

August 17, 2020

Dear Seed Industry Colleague:

Enclosed are registration materials for the 2020-2021 Ohio Wheat Performance Trials. Commercially available and experimental varieties can be entered in the trial and will be evaluated at five locations in Ohio. Yields are reported for each location individually as the current, two, and three-year mean. Yield for all five locations in Ohio combined are reported similarly.

We would like to include seed treatment as part of the 2020-2021 report. **Please include seed treatment on the entry form, as well as on the bag of seed itself.**

Please also include seeds/lb on the entry form if it is known. This helps us plan ahead the planting rates for each variety.

NEW FOR 2020-2021:

- Our address has changed! Please note the new address to send seed and checks to:
 - o **2250 Westbelt Drive, Columbus, OH 43228**
- The former Union county site is being relocated to northern Madison County.
- The wide row trial will not be conducted in 2021.
- A pre-harvest sprouting trial will begin with the 2021 season, conducted by the USDA ARS Quality Lab in Wooster. Varieties will be tested for 3 years. Results will be available after year 3 and made public, except for experimental varieties. All OWPT varieties will be entered, but seed companies do have the option of not participating. To opt out, email Matthew Hankinson (hankinson.18@osu.edu). For more information about this trial, contact Dr. Byung-Kee Baik (byungkee.baik@usda.gov).

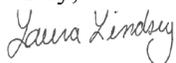
The attached guideline sheet explains each item in the order they presented on the registration form. Entrants must supply twenty (20) pounds of seed for each variety that is entered in the trials. Treated seed is preferred. Pricing is unchanged from 2011 at \$550 per entry.

Registration materials are available online at: <https://u.osu.edu/perfentry/>. Download the cover letter/guidelines and a registration form in PDF format or Excel (preferred) and return by email (preferred) or U.S. mail.

The 2020 data can be found online at: <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/wheattrials/>.

If you have questions please contact Dr. Laura Lindsey (614-292-9080; lindsey.233@osu.edu) or Matthew Hankinson (740-817-0510; hankinson.18@osu.edu). We look forward to working with you to deliver current and accurate information on wheat variety performance in Ohio.

Sincerely,



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