

RESEARCH

Research Policy Statement

The Idaho Grain Producers Association supports

- research to upgrade fertilizer recommendations,
- research on weeds, pests and diseases that threaten cereal crops system,
- research on new food and nonfood uses for cereal grains and co-products,
- the continued multi-state research effort to attract new funds and pool existing funds for small grains research projects,
- the public release of all wheat and barley varieties developed with public dollars,
- the research committee in identifying and recommending priorities for research faculty, extension faculty, and staff positions at the U of I,
- continuation of the Regional Research Advisory Committee,
- a cost analysis that is done periodically on research projects funded by IWC and IBC,
- an insectary and related facilities for biological control of cereal pests,
- the continued funding of a National Stripe Rust Initiative to address the threat posed to cereal production in the US,
- a systems approach to Best Management Practices (BMP).

Resolution No. R-1 - Managing Invasive Weeds in Cereal Grains

The Idaho Grain Producers Association supports the research and education program to develop control practices for invasive weeds. The Idaho Grain Producers Association requests federal funding for the University of Idaho and other state Agricultural Experiment Stations including USDA-ARS, and USDA-APHIS to develop control programs for invasive weeds.

Resolution No. R-2 - Tri State Wheat Research Agreement

The Idaho Grain Producers Association will work to develop a tri-state wheat research agreement that promotes collaborative research on individual classes of wheat among the colleges in the tri-state region.

Resolution No. R-3 - Yield And Quality In Barley And Wheat Varieties

The Idaho Grain Producers Association recommends that the Idaho Wheat Commission and the Idaho Barley Commission continue funding a development program with priority towards developing widely adapted high yielding quality wheat and barley varieties.

Resolution No. R-4 - National Hard White Wheat Initiative

The Idaho Grain Producers Association will support the development of a National Hard White Wheat Initiative that includes issues specific to the Pacific Northwest.