

California Wheat Collaborator Meeting

U.C. Davis Beuhler Alumni Center

University of California, Davis

Wednesday October 5, 2011

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Program Moderator – Steve Windh, Windsor Foods, Ontario CA

Agenda

I. Self Introductions

II. UC Wheat Breeding Program

Dr. Jorge Dubcovsky, University of California, Davis

III. Breeding for Quality - Update from the Pullman, WA Lab

Dr. Craig F. Morris, Director
USDA ARS Western Wheat Quality Laboratory

IV. The Application of TILLING Towards Improved Cereal Grain Quality

Dr. Ann Slade, Principal Scientist
Arcadia Biosciences, Davis, CA

V. Local Grain, Local Markets - Assessing the Market Opportunity

Janice Cooper, Executive Director
California Wheat Commission

Lunch

VI. Overview of Collaborator Variety Trials

Phil Mayo - University of California

VII. Variety Presentation and Analysis

Participating breeders will present each variety, including a short description of its background and traits. Collaborating mills will be asked to summarize their findings and make comments for each variety.

Collaborator Panel for Common Wheat Varieties:

ADM
California Wheat Commission
Cargill
Cereal Food Processors, Inc.
ConAgra

Collaborator Panel for Durum Varieties:

Bay State Milling
California Wheat Commission
ConAgra
Miller Milling

Breeder Participants

Allstar Seeds
Arizona Plant Breeders
Limagrain
Rubin Seeds
Syngenta
University of California
WestBred, a Unit of Monsanto

VIII. Improving the Collaborator Program - All Participants

IX. Certified Seed Guide – Update from Cymantha Fredrickson

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