



A COORDINATED EFFORT BY BREEDERS AND PROCESSORS TO IMPROVE WHEAT QUALITY

2021 Annual Meeting Summary by Dave Green Exec Vice President

The Wheat Quality Council held its Annual meeting remotely this year Feb 16-18, 2021. We had over 160 people for some of the sessions and feedback was good. We certainly missed being in person but accomplished our work in an efficient manner. The Zoom meetings technically went off without a hitch.

The Executive Board and Board of Trustees elected a new full slate of officers and members to guide the Council this year. They are all listed on our website. The council is in good financial condition and we welcomed three new members this year. Our two hard wheat technical boards met to discuss improvements and check varieties. The changes are to continue improvements in our growout system to better compare variety performance across regions. Their minutes and board members can be found on the website.

Our only two speakers were Central Life Sciences and Foss North America who sponsored our conference this year.

We continue to get support from the wheat breeders. Our systems are at capacity again this year with maximum entries. All of our test results are on the website. Our soft wheat group met virtually again this year and discussed new lines with the breeders and cooperators. Our meetings continue to be well attended due to the value our members place on quality and the knowledge gained from our program. We are making plans for wheat tours this year and an in person annual meeting in 2022 in Kansas City.