PROJECT TITLE: Advanced Yield Winter Wheat Evaluation

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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