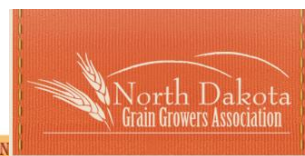




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Agenda

North Dakota Wheat Quality Protocols & Grading Workshops Grand Hotel, Minot -- Ramada, Bismarck July 18-19, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast-Opening Comments
- 8:20 a.m. World and Domestic Market Demand for high quality U.S. HRS/Durum wheat
Steve Wirsching, VP and Director, West Coast Office, US Wheat Associates
- 9:00 a.m. Meeting U.S. export and domestic customer demands in today's market environment—challenges/opportunities with logistics, competing crops, segregation, etc.
**Jess McClure, VP Safety and Regulatory Affairs
National Grain and Feed Association**
- 9:25 a.m. Overview of U.S. FGIS inspection system for wheat/development of standards/appropriate sampling methods/equipment approval, etc.
**Pat McCluskey, Chief, Policies Procedures and Market Analysis Branch
Field Management Division, USDA, GIPSA, FGIS**
- 9:50 a.m. Break
- 10:15 Overview of Neogen test kit developed for DON testing
Pat Frasco, Neogen
- Protein, Falling Number and HVAC evaluation - Why are these tests needed? What impact do they have on end-use quality? What are critical procedural issues that can impact results?
**Frank Manthey NDSU Durum Quality Lab
Delane Olsen, NDSU Spring Wheat Quality Lab**
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 2:30 Rotating “hands-on” demonstrations of tests and wheat grading training

60 minutes/lab (DON and Falling Number lab), (HVAC and kernel damage lab)
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Q & A with panel consisting of (ND Grain Dealer Rep/ ND Wheat Commission / US Wheat Associates / National Grain and Feed / FGIS / Others?)
- 3:30 Adjourn