## **REGIONAL NOTES**

The 1993 Hard Red Winter Wheat Breeders Field Day was held June 7, 1993 at Lincoln, Nebraska, hosted by USDA-ARS and University of Nebraska wheat researchers. The 1994 Breeders Field Day is scheduled for May 24 at Stillwater, OK and will be hosted by Oklahoma State University wheat researchers.

The North American Wheat Workers Workshop was held on March 7-9, 1994 in Kansas City, MO. Hosted by the National Wheat Improvement Committee, the workshop was attended by 160 wheat researchers from the U.S., Mexico, and Canada. This was the first such workshop in over 25 years.

The 20th Hard Red Winter Wheat Workers Workshop is tentatively scheduled for January/February 1995. The Workshop will be hosted by Oklahoma State University researchers. Date and location have yet to be determined.

Dr. Scott Haley is the new winter wheat breeder at Brookings, South Dakota with SDSU. Dr. Haley received his Ph.D. from Colorado State University and was on a Post-Doc position at Michigan State University prior to joining SDSU. He replaces Dr. Jeffery Gellner, who resigned his position in 1992.

<u>NOTE:</u> 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:

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