**Grant Code: New** 

Title: Idaho Wheat Production Guide

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#### Justification / Rationale:

There are various University of Idaho bulletins associated with production of wheat in Idaho, and many were produced years ago by UI researchers who have long retired. The University researchers currently working in wheat production are located throughout the state, each with their own websites and research projects specific to their area of expertise. With the many scattered resources and old bulletins that are hard to find and access, there is not one UI cereals or wheat website that can be used by producers to access the latest research results and production recommendations. At the request of the Idaho Wheat Commission, an accessable wheat publication coordinating information for producers in one location online and in a printable bulletin or production guide is needed to address this information gap.

Coordination of the available resources will also allow us to identify gaps in the current research and prioritize funding to address those gaps.

**Objectives:** The objective is to provide a Wheat Production Guide to regional producers in both an online and printable version. Contributors will include Idaho and regional researchers.

#### Methods / Plan of Work:

- 1) Hire a coordinator to work under the supervision of Doug Finkelnburg to ensure continuous effort to complete project goals.
- 2) Develop an outline for Wheat Production Guide.
- 3) Coordinator and co-authors develop a timeline for project goals.
- 4) Assign topics to researchers and extention educators associated with their expertise.
- 5) Author / editors reassess available information associated with Idaho wheat production, provide updates based on currently available research specific to Idaho and the region as appropriate, and coordinate updated submissions to coordinator.
- 6) Coordinator to compile information and review progress in regualr meetings with co-authors, review periodically with IWC Research Director, Dr. Jim Peterson, and keep project on timeline.
- 7) Coordinator to work with UI web development team (Shane Snyder, Web Team Manager ssnyder@uidaho.edu, 208-885-4959) to optimize website for information delivery.

**Duration:** One to two years

### Cooperation / Complementation:

Coordinating resources with cereals and related researchers in the state and region is by design complementing and enhancing current efforts. With this website and publication, we will integrate static and dynamic resources. For example, the reporting for extension variety trials is seasonal. In collaboration with WAVE app, the extension variety trials become part of a searchable database accessable online and on mobile devices.

### Anticipated Benefits / Expected Outcomes:

Idaho producers would benefit tremendously from a "one-stop-shop" for practical information on sustainable wheat production. Addressing the inaccessability of current UI resources in wheat, the Production Guide will compile resources into a "one-top shop" for growers, reducing frustration and increasing information flow to our stakeholders. This provides resources to industry consultants in the field in a paperless format.

## Transfer of Information / Technology:

Target audience is wheat producers and ag consultants in the state and region. Information will be disseminated online and in-print format.

Literature review: non provided.

References: NA

# FY2025 COMMODITY COMMISSION BUDGET Principal Investigator: Juliet Marshall

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(12) Temporary Help/IH	\$		\$	-	
(11) Fringe Benefits	\$	-	\$	9,235	
(20) Travel	\$	-	\$	-	
(30) Other Expenses	\$	786	\$	2,000	
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TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTED FOR FY2025:	\$ 33,595

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