	2.7	54.8
Scotch-stem-MIRC	19.2	1.0	12.8	1.0	2.3	1.0	68.3
Scotch-meristem-Starkel	19.5	1.1	13.1	0.9	2.2	1.3	68.0
LSD(0.05)	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.2
<i>Second Harvest - 9/13/95</i>							
Native-stem-MIRC	22.0	1.5	9.4	2.0	0.9	3.0	52.4
Native-meristem-Starkel	21.3	1.3	9.0	2.2	0.9	4.1	52.8
Scotch-stem-MIRC	26.2	1.4	17.5	1.4	2.3	2.4	60.0
Scotch-meristem-Starkel	25.3	1.4	18.0	1.0	2.3	2.7	62.2
LSD(0.05)	2.5	NS	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.0

YEAR/PROJECT: 1995/758 Peppermint Propagation Evaluation

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The experiment was established in 1995 on a Creston silt loam soil that was plowed out of alfalfa the previous fall. Nuclear plants of Black Mitcham peppermint were obtained from three sources: Lakes, of Ronan, MT provided nodal tissue derived plants in soil plugs from both 1992 and 1994 cultures, and plants grown with bare roots in growth medium from 1994; Summit Labs, the MIRC propagator, provided plants derived from stem tip cuttings. On May 23, 1995 the plants were placed on one foot centers in four rows spaced 20 inches apart, 20 feet in length. Harvest area for hay yield was 100 square feet. Propagation lines were arranged in a randomized complete block design with four replicates. The site was fertilized with 23 lbs N, 52 lbs P₂O₅, and 21 lbs SO₂ per acre on Oct.2, 1994, and with 87 lbs N, 52 lbs P₂O₅, 48 lbs SO₂, and 120 lbs K₂O per acre on June 12, 1995. No pesticides were applied in 1995. The nursery was sprinkler irrigated to insure maximum growth. Entries were evaluated for agronomic characteristics and disease. Dry matter yields were obtained on Sept.13. Approximately 15 pounds of green hay was air dried and later distilled. Oil samples were sent to Wm. Leman Co. for quality analysis.

The material from Lakes had the more vigorous growth as of early August, as evidenced by row coverage. The nodal tissue propagated plants from Lakes had more height, row cover, vigor, and stolon spread than the stem tip propagated plants from Summit. Powdery mildew began to appear in early August and was in most plots by mid-September. The plug-grown plants from Lakes tended to have the most infestation. Peppermint rust had infected large areas of the plots by September.

The 3 nodal lines from Lakes produced more oil than the stem tip line from Summit. They also produced more dry matter during this establishment year. There were significant oil quality differences among propagation lines in total heads, menthol, and menthofuran. Soil plug grown plants derived from the 1992 nodal culture had significantly higher menthol and menthofuran than the stem tip propagated line from Summit.

**Agronomic characteristics of Black Mitcham propagation lines at Kalispell, MT
on 8/2/95.**

<u>PROPAGATION SOURCE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>ROW COVER</u>	<u>VIGOR</u>	<u>STOLON SPREAD</u>
	<i>inches</i>	(1-5) 3/	(1-5) 4/	(1-5) 5/
Lake - plug - 1994 1/	13.0	4.3	3.8	4.5
Lake - plug - 1992 1/	13.8	4.8	4.4	4.8
Lake - bare root - 1994 1/	14.5	4.6	4.4	4.5
Summit - bare root 2/	11.0	3.5	2.3	3.5
LSD(0.10)	1.6	0.6	0.7	NS

1/ *in vitro nodal*

2/ *stem tip*

3/ 1=plot area very sparsely covered; 5=plot area totally covered.

4/ 1=poor; 5=highly vigorous.

5/ 1=no stolon spread; 5=extensive stolon spread.

**Agronomic characteristics of Black Mitcham propagation lines at Kalispell, MT
on 9/11/95.**

<u>PROPAGATION SOURCE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>ROW COVER</u>	<u>VIGOR</u>	<u>STOLON SPREAD</u>	<u>RUST</u>
	<i>inches</i>	(1-5) 3/	(1-5) 4/	(1-5) 5/	% 6/
Lake - plug - 1994 1/	24.5	5.0	4.0	4.3	70.0
Lake - plug - 1992 1/	23.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	95.0
Lake - bare root - 1994 1/	25.5	4.8	3.8	4.0	77.5
Summit - bare root 2/	22.8	3.8	2.5	3.0	100.0
LSD(0.10)	NS	0.4	0.9	NS	NS

1/ *in vitro nodal*

2/ *stem tip*

3/ 1=plot area very sparsely covered; 5=plot area totally covered.

4/ 1=poor; 5=highly vigorous.

5/ 1=no stolon spread; 5=extensive stolon spread.

6/ Visual estimate of percent of plot showing symptoms.

Hay yield, oil content, and oil yield for Black Mitcham propagation lines at Kalispell, MT in 1995.

<u>PROPAGATION SOURCE</u>	<u>HAY YIELD</u> <i>tons DM/a</i>	<u>OIL CONTENT</u> <i>ml/lb</i>	<u>OIL YIELD</u> <i>lbs/a</i>
Lake - plug - 1994 ¹	2.51	3.6	33.9
Lake - plug - 1992 ¹	2.43	3.4	30.7
Lake - bare root - 1994 ¹	2.47	3.8	33.5
Summit - bare root ²	1.55	4.4	26.3
LSD(0.10)	0.40	NS	5.0

¹ *in vitro nodal*

² *stem tip*

Quality components of Black Mitcham propagation lines at Kalispell, MT in 1995.

<u>PROPAGATION SOURCE</u>	<u>Total Heads</u> %	<u>Total Ketones</u> %	<u>Total Menthol</u> %	<u>Mentho-furan</u> %	<u>Menthone</u> %	<u>Menthol</u> %	<u>Esters</u> %	<u>Pulegone</u> %
Lake - plug - 1994 ¹	9.2	15.6	60.2	2.2	13.1	46.1	10.2	0.2
Lake - plug - 1992 ¹	7.7	14.9	62.2	2.7	12.5	46.7	11.2	0.2
Lake - bare root - 1994 ¹	9.1	15.6	60.8	2.2	13.2	46.7	10.1	0.2
Summit - bare root ²	9.0	15.5	60.0	2.4	13.1	45.5	10.4	0.2
LSD(0.05)	0.6	NS	1.6	0.2	NS	1.0	NS	0.0

¹ *in vitro nodal*

² *stem tip*

Oil analysis by Wm. Leman Company.