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Wheat Quality Workshop for Grain Elevators - DRAFT

April 7 & 9, 2025

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Used for both Monday April 7 & Wednesday April 9

- 8:30 am Arrive at **Wheat Marketing Center (WMC)** with a welcome from Executive Director Mike Moran and the overview of schedule & workshop, followed by **Wheat Marketing Center – A History and Overview** of educational and research programs supporting US grower providing market support for buyers around the world.
- 9:30 am **Wheat Classes and Varieties** with Technical Director Dr. Jayne Bock. During this session attendees will get a better understanding of the types of wheat grown in different regions and quality traits of the different classes and varieties of wheat.
- 10:30 am BREAK
- 10:45 am **FGIS Wheat Grading** to gain a grain export trade perspective, wheat blending considerations, market draws for wheat classes, and information flow and communication between elevator operators and exporters.
- 12noon **Lunch and Learn** - Arrive at **Wheat Marketing Center** for a lunch and learn session with Steve Wirsching, Director of **U.S. Wheat Associates** West Coast Office. Gain knowledge about their organization, wheat quality specifications and demand of overseas wheat buyers.
- 1:30 pm The WMC technical team will guide you through wheat & flour quality testing in the **Analytical Laboratory**. Live demonstrations and an in-depth interactive conversation of the purpose of falling number and Alveograph testing and explanation of results and how it impacts end-products and end-product quality.
- 2:15 pm Learn the impact of wheat and flour quality on processing and finished products in the **Bake Laboratory**. The WMC technical team will guide you through the Japanese sponge cake and bread evaluation process with a live interactive demonstration.
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm The workshop will conclude in Conference Room Suite 240 with an opportunity to ask additional questions with WMC. WMC will provide completion certificates for all participants and an opportunity for a group photo.