

Minutes for 2021 Virtual Hard Winter Wheat Quality Council

February 17, 2021

Welcome & Opening Comments – Dave Green and Tess Breising

Review of 2020 Minutes – Rich Kendrick, Secretary

Minutes approved and accepted by council.

Nomination and election of new members – Tess Breising, Chair

Tim Aschbrenner nominated Mark Hodges as new member of HWW board.

Second – Brian Walker, Miller Milling.

Approved by the council

2021 Board announced by Tess Breising -

Chairman	Rich Kendrick	Great Plains Analytical Lab
Vice Chairman	Chris Kirby	Oklahoma Wheat Commission
Secretary	Dale Nellor	NAMA
Member	Mark Hodges	Plains Grains
Member	Gang Guo	Ardent Mills

Overview of Wheat Tours – Dave Green, WQC

Dave provided an overview of the 2020 wheat tours that changed to a virtual format due to Covid-19 pandemic. It was announced that it is likely that the 2021 HWW tour will be virtual again and is usually around the first week of May. While virtual is certainly not the ideal situation, it will give us a glimpse of the 2021 Kansas crop conditions with the goal of being back in person for the 2022 HWW tour. There is also a HRS tour scheduled in July that was virtual in 2020 but may happen in some form of in-person since scheduled later in the year.

Overview of Milling of Wheat Samples - Paul Blodgett, KSU Manhattan

40 samples blended in Manhattan through the MIAG mill and no major breakdowns. Samples started on October 9, completed on November 5.

Wheat Quality Council HRW Report for 2020 – Richard Chen, USDA/ARS Manhattan – Over 400 page report covering 48 entries and 8 breeders.

Review of 2020 Wheat Crop – Mark Hodges, Plains Grains Inc.- Over all end-use quality and performance (mill/dough/bake) was particularly good. Little disease or insect damage. Over 92% of the crop graded #2 or better. 431 samples of HWW were pulled from 11 states by USDA NASS. There were no samples pulled in North Dakota.

Review of Hard Winter Wheat Quality Targets – Brad Seabourn, USDA/ARS Manhattan

This is the first year for a change in the growout process of the HWW entries. Both pros and concerns were discussed and will know more after completing this year, the first year.

Soft Wheat Update – Byung-Kee Baik, USDA/ARS Wooster

In soft wheat, there were 20 entries and 4 locations. Extended invitation to attend Soft Wheat Quality council on March 16

State Crop Reports –

Texas – Rodney Mosier, Texas Wheat

Oklahoma – Mike Schulte, Oklahoma Wheat Commission

Kansas – Aaron Harries, Kansas Wheat Commission

Nebraska – Royce Schaneman, Nebraska Wheat Board

Colorado – Brad Erker, Colorado Wheat

South Dakota – Reid Christopherson, South Dakota Wheat Commission

Montana – Cassidy Marn, Montana Wheat and Barley Committee

Financial Report – Dave Green, WQC- Financials are good but income has decreased due to not having the wheat tour 2020 & 2021 or the annual conference 2021. Dave thanked the sponsor for supporting the annual HWW portion of the conference enabling WQC to provide the meeting free of charge for participants.

Sponsor's Session - Thank you to Central Life Sciences and Paul Drache for sponsoring the 2021 HWW Virtual Annual Conference.

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