**USDA-ARS**  
U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative  
FY17 Final Performance Report – NCE for FY18  
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### USWBSI Individual Project(s)

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<td>Developing Integrated Management Strategies for FHB and DON in Small Grains.</td>
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**FY17 Total ARS Award Amount**  
$101,479

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* MGMT – FHB Management  
FST – Food Safety & Toxicology  
GDER – Gene Discovery & Engineering Resistance  
PBG – Pathogen Biology & Genetics  
EC-HQ – Executive Committee-Headquarters  
BAR-CP – Barley Coordinated Project  
DUR-CP – Durum Coordinated Project  
HWW-CP – Hard Winter Wheat Coordinated Project  
VDHRR – Variety Development & Uniform Nurseries – Sub categories are below:  
  - SPR – Spring Wheat Region  
  - NWW – Northern Soft Winter Wheat Region  
  - SWW – Southern Soft Red Winter Wheat Region
Project 1: Developing Integrated Management Strategies for FHB and DON in Small Grains.

1. What are the major goals and objectives of the project?

The goal of this research project is to look at the role host resistance and the use of fungicide applications serve in reducing FHB and DON in spring barley, hard red winter wheat, hard red spring wheat and spring durum. This study will help address grower based questions pertaining to fungicide timing issues when field conditions prevent them from spraying or when scab risk remains high throughout the flowering to grain filling process.

2. What was accomplished under these goals?

1) major activities

Integrated management research experiments were conducted at five locations in North Dakota; Carrington, Fargo, Langdon, Prosper and Williston. Four locations housed trials for hard red spring wheat, one for hard red winter wheat, three for spring barley and three for spring durum.

2) specific objectives

Research trials examined the role of host resistance and double/split fungicide application (ie: a triazole fungicide applied at anthesis and a different triazole applied 4-7 days later) on reducing FHB and DON in hard red spring wheat, hard red winter wheat, spring barley and spring durum in North Dakota.

3) significant results

Varying levels of scab pressure developed at the research sites. This is advantageous as the varieties and fungicide timings were evaluated under varying levels of disease pressure. Field data showed that a double/split fungicide application reduced both FHB and DON more than a single fungicide application. The field data also corresponded with DON level reductions from the double/split fungicide application. On average, the double/split fungicide application provided anywhere from 10-15% more DON suppression than a fungicide applied at the recommended time of early-anthesis in wheat or full-head in spring barley. More information is needed to test the economic validity of double/split fungicide applications.

4) key outcomes or other achievements

Future studies on double/split applications are needed to strengthen in-season management recommendations. This type of data is heavily needed for spring durum growers, as most varieties are susceptible, and the flowering window (infection window) is longer.
3. What opportunities for training and professional development has the project provided?

Research trials were used as an outside classroom for graduate students and research specialists in the NDSU Extension program. Individuals were taught about *Fusarium graminearum* biology, FHB management and principles of field research. Although no formal course was designed, students gained valuable insight and awareness on a very important disease in North Dakota. The research trials at the Fargo location were used when educating students from Bismarck State College and North Dakota State College of Science on plant pathology.

4. How have the results been disseminated to communities of interest?

Data was included in a meta-analysis (submitted to Pierce Paul – Ohio State University) that provides a robust summary of the collaborative work of the MGMT team and be used in future presentations. The results of the ND trials were communicated and disseminated to growers, Extension agents and other agriculture professionals through Extension meetings, agricultural expo shows, internet, interviews (radio, tv and print), CCA trainings and field days.
1. **What are the major goals and objectives of the project?**

   A recent USWBSI-funded survey indicated areas of disconnect between research and the dissemination of information on FHB and mycotoxins to producers. Areas of greatest concern were the use of inappropriate fungicides, improper timing of fungicides, and confusion on varietal resistance. To help address these concerns, the goal of this project is to develop and deliver FHB information to growers and agricultural professionals using multiple communication medias.

2. **What was accomplished under these goals?**

   1) major activities

   At the annual NCERA-184 meeting, video was recorded of interviews with Extension specialists. These interviews were conversational and highlighted key topics of FHB and FHB management. A video arts and marketing company was identified to facilitate the production of a FHB video and iBook.

   2) specific objectives

   The specific objectives of the project are to (1) generate hard copy Extension materials detailing FHB and mycotoxin information (2) take images and videos highlighting topics pertaining to FHB and mycotoxins (3) compile information, images, and videos into an interactive iBook.

   3) significant results

   A blended 3D/2D video has been created depicting the understanding and management of Fusarium head blight. This video is less than 5 minutes in length and can be used so support FHB information delivery in county and state Extension programs and Land Grant Universities.

   Interviews were recorded with Extension specialists within the USWBSI. These interviews highlighted frequently asked on FHB and management of FHB. For example, host resistance, fungicide selection and fungicide timing were thoroughly covered in these interviews.

   An iBook was created with information pertaining to FHB and FHB management. This includes photos, audio interviews (from Extension specialists), and summative data from the IM-CP efforts.
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4) key outcomes or other achievements

The Extension information will be used in upcoming Extension events and will be a relevant resource for a long time.

3. What opportunities for training and professional development has the project provided?

The Extension information generated can be used by researchers, growers and other agricultural professionals when training interns and students.

4. How have the results been disseminated to communities of interest?

The CPN publication pertaining to optimizing fungicide use on FHB is available on the website and will be handed out at summer Extension events. The video will be made available for general use.
Training of Next Generation Scientists

Instructions: Please answer the following questions as it pertains to the FY17-NCE period. The term “support” below includes any level of benefit to the student, ranging from full stipend plus tuition to the situation where the student’s stipend was paid from other funds, but who learned how to rate scab in a misted nursery paid for by the USWBSI, and anything in between.

1. Did any graduate students in your research program supported by funding from your USWBSI grant earn their MS degree during the FY17-NCE period?

   No

   If yes, how many?

2. Did any graduate students in your research program supported by funding from your USWBSI grant earn their Ph.D. degree during the FY17-NCE period?

   No

   If yes, how many?

3. Have any post docs who worked for you during the FY17-NCE period and were supported by funding from your USWBSI grant taken faculty positions with universities?

   No

   If yes, how many?

4. Have any post docs who worked for you during the FY17-NCE period and were supported by funding from your USWBSI grant gone on to take positions with private ag-related companies or federal agencies?

   No

   If yes, how many?
Release of Germplasm/Cultivars

**Instructions:** In the table below, list all germplasm and/or cultivars released with full or partial support through the USWBSI during the FY17-NCE period. All columns must be completed for each listed germplasm/cultivar. Use the key below the table for Grain Class abbreviations.

**NOTE:** Leave blank if you have nothing to report or if your grant did NOT include any VDHR-related projects.

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**NOTE:** List the associated release notice or publication under the appropriate sub-section in the ‘Publications’ section of the FPR.

**Abbreviations for Grain Classes**
- Barley - BAR
- Durum - DUR
- Hard Red Winter - HRW
- Hard White Winter - HWW
- Hard Red Spring - HRS
- Soft Red Winter - SRW
- Soft White Winter - SWW

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Publications, Conference Papers, and Presentations

Journal publications.


Books or other non-periodical, one-time publications.

Other publications, conference papers and presentations.

Conference

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