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Experts explain what separates a good wheat variety from the right wheat variety.

Yield is the No. 1 thing to look at. But yield alone isn't enough. No variety wins every trial, every year. Look for consistency in the top 10% of plots over multiple years. Most growers are chasing yield, but disease tolerance, end-use quality, and agronomic characteristics, like standability and maturity, all play into that decision. Two diseases consistently top the list for Midwest and Plains wheat: Fusarium head blight (head scab) and wheat streak mosaic virus. Wheat streak mosaic, spread by the wheat curl mite, can devastate crops if volunteer wheat isn't controlled. Breaking the green bridge by making sure volunteer wheat is dead two weeks before planting is the best defense.

Spread out risk with multiple varieties. Planting 3 or 4 different varieties varying in maturity, plant height, and disease packages helps spread risk. We don't know what each year will bring, that's why it's important not to limit your operation to just 1 or 2 varieties.

Management often matters even more than genetics. Good planting management can matter more than the variety itself. Making sure you're maintaining uniform seed depth as conditions change across fields is key to getting a good stand.

We have picked the top varieties for our area. WestBred has a new variety out that is a Clearfield wheat – WB 4445 CLP – it has a 10 Bu. advantage to DoubleStop. It also has very good milling and baking quality, with above average protein. **Grain Craft** preferred varieties are WB 4445, Bill Snyder, and Double Stop.

We custom treat with Fungicides, Insecticides, root growth stimulator, etc. which increase your yield potential. Bring your own seed & we'll treat it for you. Or if you are looking for other varieties, we can source them also. We are here Mon-Sat, give us a call! We'll do our best to provide your wheat seed when you need it!

Wheat after soybeans: WB 4422, Bill Snyder, Rock Star, Prolific

Wheat after corn: Rock Star, Atomic, WB 4422, Providence, Prolific, WB 4445 CLP

CoAxiom (can be sprayed with Agressor): Atomic

Clearfield (can be sprayed with Beyond): WB 4445 CLP, DoubleStop, Orange Blossom

Acid soil & drought tolerant: Rock Star, WB 4422, WB 4445 CLP, Prolific, Providence, DoubleStop, Bill Snyder, Atomic

Blend Suggestions: WB 4422/Rock Star/Prolific

WB 4422/Bill Snyder/Providence

WB 4422

WB 4445 CLP



Orange Blossom

DoubleStop



Atomic



Providence

Bill Snyder



Rock Star

Golden Hawk

