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### New Soft White Spring Wheat

*Fieldwin*, a soft white Fielder-type spring wheat that is superior to Fielder in yield and bushel weight, has been released to seed growers jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Idaho, Oregon, and Colorado Agricultural Experiment Stations.

It was selected from the same cross as Fielder and the two share many similar characteristics including milling and baking qualities. But in five years of tests, *Fieldwin* averaged 4.6 bushels per acre more in yield and slightly more in weight per bushel than Fielder.

A stiff-strawed, medium maturing wheat variety containing awned, white-glumed plants that may vary as

much as 2 inches (5 centimeters) in height, *Fieldwin* is moderately resistant to powdery mildew and races of leaf and stripe rust currently prevalent in Idaho. However, it appears to be susceptible to a new stripe rust race found in Washington in 1976.