

Wheat Quality Council Annual Meeting

February 22, 2024

Hard Red Spring Wheat Meeting Minutes

1. President Josh Weaver welcomed everyone and reviewed the agenda.
2. Dave Green reviewed the budget.
3. Elections of officers
 - Reid Christopherson nominated Jon Kleinjan, SD Wheat Commission for a member position. Joyana Baumann seconded the nomination.
 - Bart Bender made a motion and Brian Walker seconded to elect the following as officers:
 - Member - Jon Kleinjan
 - Member - Scott Baker
 - Secretary - Sam Anderson
 - Vice Chair - Aly Sharpe
 - Chair - Joyana Baumann
 - All voted in favor of electing the officers as proposed.
4. Joyana Baumann reviewed the 2023 field grow-outs.
5. Mike Leiseth reviewed the grow-outs in Crookston and his program at NWROC.
6. Linda Dykes reviewed sample collection, milling and data summaries. Amy Stolt gave additional information on milling.
7. Jim Peterson gave an update on HRS breeding quality targets, variety trends and pricing.
8. The Round Table discussion was moved to later in the afternoon.
9. State commission comments including acreage, variety trends and state funded research efforts:
 - a. Minnesota – Jim Anderson: 2023 average state yield was at 62.0 bu/acre which was a surprise, 40% of wheat grown in MN is susceptible to FHB, 2024 is a competition for wheat acres.
 - b. Montana – Sam Anderson: 2.7 million acres of HRS wheat last year, up 30% from previous year, 2023 was better than 2022.
 - c. North Dakota – Jim Peterson: 2023 good wheat crop, yields better than expected, no disease pressure, pockets of low protein and FHB, 2024 looks variable with other competing crops, BLS and stem fly are potential issues along with drought.
 - d. South Dakota – Jon Kleinjan: 740,000 acres, better than expected average yield 43 bu/acre, public varieties are still in the lead in SD.
10. Brian Walker gave a review of afternoon presentations and what's to come tomorrow including a discussion of HRS lines and discussion on check varieties.