

**USDA-ARS**  
**U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative**  
**FY20 Annual Performance Progress Report**  
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<b>USDA-ARS Agreement ID:</b>	59-0206-0-115
<b>USDA-ARS Agreement Title:</b>	Fungicide Efficacy in FHB/DON Management for Hard Red Winter and Spring Wheat in SD
<b>FY20 USDA-ARS Award Amount:</b>	\$ 32,528
<b>Recipient Organization:</b>	South Dakota State University SAD 133, Box 2201 Brookings, SD 57007
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<b>Reporting Period End Date:</b>	5/5/2021

**USWBSI Individual Project(s)**

<b>USWBSI Research Category*</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>ARS Award Amount</b>
MGMT	Fungicide Timing Efficacy in the Management of FHB and DON of Wheat in South Dakota	\$ 32,528
<b>FY20 Total ARS Award Amount</b>		<b>\$ 32,528</b>



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\* MGMT – FHB Management  
FST – Food Safety & Toxicology  
R- Research  
S – Service (DON Testing Labs)  
GDER – Gene Discovery & Engineering Resistance  
PBG – Pathogen Biology & Genetics  
EC-HQ – Executive Committee-Headquarters  
BAR-CP – Barley Coordinated Project  
DUR-CP – Durum Coordinated Project  
HWW-CP – Hard Winter Wheat Coordinated Project  
VDHR – Variety Development & Uniform Nurseries – Sub categories are below:  
SPR – Spring Wheat Region  
NWW – Northern Soft Winter Wheat Region  
SWW – Southern Soft Red Winter Wheat Region

**Project 1:** *Fungicide Timing Efficacy in the Management of FHB and DON of Wheat in South Dakota*

**1. What are the major goals and objectives of the research project?**

- 1) Determine the efficacy of Miravis Ace® applied at heading for FHB and DON management.
- 2) Determine the efficacy of Miravis Ace fungicide treatment at flowering for FHB and DON management in wheat; and
- 3) Generate data to advance the FHB and DON risk prediction effort.

**2. What was accomplished under these goals or objectives?** *(For each major goal/objective, address these three items below.)*

**a) What were the major activities?**

*Integrated FHB management trial (IMT):*

Three hard red spring wheat cultivars, Brick (FHB-resistant), Prevail (FHB-moderately resistant) and Samson (FHB-susceptible) were planted at two locations: SDSU Volga Research Farm near Brookings, and Northeast Research Farm (NERF) near South shore in May of 2020. Treatments evaluated were: Miravis Ace 13.7 fl oz/ac applied at heading; Miravis Ace 13.7 fl oz/ac applied at flowering, Prostar®o 6.5 fl oz/ac applied at flowering and non-treated check.

*Uniform trial:*

A uniform fungicide study was also set up at Volga and at NERF in 2020. One hard red spring wheat variety, Select, was planted and treatments included Miravis Ace was applied at heading (Feekes 10.3), early flowering (Feekes 10.5.1) and 4 to 6 days after early flowering. Caramba and Prostaro were applied at early flowering as well as at 4 to 6 days following Miravis Ace application.

The plots at the Volga location for both experiments were misted beginning at heading to increase FHB pressure. The plots at this location additionally had infected corn kernels (100g per plot) scattered within each plot to increase the FHB pressure. The plots at the NERF were left under natural infection. The IM trial was set up as a randomized complete block design with a split-plot arrangement, where the fungicide was the main plot and cultivar the sub-plot. The uniform trial was laid out as a randomized complete block design. Treatments in both trials were replicated four times and plot size was 5 ft x 15 ft. at both locations. A CO<sub>2</sub>-pressurized backpack sprayer (40 psi) with three nozzles (Twin Jet TJ- 60 8002) spaced 15" apart on a boom was used to deliver the fungicide at a spray volume of 18.6 gal/A. Twenty-one days following treatment, plots were evaluated for FHB incidence, FHB head severity, and

FHB field severity. *Fusarium* damaged kernels (FDK), DON content, and grain yield were assessed post-harvest.

**b) What were the significant results?**

The 2020 growing season had low FHB disease pressure even in inoculated plots. Nevertheless, all treatments including Miravis Ace applied at heading significantly reduced FHB index in the susceptible variety, Samson. Miravis Ace application in Brick and Boost did not significantly affect FHB index compared to non-treated.

**c) List key outcomes or other achievements.**

The heading timing for Miravis Ace was as effective statistically as the flowering timing. These data have been shared with Dr. Pierce Paul to be incorporated into the modeling efforts.

**3. Was this research impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. university shutdowns and/or restrictions, reduced or lack of support personnel, etc.)? If yes, please explain how this research was impacted or is continuing to be impacted.**

Hiring of hourly workers was restricted

**4. What opportunities for training and professional development has the project provided?**

None

**5. How have the results been disseminated to communities of interest?**

Information generated from these trials has been shared with growers, crop consultants, agronomists, extension field specialists during field days, webinars, grower meetings, Crop Newsletters, and radio talks. FHB updates and alerts were also shared on social media

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## Training of Next Generation Scientists

**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions as it pertains to the FY20 award period (5/6/20 - 5/5/21). The term “support” below includes any level of benefit to the student, ranging from full stipend plus tuition to the situation where the student’s stipend was paid from other funds, but who learned how to rate scab in a misted nursery paid for by the USWBSI, and anything in between.

1. **Did any graduate students in your research program supported by funding from your USWBSI grant earn their MS degree during the FY20 award period?**

Yes     No

**If yes, how many?** [Click to enter number here.](#)

2. **Did any graduate students in your research program supported by funding from your USWBSI grant earn their Ph.D. degree during the FY20 award period?**

Yes     No

**If yes, how many?** [Click to enter number here.](#)

3. **Have any post docs who worked for you during the FY20 award period and were supported by funding from your USWBSI grant taken faculty positions with universities?**

Yes     No

**If yes, how many?** [Click to enter number here.](#)

4. **Have any post docs who worked for you during the FY20 award period and were supported by funding from your USWBSI grant gone on to take positions with private ag-related companies or federal agencies?**

Yes     No

**If yes, how many?** [Click to enter number here.](#)

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### Release of Germplasm/Cultivars

**Instructions:** In the table below, list all germplasm and/or cultivars released with full or partial support through the USWBSI during the FY20 award period (5/6/20 - 5/5/21). All columns must be completed for each listed germplasm/cultivar. Use the key below the table for Grain Class abbreviations.

*NOTE: Leave blank if you have nothing to report or if your grant did NOT include any VDHR-related projects.*

Name of Germplasm/Cultivar	Grain Class	FHB Resistance	FHB Rating (0-9)	Year Released
Not applicable to this project.	Select Grain Class	Select what represents your most resistant check	Enter as text 0-9 rating	Select Year
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**NOTE:** List the associated release notice or publication under the appropriate sub-section in the 'Publications' section of the FPR.

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## Publications, Conference Papers, and Presentations

**Instructions:** Refer to the PR\_Instructions for detailed more instructions for listing publications/presentations about your work that resulted from all of the projects included in the FY20 grant award. Only citations for publications published (submitted or accepted) or presentations presented during the **award period (5/6/20 - 5/5/21)** should be included. If you did not publish/submit or present anything, state 'Nothing to Report' directly above the Journal publications section.

**NOTE:** Directly below each citation, you **must** indicate the Status (i.e. published, submitted, etc.) and whether acknowledgement of Federal support was indicated in the publication/presentation. See example below for a poster presentation with an abstract:

Z.J. Winn, R. Acharya, J. Lyerly, G. Brown-Guedira, C. Cowger, C. Griffey, J. Fitzgerald, R.E. Mason and J.P. Murphy. 2020. "Mapping of Fusarium Head Blight Resistance in NC13-20076 Soft Red Winter Wheat." In: S. Canty, A. Hoffstetter, and R. Dill-Macky (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2020 National Fusarium Head Blight Forum* (p. 12.), Virtual; December 7-11. Online: [https://scabusa.org/pdfs/NFHB20\\_Proceedings.pdf](https://scabusa.org/pdfs/NFHB20_Proceedings.pdf).  
Status: Abstract Published and Poster Presented  
Acknowledgement of Federal Support: YES (Abstract and Poster)

### Journal publications.

Nothing to report.

### Books or other non-periodical, one-time publications.

Nothing to report.

### Other publications, conference papers and presentations.

Byamukama, E., and Ali, S. 2020. The Fusarium head blight prediction tool indicate high risk. SDSU Extension Crops Newsletter and online.  
Status: Produced 6/5/2020 online.  
Acknowledgement of Federal Support: No.

Byamukama, E., and Ali, S. 2020. Fusarium head blight predicted risk for spring wheat. SDSU Extension Crops Newsletter and online.  
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Byamukama, E., Ali, S., and Sehgal, S. 2020. Winter wheat diseases update. SDSU Extension Crops Newsletter and online.

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Luis, J.M., Ng,, S.J., Bergstrom, G., Bissonnette, K., Bowen, K., Bradley, C., Byamukama, E., Chilvers, M., Collins, A., Cowger, C., Darby, H., DeWolf, E., Dill-Macky, R., Esker, P., Friskop, A., Kleczewski, N., Koehler, A., Langston, D.B., Madden, L., Marshall, J., Mehl, H., Moraes, W., Nagelkirk, M., Rawat, N., Smith, D., Telenko, D., Wegulo, S., Young-Kelly, H., and Paul, P.A. 2020. Fusarium head blight management coordinated project: Integrated management trials 2018-2020. In S. Canty, A. Hoffstetter, H. Campbell, and R. Dill-Macky (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2020 National Fusarium Head Blight Forum* (p. 38-43), Virtual; December 7-11. Online: [https://scabusa.org/pdfs/NFHBF20\\_Proceedings.pdf](https://scabusa.org/pdfs/NFHBF20_Proceedings.pdf).

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