

# WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS



## WestBred Brand **EXPRESS**

### Hard Red Spring Wheat

A high yielding, high test weight Hard Red Spring Wheat for the irrigated and high rainfall areas of the Western United States.

*Seeding the cornerstone of quality*

Express is an easy threshing, high yielding, hard red spring wheat that was bred for leaf disease tolerance. Express excels under irrigated conditions where fertilization is intensively managed. Express has good tolerance to Septoria and moderate tolerance to Fusarium Head Blight. Express has good test weight ability and makes average to good protein levels. Milling and baking quality of Express is acceptable to the industry.

### **Area of Adaptation**



Irrigated and high rainfall regions of the Western U.S. Express is not tolerant to Hessian Fly or Wheat Stem Sawfly.

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### 2000 Extension Trials Royal Slope

	Yield	TW	Protein	Plant Ht
<b>BUTTE 86</b>	112.4	64.0	15.1	39
<b>EXPRESS</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>HANK</b>	121.3	63.0	14.2	30
<b>SCARLET</b>	125.5	63.5	14.4	37
<b>WB 926</b>	102.7	62.8	14.5	30



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"Breeders of WestBred™ Varieties"

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July 29, 1992

Mr. Keith Pfeifer  
Washington Crop Improvement  
513 N. Front Street  
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Off types in the Hard Red Spring variety of WestBred Express.

Dear Keith,

Western Plant Breeder would like to amend the description of WestBred Express to include the following variants:

WestBred Express may contain an awnless variant at the frequency of 1-2 in 10,000 plants and; WestBred Express may contain a red chaffed variant at the frequency of 1-2 in 10,000 plants.

We feel that these variants (both dominate traits) are occurring due to pollen contamination of Breeders and or Foundation Stock seed. We have initiated further purification efforts with greater head row isolation to improve this situation.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me or Ross Grubb.

Thank you,

*Dale R. Clark*  
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Wheat & Barley Breeder

cc: Grant Torrey, Full Circle, Moses Lake, WA 98837