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OVERVIEW OF THE USWBSI WEB SITE

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ABSTRACT

The US Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative (USWBSI) web site (<http://www.scabusa.org>) is the central location for information and services related to the USWBSI. An important goal of the site is the rapid communication of information to the community using various technologies. The site offers several subscription services such as the FHB Alert System, various mailing lists, and RSS/ATOM news feeds.

These subscription services can send important information and updates directly to users' mobile devices and computers. The USWBSI website also hosts the USWBSI Database which is a web-accessible database that provides information relating to Projects, Institutions, Grants, Documents, and Contacts. Additionally a wide array of information is available through standard web pages and links. The site also offers many tools that allow users to store and share information with the community. Examples of user content applications include a photo library, document repository, blogs, and calendars, just to name a few. Another goal of the site is to host the various web forms used for the National Fusarium Head Blight Forum registration, purchasing Forum Proceedings, and submitting Forum abstracts. Lastly the site hosts the Electronic Pre-Proposal Submission System. This is a suite of applications that provide an easy to use interface for Pre-Proposal submitters and reviewers. This poster provides an overview of the USWBSI web site and some of the features and applications listed here.

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