

## Wheat Quality Council Annual Meeting

### Hard Red Spring Wheat Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2026

1. Executive Committee Chair Vance Lamb shared a brief welcome and introduced Aly Sharpe, chair of the HRS Technical Committee. Sharpe called the meeting to order at 10:22 am, ran through the agenda, and presented the minutes from the 2025 committee meeting. Gang Guo moved to approve the minutes and Mory Rugg seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. The budget review was omitted as Dave Green had recently presented it during the HRW committee meeting.
3. Election of Officers
  - Bart Bender moved and Marco Hernandez seconded a motion to add Erica Olson to the committee. Motion passed.
  - Vance Lamb moved and Rich Kendrick seconded a motion to accept the following slate of officers for 2026 (motion passed):
    - Chair: Scott Baker – Bay State Milling
    - Vice Chair: Jon Kleinjan – South Dakota Wheat Commission
    - Secretary: Bart Bender – Ardent Mills
    - Member: Mory Rugg – Arthur Companies
    - Member: Erica Olson – North Dakota Wheat Commission
4. Joyanna Baumann reviewed the 2025 growouts.
5. Linda Dykes reviewed the sample collection, milling, and data summaries. Amy Stolt gave an update on the Miag Mill, stating it was still not operational and that a Buhler 202 was used for the 2025 samples instead.
6. Aly Sharpe presented Jim Peterson's presentation entitled 'Current HRS Breeding Quality Targets, Variety Trends, Pricing'. (Peterson was not in attendance due to flight delays.)
7. State Commission reports
  - Minnesota – Jim Anderson
  - Montana – Kent Kupfner
  - North Dakota – no report
  - South Dakota – Jon Kleinjan
8. There was no other business. Sharpe adjourned the meeting at 11:10 am.