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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wheat Variety Release Committee

FROM: Hwa-Young Heo and Jason Cook, Spring Wheat Breeders

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RE: Proposal for MAES release of MT2050 for licensing

The following motion and supporting documentation are presented for consideration at the 2024 MAES Variety Release Meeting in Bozeman, MT:

Motion: Release MT2050 hard red spring wheat for licensing.

Pedigree: MT 1542/MT 1415

Breeder Seed Available: 9 Bushels, Additional breeder seed increase growing in Yuma, AZ.

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Summary: MT2050 is a moderately sawfly resistant line that has good straw strength overall. Yield is good in Montana rainfed and irrigated environments, test weight is good and grain protein content is slightly higher than Vida. MT 2050 is moderately resistant to stripe rust and threshes better than 'Duclair' (Lanning et al., 2011).

Breeding History and Agronomic Performance:

MT2050 is a cultivar derived from the cross MT1542/MT1415. MT1542 was an MAES experimental line resulting from the cross between CHSY-26 and 'Choteau' (Lanning et al., 2004), with CHSY-26 being a recombinant inbred line (RIL) selected from a genetic mapping population developed from the cross Choteau/'S-Yellowstone' (Blake et al., 2011). This cross aimed to identify a quantitative trait locus (QTL) associated with yield component traits (Cook et al., 2018). 'S-Yellowstone' was developed by the Montana State University spring wheat breeding program to investigate winter wheat yield component alleles in spring wheat. This was achieved by backcrossing the Vrn-A1 spring growth habit allele into the winter wheat variety 'Yellowstone' (Bruckner et al., 2007). 'Yellowstone' was released by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) in 2005 due to its high yield potential and broad adaptation to Montana's winter wheat growing environments, making it one of the most widely cultivated winter wheat varieties in the region for several years. 'Choteau,' released by MAES in 2003, was released for having sawfly resistance and superior yield compared to other solid stem spring wheat varieties of that time. Lastly, MT0516 was an MAES spring wheat experimental line contributing to the breeding lineage.

MT1415 was an MAES experimental line derived from the cross 'Vida' (Lanning et al., 2006)/MT0909. 'Vida' was released by MAES in 2006 for its high yield in rainfed environments and is the most widely grown spring wheat variety in Montana. MT0909, another MAES experimental line, was not released.

Data from the Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) collected during the 2021 to 2023 growing seasons, across 34 location-years (26 rainfed and 8 irrigated environments), evaluated the performance of MT2050. In rainfed conditions, MT2050 exhibited an average yield performance 2.3 bu/ac higher than Duclair but 2.6 bu/ac lower than Dagmar (Table 1). Analyzing all location-years, MT2050 was in the top statistical yield group in 8 out of 12 locations (Table 2). Regarding grain protein content, MT2050 demonstrated a 0.2% increase compared to Vida but was 0.5% lower than 'Dagmar' (Heo et al., 2020) (Table 3). Test weight was 59.7 lbs/bu across all environments (Table 4). In terms of phenology, MT2050 exhibited heading and maturity dates 0.9 days and 1.8 days earlier than Vida, respectively (Table 4). Solid-stem scores for MT2050, Duclair, and Dagmar were 19.0, 19.3, and 17.4, respectively. Sawfly cutting data collected from Fort Benton, MT was 24.2%, 19.8%, and 23.9% for MT2050, Duclair, and Dagmar, respectively (Table 4). At Havre, MT, sawfly cutting for MT2050, Duclair, and Dagmar were 12.5%, 3.9%, and 2.7%, respectively. MT2050 is assessed

to be moderately resistant to sawfly. Lastly, MT2050 is susceptible to plant available aluminum (Table 4).

Data gathered from 28 Off-Station Yield Trials, comprising 21 rainfed and 7 irrigated environments during the 2022-2023 growing season, facilitated additional comparisons between MT 2050 and commonly grown varieties in Montana (Table 5). Across all environments, MT2050 was in the top-yielding statistical group, although it exhibited a yield 2.3 bu/ac lower than Dagmar. Sawfly cutting observations were made at seven locations, where MT2050 was cut 14.0%, while Duclair and Dagmar were cut 12.3% and 12.6%, respectively. Falling numbers were obtained from nine off-station environments, indicating that MT 2050 had an overall falling number of 409, which was below average (417) across all lines.

MT2050 underwent evaluation in various disease screening nurseries. In terms of prevalent races of *P. tritici-repentis* and the predominant North Dakota *Septoria nodorum* isolate, MT2050 was found to be moderately susceptible (Table 6). Susceptibility to fusarium head blight was observed over three years of testing at the Eastern Ag Research Center (Table 7). Stripe rust screening over multiple years in Washington indicate MT2050 is moderately resistant. Stripe rust resistance was likely inherited from Yellowstone (Table 8).

End-use quality of MT2050 was assessed at eight AYT locations during the 2021 - 2023 growing seasons. Among the 32 lines compared, MT2050 exhibited higher mixing tolerance than Vida but slightly lower bake water absorption (Table 9). In comparison to Dagmar and Duclair, both mixing tolerance and water absorption for MT2050 were lower. Overall, the end-use quality of MT2050 was found to be similar to that of Vida.

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Table 1. <u>Grain yield (bu/ac)</u> comparisons between MT2050 and common varieties grown in 26 Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) rainfed location-years from 2021 to 2023. Thirty-two common varieties were grown in all three years and were included in the combined analysis. Bold values indicate varieties were not significantly different from the highest

yielding line. Table sorted based on combined means.

yielding inie. Tubic 3010	Bozeman		Huntley/			Sidney	Fort			Overall
Loc.	(rainfed)	Havre	Billings	Moccasin	Conrad	(rainfed)	benton	Hingham	Williston	Mean
Year	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021, 2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	N = 26
MT CARLSON	95.5	38.3	<u>68.0</u>	35.3	<u>58.6</u>	64.0	48.8	37.7	42.5	<u>54.3</u>
MT DUTTON	95.4	40.0	67.6	33.1	51.3	65.0	47.3	39.5	<u>45.0</u>	53.8
DAGMAR	91.2	<u>41.6</u>	67.5	36.4	54.6	65.7	45.3	34.6	41.4	53.1
MT 2030	<u>96.1</u>	36.0	64.4	35.6	52.8	<u>66.7</u>	48.8	37.4	36.1	52.7
VIDA	89.8	38.4	67.0	33.2	47.7	63.2	<u>49.6</u>	38.9	42.4	52.2
ROCKER	92.1	39.2	66.9	32.8	50.8	60.3	49.0	34.0	40.3	51.7
LCS ASCENT	95.2	37.0	62.2	33.5	53.6	64.4	41.1	34.2	43.3	51.6
MT 2049	91.2	38.4	63.5	<u>36.7</u>	49.5	62.6	43.9	35.6	41.6	51.4
WB 9516	92.8	37.5	65.7	26.2	55.4	59.9	46.6	34.4	37.2	50.6
MT 2050	87.6	39.8	63.3	32.9	52.6	60.1	47.1	34.1	36.9	50.5
LANNING	88.3	35.6	62.8	33.0	50.7	62.7	45.8	32.2	40.1	50.1
MT SIDNEY	90.2	33.5	65.3	32.4	50.3	61.9	43.4	33.6	39.7	50.0
SY ROCKFORD	91.9	38.6	64.2	32.4	52.2	60.4	37.1	29.4	40.5	49.6
WB 9719	91.7	35.1	58.8	26.6	50.4	59.9	44.8	35.2	38.5	49.0
REEDER	86.5	35.5	61.6	29.6	48.9	59.1	41.9	35.5	36.6	48.4
WB GUNNISON	80.2	40.2	58.1	27.4	51.9	54.1	44.7	<u>39.6</u>	38.7	48.3
DUCLAIR	90.2	34.3	64.5	30.6	45.2	52.6	44.2	34.4	37.5	48.2
SY LONGMIRE	85.3	33.1	66.2	24.9	49.1	55.9	44.9	33.9	39.8	48.1
CORBIN	78.3	35.7	57.0	27.6	52.3	52.9	42.1	36.6	36.6	46.6
AP SMITH	83.5	32.8	61.3	27.4	43.5	59.0	38.4	31.4	34.8	45.8
SY INGMAR	82.8	34.1	56.9	26.3	44.5	54.6	39.3	32.8	40.1	45.7
Mean (n=32)	87.0	36.0	62.4	30.9	49.3	59.2	43.7	34.7	38.5	49.1
C.V.	5.4	9.3	9.4	14.1	8.2	4.4	7.3	9.3	10.8	6.2
Prob. (line)	<0.001	<0.01	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.01	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	7.7	5.5	9.6	7.1	8.2	4.2	5.2	5.3	6.8	2.8

Table 2. <u>Grain yield (bu/ac)</u> comparisons between MT2050 and common varieties grown in 34 Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) rain-fed and irrigated location-years from 2021 to 2023. Thirty-two common varieties were grown in all three years and were included in the combined analysis. Bold values indicate varieties were not significantly different from the highest yielding line. Table sorted based on combined means.

combined means.	Bozeman		Huntley/			Sidney	Fort			Bozeman	Sidney	Kalispell	
Loc.	(rainfed)	Havre	Billings	Moccasin	Conrad	(rainfed)	benton	Hingham	Williston	(irrigated)	(irrigated)	(high rainfall)	Overall Mean
Year	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021, 2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	2022-2023	2021-2023	2021-2023	N = 34
MT CARLSON	95.5	38.3	<u>68.0</u>	35.3	<u>58.6</u>	64.0	48.8	37.7	42.5	122.3	91.2	<u>108.6</u>	<u>67.6</u>
MT DUTTON	95.4	40.0	67.6	33.1	51.3	65.0	47.3	39.5	<u>45.0</u>	124.0	93.9	101.1	66.9
DAGMAR	91.2	<u>41.6</u>	67.5	36.4	54.6	65.7	45.3	34.6	41.4	119.4	95.6	98.9	66.0
LCS ASCENT	95.2	37.0	62.2	33.5	53.6	64.4	41.1	34.2	43.3	128.5	94.9	99.8	65.6
WB 9516	92.8	37.5	65.7	26.2	55.4	59.9	46.6	34.4	37.2	<u>129.3</u>	<u>97.5</u>	105.0	65.6
MT 2030	<u>96.1</u>	36.0	64.4	35.6	52.8	<u>66.7</u>	48.8	37.4	36.1	119.5	96.3	94.1	65.3
MT 2049	91.2	38.4	63.5	<u>36.7</u>	49.5	62.6	43.9	35.6	41.6	117.3	91.5	99.9	64.3
MT SIDNEY	90.2	33.5	65.3	32.4	50.3	61.9	43.4	33.6	39.7	119.5	93.2	106.4	64.1
VIDA	89.8	38.4	67.0	33.2	47.7	63.2	<u>49.6</u>	38.9	42.4	114.2	93.0	91.1	64.0
ROCKER	92.1	39.2	66.9	32.8	50.8	60.3	49.0	34.0	40.3	114.2	96.8	91.2	64.0
MT 2050	87.6	39.8	63.3	32.9	52.6	60.1	47.1	34.1	36.9	121.5	92.1	96.0	63.7
SY ROCKFORD	91.9	38.6	64.2	32.4	52.2	60.4	37.1	29.4	40.5	118.8	92.3	92.7	62.5
WB 9719	91.7	35.1	58.8	26.6	50.4	59.9	44.8	35.2	38.5	111.1	95.8	96.7	62.1
LANNING	88.3	35.6	62.8	33.0	50.7	62.7	45.8	32.2	40.1	111.8	89.2	90.2	61.9
SY LONGMIRE	85.3	33.1	66.2	24.9	49.1	55.9	44.9	33.9	39.8	114.5	93.8	96.4	61.5
DUCLAIR	90.2	34.3	64.5	30.6	45.2	52.6	44.2	34.4	37.5	117.9	89.7	96.2	61.4
REEDER	86.5	35.5	61.6	29.6	48.9	59.1	41.9	35.5	36.6	104.4	92.0	91.0	60.2
WB GUNNISON	80.2	40.2	58.1	27.4	51.9	54.1	44.7	<u>39.6</u>	38.7	109.4	80.5	96.9	60.1
AP SMITH	83.5	32.8	61.3	27.4	43.5	59.0	38.4	31.4	34.8	108.3	89.2	94.4	58.7
SY INGMAR	82.8	34.1	56.9	26.3	44.5	54.6	39.3	32.8	40.1	107.4	86.2	87.8	57.7
CORBIN	78.3	35.7	57.0	27.6	52.3	52.9	42.1	36.6	36.6	99.8	79.0	94.5	57.7
Mean (n=32)	87.0	36.0	62.4	30.9	49.3	59.2	43.7	34.7	38.5	113.8	90.4	95.3	61.7
C.V.	5.4	9.3	9.4	14.1	8.2	4.4	7.3	9.3	10.8	6.5	5.3	8.3	6.3
Prob. (line)	<0.001	<0.01	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	7.7	5.5	9.6	7.1	8.2	4.2	5.2	5.3	6.8	15.1	7.8	13.0	3.1

Table 3. <u>Grain protein content (%)</u> comparisons between MT2050 and check varieties grown in 34 Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) rain-fed and irrigated location-years from 2021 to 2023. Thirty-two common varieties were grown in all three years and were included in the combined analysis. Bold values indicate varieties were not significantly different from the highest grain protein content value. Table sorted based on combined means.

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Loc.	(rainfed) 2021-2023	Havre 2021-2023	Billings 2021-2023	Moccasin 2021-2023	Conrad 2021, 2023	(rainfed) 2021-2023	Benton 2021-2023	Hingham 2021-2023	Williston 2021-2023	(irrigated) 2022-2023	(irrigated) 2021-2023	(high rainfall) 2021-2023	t e
Year					,								Overall Mean
SY INGMAR	15.4	16.3	15.4	17.6	14.5	14.2	15.7	14.2	15.3	14.9	14.4	12.1	<u>15.0</u>
AP SMITH	15.3	16.4	15.2	17.1	14.6	14.3	15.6	14.3	15.7	14.9	14.2	<u>12.3</u>	<u>15.0</u>
LANNING	15.5	16.2	15.4	15.9	13.6	14.1	16.0	14.3	15.4	15.1	14.8	11.7	14.8
DAGMAR	15.4	16.0	15.1	15.7	14.4	14.1	15.4	14.2	15.1	15.3	15.0	11.5	14.8
SY LONGMIRE	14.8	16.7	14.9	17.4	13.5	13.8	15.5	14.1	15.6	14.5	14.1	11.2	14.7
REEDER	15.0	16.0	14.7	16.3	13.8	13.9	15.5	13.6	15.4	15.2	14.2	11.7	14.6
CORBIN	14.5	<u>16.7</u>	14.3	16.9	13.7	13.8	14.9	14.0	15.8	14.6	14.4	10.9	14.5
DUCLAIR	14.6	16.6	14.3	16.4	14.2	13.6	14.8	14.0	16.1	14.3	14.0	11.1	14.5
MT 2049	14.7	15.4	14.9	15.3	14.1	13.5	15.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	14.5	11.9	14.5
MT DUTTON	15.0	15.9	14.8	15.8	13.2	13.6	15.1	13.9	15.4	15.3	14.1	11.0	14.4
ROCKER	15.0	16.3	14.4	15.9	13.5	13.9	15.0	13.0	15.5	14.8	13.8	11.2	14.4
MT 2030	15.1	15.6	14.7	15.5	13.7	12.9	15.1	13.6	15.0	15.3	14.3	11.4	14.4
MT SIDNEY	14.7	16.1	14.1	15.9	13.9	13.5	15.3	13.8	15.1	14.5	13.9	11.2	14.3
MT 2050	14.3	15.3	14.3	15.7	13.7	13.4	14.8	13.7	15.2	14.6	14.5	11.5	14.3
MT CARLSON	14.6	15.7	14.3	15.5	13.8	13.3	15.0	13.2	15.2	14.6	13.9	11.2	14.2
SY ROCKFORD	14.1	16.0	14.5	15.9	13.7	13.4	15.1	13.8	14.8	13.8	13.8	11.4	14.2
WB 9719	14.4	15.8	14.3	16.5	12.8	13.5	14.9	13.2	15.0	13.9	13.8	11.1	14.1
VIDA	14.4	15.6	14.3	15.8	13.8	12.9	14.6	13.1	15.2	14.6	13.7	10.9	14.1
WB 9516	13.9	15.3	14.1	16.8	13.0	13.1	14.2	13.4	14.6	13.7	13.4	11.4	13.9
LCS ASCENT	14.4	15.1	14.2	15.4	13.8	13.1	14.1	13.0	14.8	14.0	13.6	11.0	13.9
WB GUNNISON	14.1	15.0	14.1	16.1	13.1	13.3	14.5	13.0	15.0	13.8	13.5	10.9	13.9
Mean (n=32)	14.8	16.0	14.6	16.2	13.8	13.7	15.1	13.7	15.4	14.7	14.1	11.3	14.5
C.V.	2.5	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.3	4.5	3.6	2.1	3.1	5.2	2.5
Prob. (line)	<0.001	<0.01	<0.01	<0.001	ns	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	ns	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	-	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	-	0.3

Table 4. <u>Agronomic trait</u> comparisons between MT2050 and common varieties collected from a maximum of 32 Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) rain-fed and irrigated location-years from 2021 to 2023. Thirty-two common varieties were grown in all three years and were included in the combined analysis. Bold values indicate varieties were not significantly different from the optimum value. After MT2050, the table was sorted alphabetically based on variety name.

,	Test weight	Heading date	Maturity date	Plant height	Stem solidness	Sawfly cutting	Sawfly	Aluminum
Traits	(lb/bu)	(Julian Days)	(Julian Days)	(inch)	(5-25)	(%)	cutting (%)	Tolearnce
					Bozeman (21-	Fort Benton	Havre	Rockford, WA
Environments	32	22	7	30	23)	(21-22)	(21-22)	(21-22)
MT 2050	59.7	176.7	207.9	29.1	19.0	24.2	12.5	S
AP SMITH	60.2	178.1	208.0	26.1	10.2	67.6	41.2	S
CORBIN	60.1	175.3	206.7	29.1	12.6	24.7	6.5	Т
DAGMAR	60.7	174.9	207.3	30.0	17.4	23.9	2.7	S
DUCLAIR	59.2	175.1	<u>205.4</u>	29.3	19.3	19.8	3.9	Т
LANNING	59.7	175.9	206.6	28.3	7.7	74.3	51.0	Т
LCS ASCENT	61.4	174.4	208.4	29.2	6.8	64.0	39.4	MT
MT 2030	60.1	176.1	207.2	28.5	12.8	75.3	47.5	MS
MT 2049	59.6	<u>174.3</u>	206.4	27.9	11.0	65.9	43.0	MT
MT CARLSON	60.0	176.0	206.2	28.7	18.1	26.4	27.0	Т
MT DUTTON	59.4	176.9	208.6	29.5	11.0	36.9	23.2	MT
MT SIDNEY	60.3	175.7	208.7	29.5	9.3	68.6	18.1	S
REEDER	60.1	177.3	210.2	30.6	7.2	56.6	42.9	Т
ROCKER	60.8	178.1	208.4	29.3	10.3	23.9	11.5	S
SY INGMAR	60.5	177.9	207.7	27.7	8.8	61.1	36.9	S
SY LONGMIRE	60.6	176.7	206.6	28.1	20.6	27.2	14.0	Т
SY ROCKFORD	59.1	178.8	207.5	29.1	7.9	74.4	48.0	Т
VIDA	59.7	177.6	209.7	29.7	12.8	26.7	14.6	S
WB 9516	61.3	177.3	210.6	28.6	8.1	47.1	26.4	N/A
WB 9719	<u>62.1</u>	178.1	209.5	27.5	6.6	61.4	50.7	N/A
WB GUNNISON	60.5	177.1	208.8	27.7	11.4	22.1	3.4	S
Mean (n=32)	60.0	177.0	207.9	29.3	11.9	48.1	26.8	
C.V.	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.2	11.2	23.8	33.3	
Prob. (line)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	
LSD (0.05)	0.5	0.6	1.5	8.0	2.2	23.4	18.2	

Table 5. Yield and agronomic data were collected from 28 Spring Wheat Off-Station Yield Trial locations from 2022 to 2023. Varieties were grown in 21 rainfed and 7 irrigated environments. Seventeen common varities were grown both years and were included in the analysis. Underlined values indicate values not significantly different from the optimum value. The table was sorted based on combined yield means.

,		Yield		Te	est Weight Grain Protein		H	eading Dat	te	F	Plant Heigh	t	Sawfly Cutting	fly Cutting Falling Number					
		(bu/ac)			(lb/bu)			(%)		(J	Julian Days	s)		(Inches)		(%)	(seconds)	
No. of																_			_
environments	21	7	28	21	7	28	21	7	28	3	2	5	21	7	28	7	8	1	9
Line/Variety	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL
MT CARLSON	46.2	101.0	<u>59.9</u>	59.8	59.8	59.8	14.1	14.2	14.2	168.5	165.7	167.4	27.1	34.3	28.9	12.7	418	375	413
MT 2030	45.5	<u>101.7</u>	59.6	59.9	59.8	59.9	14.1	14.6	14.2	168.0	167.4	167.7	27.3	34.7	29.2	27.5	441	409	437
DAGMAR	45.0	<u>101.7</u>	59.1	60.5	59.7	60.3	14.6	14.8	14.7	166.5	<u>163.5</u>	<u>165.3</u>	28.5	35.4	30.2	12.6	432	363	424
MT DUTTON	44.2	99.5	58.0	59.0	59.2	59.1	14.6	14.5	14.6	168.6	166.9	167.9	27.8	35.3	29.7	25.2	432	348	423
VIDA	43.5	97.2	57.0	59.6	59.0	59.4	14.1	14.4	14.2	169.9	167.3	168.9	28.3	35.5	30.1	19.7	405	348	398
MT 2049	44.0	95.7	56.9	59.8	59.6	59.8	14.0	14.6	14.2	<u>166.0</u>	164.5	165.4	27.5	33.3	28.9	34.1	424	355	416
MT SIDNEY	43.2	97.7	56.9	60.4	60.1	60.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	168.1	165.8	167.2	27.9	34.3	29.5	28.6	421	357	414
MT 2050	42.7	99.2	56.8	59.6	59.6	59.6	14.1	14.2	14.1	168.9	166.6	168.0	27.5	35.4	29.5	14.0	413	379	409
LANNING	43.0	94.3	55.8	59.0	59.5	59.1	14.8	14.8	14.8	166.8	166.4	166.6	27.4	33.9	29.0	30.8	407	357	402
DUCLAIR	41.4	96.1	55.1	59.0	59.0	59.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	168.2	165.9	167.3	28.0	35.0	29.7	12.3	397	357	392
WB9879CLP	41.6	94.9	54.9	59.6	59.6	59.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	170.5	167.7	169.4	27.1	34.9	29.1	<u>5.6</u>	430	385	425
REEDER	40.6	95.5	54.3	59.9	59.9	59.9	14.6	14.9	14.7	168.5	167.1	167.9	28.8	38.7	<u>31.3</u>	31.8	410	358	405
SY INGMAR	39.3	96.3	53.5	60.1	60.4	60.1	15.0	14.7	14.9	169.9	168.3	169.2	26.7	33.4	28.3	28.5	<u>467</u>	354	<u>455</u>
SY SOREN	40.3	91.9	53.2	59.9	60.3	60.0	<u>15.1</u>	14.6	<u>15.0</u>	169.1	166.3	168.0	26.4	32.8	28.0	25.8	459	359	448
BRENNAN	40.1	91.9	53.1	<u>61.3</u>	60.2	<u>61.0</u>	14.9	14.7	14.9	167.5	165.6	166.7	26.0	31.9	27.5	27.6	452	376	444
Mean (n=17)	42.7	96.6	56.2	59.8	59.6	59.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	168.5	166.5	167.7	27.6	34.7	29.3	22.5	424	364	417
C.V.	9.3	8.2	14.8	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	4.1	4.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.1	3.9	5.5	49.1	4.1	-	5.2
Prob. (line)	<0.001	ns	<0.05	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	ns	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	-	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	2.4	-	4.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.2	-	0.3	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.8	11.7	17	-	20

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raigo, NDJ.	Ptr	Ptr	Ptr	
Line	ToxA ¹	Race 1 ²	Race 5 ²	Sn4 ³
MT 2050	0	3.5	2	3
MT 2030	0	4	4	2
MT 2049	1	3.5	3.5	1.5
BRENNAN	0	2.5	2	2.5
CHOTEAU	0	2.5	3.5	0.5
CORBIN	1	4.5	3	4.5
DAGMAR	0	2	4	0.5
DUCLAIR	0	3.5	3.5	0.5
LANNING	0	1.5	4	2
MCNEAL	0	1	1	1
MT CARLSON	0	3.5	3.5	0.5
MT DUTTON	0	2	2	2.5
MT SIDNEY	0	2	4	0.5
REEDER	1	2	4.5	3.5
SY INGMAR	1	3.5	3.5	3
SY ROCKFORD	0	1.5	1	3.5
SY SOREN	0	2	1	2.5
VIDA	0	2	1	2
WB GUNNISON	1	3.5	2.5	3.5
Salamouni (check)	0	1.5	1	1
Glenelea (check)	1	4	2.5	4

¹P. tritici-repentis (Ptr) ToxA: 0=insensitive; 1=sensitive, ND=no data. ToxA sensitivity is conferred by *Tsn1*.

²Evaluation with Ptr races 1 (predominant in North Dakota) and 5 using a 0-5 scale, 1,2=resistant, 3=moderately susceptible, 4, 5=highly susceptible, ND=no data.

³Evaluation with *Septoria nodorum* isolate Sn4 (predominant in North Dakota) using 0-5 scale, 0-2=resistant, 3=moderately susceptible, 4,5=highly susceptible.

<u>Table 7. Fusarium head blight (FHB)</u> resistance of MT2050 compared to other regionally adapted control varieties evaluated in Sidney, MT from 2021 to 2023. Table sorted based on DON values. (Dr. Frankie Crutcher, MSU-EARC, Sidney, MT)

DON values. (Dr. Frankie Crutcher, MSU-EARC, Sidney, MT) Variety									
variety	70 Severity	2021	Disease much	/01 DIX	БОН (рріпі)				
MT 2030	11.8 B-D	46.7 A-D	5.5 C	0 B	0.2				
Vida	12.9 B-D	46.7 A-D 46.7 B-D	6.1 C	0.3 B	0.2				
MT Dutton	4.8 CD	26.7 D	2.2 C	0.5 B	0.2				
Lanning	8.3 B-D	46.7 B-D	4.0 C	1.3 B	0.3				
MT 2050	28.2 A	65.6 AB	18.4 AB	0.3 B	0.4				
MT Sidney	11.8 B-D	45.6 B-D	5.5 C	3.3 B	0.4				
Ingmar	2.9 D	31.7 CD	0.9 C	0.5 B	0.5				
Dagmar	13.7 B-D	55.6 A-D	7.6 C	1.7 B	0.7				
Reeder	15.5 BC	53.3 A-D	8.2 C	1.7 B	1.1				
MT 2049	10.3 B-D	51.1 A-D	5.2 C	1.7 B	1.2				
MT Carlson	18.6 AB	56.7 A-D	10.9 BC	1.0 B	1.6				
McNeal	30.0 A	75.6 A	22.9 A	11.7 A	2.5				
Mean	14.7	52	8.6	2.2	0.8				
P value	<0.0001	0.001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.068				
HSD (0.05)	10.4	28.5	9.6	5.9	n/a				
1102 (0.00)	10.4	2022	0.0	0.0	11/4				
MT Sidney	28.1 C	90	25.2 C	48.3	7.3 B				
MT Dutton	33.0 BC	94.4	31.3 BC	33.3	10.6 B				
MT 2049	41.3 A-C	91.1	39.1 A-C	48.3	13.9 AB				
Ingmar	34.8 BC	91.1	31.9 BC	38.3	15.4 AB				
Dagmar	42.3 A-C	96.7	40.9 A-C	37.5	17.1 AB				
Reeder	48.8 A-C	100	48.8 A-C	48.3	18.6 AB				
Vida	42.2 A-C	94.4	40.3 A-C	45	19.2 AB				
MT 2030	43.0 A-C	96.7	41.7 A-C	51.7	19.7 AB				
McNeal	68.1 A	97.8	66.6 A	60	28.8 AB				
MT Carlson	58.2 AB	100	58.2 AB	60	36.3 AB				
Lanning	44.7 A-C	100	44.7 A-C	45	38.8 AB				
MT 2050	57.2 A-C	98.9	56.6 A-C	63.3	43.4 A				
Mean	45.8	96	44.4	49.1	23.1				
P value	0.0027	0.3411	0.0038	0.2914	0.0039				
HSD (0.05)	29.5	n/a	32.2	n/a	31.1				
1.02 (0.00)	20.0	2023	02.2	11/4	5				
MT Sidney	19.3	70.0 CD	15.1 C	14.7 C	3.0 E				
Ingmar	9.4	61.7 D	6.1 C	14.0 C	3.0 E				
MT Dutton	23.4	77.8 CD	18.8 C	18.3 BC	4.4 DE				
Vida	27.7	84.4 CD	23.5 BC	33.3 A-C	8.0 C-E				
MT 2030	24.8	81.1 CD	21.0 C	14.3 C	8.1 C-E				
Lanning	17.8		11.5 C	25.0 A-C	8.3 C-E				
Reeder	18.3		14.2 C	31.7 A-C	8.3 C-E				
MT 2049	30.3		22.4 C	30.0 A-C	9.0 C-E				
MT 2050	43.7	84.4 A-C	38.0 A-C	33.3 A-C	11.0 CD				
Dagmar	43.9	92.2 A-C	40.7 A-C	35.0 A-C	12.0 C				
McNeal	60.5	98.9 A	59.8 A	36.7 A-C	19.4 AB				
MT Carlson	58.1	95.6 AB	55.9 AB	45.0 A	23.0 A				
Mean	52.5	79.6	65.4	29.1	10.2				
P value	<0.0001	0.1078	<0.0001	0.0012	<0.0001				
HSD (0.05)	28.6	n/a	33.2	25.7	6.9				
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Letters in common were not statistically different according to a Tukey's HSD test (P <0.05).

^aSeverity: Average percent area of head covered by disease. Thirty heads were evaluated for each plot.

^bIncidence: Percent of thirty plants per plot that had visible FHB symptoms.

^cDisease Index is calculated as (Severity X Incidence)/100

^dFusarium damaged kernels

Table 8. 2023 Western Regional spring wheat stripe rust evaluation under natural infection. (Dr. Xianming Chen, USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA).

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		Spillma	an, WA		Polou	se, WA	N	lount Ve	rnon, W	/A		
Observation Date	7	/3	7/12		7	7/3		/7	6/	27		
Growth Stage	Fks	11.1	Fks	11.2	Fks	Fks 11.1		Fks 4		10.54		Overall
Name	IT	%	IT	%	IT	%	IT	%	IT	%	Summary ^c	rating ^d
MT2050	2	5	3	10	2	20	3	40	5	40	MR	4
MT2030	2	5	2	5	8	90	8	80	8	90	S	9
MT2049	2	5	8	20	8	50	8	80	8	90	S	9
Glee	2	5	2	5	3	30	3	50	2	20	R	3
Jefferson	2	5	2	5	2	20	3	30	2	20	R	2
UI Platinum	2	5	2	5	5	40	5	30	2	20	MR	4
Dagmar	2	5	8	20	5	50	5	50	3	30	MR	5
IDO2002S	2	5	2	5	3	30	3	20	2	15	R	3
IDO2202CL2	2	5	2	5	8	60	2	30	8	40	MS	7
IDO2104HF	2	5	5	10	3	30	3	30	2	20	R	3
IDO2105S	2	5	2	5	3	30	3	30	3	30	R	3
MT2063	2	5	8	10	3	30	5	50	3	30	MR	4
AVS (S. check)	9	20	9	80	9	100	9	80	9	100	S	9

^a Infection Type (IT) was recorded based on the 0-9 scale with ITs 8 and 9 combined as 8 (the most susceptible reaction) in field data. Generally IT 0-3 are considered resistant, 4-6 intermediate, and 7-9 susceptible. Heterogenous reactions of an entry were indicated by two or more ITs separated by "," for most plants with the first IT and few plants with the second IT or connected with "-" for entries containing plants with continuous ITs.

^b Entries with a high IT in the first note, but a low IT in the second note at Mt. Vernon may indicate the lines have high-temperature, adult-plan (HTAP) resistance.

^c R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible, and S =susceptible.

^d 1 = most resistant and 9 most susceptible.

Table 9. End-Use quality combined analysis of eight Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) location-years from 2021 to 2023. End-Use quality samples were from Bozeman, MT (2021-2023), Havre, MT (2022-2023), and Sidney, MT (2021-2023). Thirty-two entries were common in all locations and used in the combined analysis. Bold values indicate lines that were not significantly different from the optimum value. The table is sorted based on mixing tolerance.

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	Flour yield	Flour protein	Mixing	Mixo mixing	Mixo water	Bake mix time	Bake water absorption	Loaf volume
Variety/Line	(%)	(%, 14% m.b.)	tolerance	time (min.)	absorption (%)	(min.)	(%)	(cc)
WB 9719	70.2	13.5	3.9	5.6	69.7	13.3	79.3	1067
	-							
WB GUNNISON	68.0	12.6	3.8	<u>7.6</u>	67.1	15.4	78.2	1133
MCNEAL	68.4	13.7	3.6	7.2	70.6	14.2	80.0	1190
SY Longmire	69.9	13.7	3.6	5.3	69.5	11.7	79.5	1187
AP Smith	70.1	14.0	3.5	7.4	<u>71.6</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>81.8</u>	1079
ROCKER	69.1	13.9	3.5	6.3	70.1	13.1	80.4	1198
DAGMAR	70.0	13.6	3.4	4.1	68.8	8.5	78.3	1118
DUCLAIR	69.8	13.6	3.4	4.6	68.4	10.3	77.8	1163
SY INGMAR	70.5	<u>14.3</u>	3.4	6.0	71.1	14.6	80.2	<u>1207</u>
LCS ASCENT	70.6	12.9	3.1	4.8	68.6	10.0	77.7	1106
SY Rockford	70.4	12.9	3.0	4.5	67.9	10.0	77.5	1109
LANNING	70.2	14.0	2.8	4.0	68.7	9.4	78.6	1171
MT CARLSON	68.9	13.4	2.8	3.6	67.7	8.1	77.2	1128
MT 2030	71.4	13.4	2.6	4.0	67.7	9.0	77.1	1081
WB 9516	70.2	12.8	2.6	4.8	66.3	10.3	75.4	1054
MT 2049	71.7	13.5	2.3	4.2	68.1	11.2	77.3	1116
MT 2050	69.4	13.0	2.3	3.0	65.9	5.4	74.8	1008
MT DUTTON	70.6	13.1	2.1	2.9	67.7	5.5	76.7	1121
CORBIN	70.3	13.4	2.0	5.9	68.2	13.5	77.2	1043
MT SIDNEY	70.8	13.5	1.9	4.1	66.9	10.6	76.5	1124
REEDER	68.8	13.7	1.9	3.3	67.5	6.7	76.5	1134
VIDA	71.7	12.9	1.5	3.5	67.2	7.9	76.6	1133
MEAN (n=32)	69.9	13.5	2.9	4.7	68.4	10.3	77.9	1117
CV	1.6	4.7	25.3	27.4	3.2	26.9	3.2	6.2
PAROBA	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
LSD	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	2.4	69