

REGIONAL NOTES

The 1992 Hard Red Winter Wheat Breeders Field Day was held in June, 1992 at Bushland, TX, hosted by Texas A&M wheat researchers. The 1993 Breeders Field Day is tentatively scheduled for June 3 at Lincoln, NE and will be hosted by USDA-ARS and University of Nebraska wheat researchers.

Dave Johnston, wheat breeder with Cargill hybrid wheat program, retired in January of 1993. Dave was an active member and supporter of the Regional Wheat Workers Committee and we wish him the best in his retirement.

Dr. Phil Bruckner is the new winter wheat breeder at Bozeman, Montana with Montana State University. Dr. Bruckner has taken over the position formerly held by Dr. Allan Taylor. The position was filled on an interim basis over the last few years by Dr. Gene Hockett, who retired in 1992.

Dr. Jim Anderson is the new winter wheat breeder at Fargo, North Dakota with NDSU. Dr. Anderson replaces Dr. Darrell Cox, who has taken a position in agricultural research in Africa.

Dr. Jeffery Gellner, winter wheat breeder at SDSU, Brookings, South Dakota, resigned his position in August, 1992 to pursue new opportunities in the field of law. The position is in the process of being refilled. Dr. Fred Cholick, Head of the Plant Science Department at SDSU, is coordinating the winter wheat program in the interim.

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:

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