

Regional Notes

The 1994 Hard Red Winter Wheat Breeders Field Day was held in May at Stillwater, OK, hosted by USDA-ARS and Oklahoma State University wheat researchers. The 1995 Breeders Field Day is scheduled for May 31 at Hutchinson, KS, hosted by Kansas State University researchers.

The 20th Hard Red Winter Wheat Workers Workshop was held on January 16-18 in Oklahoma City. The workshop was hosted by the Oklahoma State University and USDA-ARS wheat researchers at Stillwater. The workshop was attended by over 130 wheat researchers. The 21st Workshop is tentatively scheduled for January of 1998, to be hosted by Colorado State University.

New officers of the Hard Winter Wheat Improvement Committee were elected and announced at the 20th Hard Red Winter Wheat Workers Workshop in January. Joe Martin was elected Chair of the regional committee and Stephen Baenziger, Brett Carver, and David Worrall were elected as regional representatives to the National Wheat Improvement Committee for the next three years. Our appreciation is expressed to past Chair Rob Bruns and past NWIC representatives Stan Cox, David Porter, and David Worrall for their efforts on behalf of the regional committee.

NOTE: The response reaction of entries to leaf and stem rust infection has been coded on a 1-9 scale to facilitate generation of this report. This same scale has been used in past reports. The response data can be interpreted as follows:

<u>Response scale</u>		<u>Reaction type</u>
1	-	VR
2	-	R
3	-	MR
4	-	M
5	-	M
6	-	M
7	-	MS
8	-	S
9	-	VS