

‘WB 456’

(Exp. # BU6W99-456)

Soft White Winter Wheat

Description for Crop Improvement

‘WB 456’, exp # BU6W99-456, is an early, semi-dwarf, soft white winter wheat derived by WestBred, LLC from the cross ‘WestBred 470 / Madsen’. The spike of ‘WB 456’ is awned, with white chaff at maturity. The spike is mid-dense, strap shaped and inclined at maturity.

The seed of ‘WB 456’ is soft, white, oval in shape and has a large brush with medium length hairs. The cheeks are rounded and the crease is mid-wide and shallow.

‘WB 456’ may contain the following variant wheat types:

- a. Red chaff at a frequency of up to 1/10,000 plants.
- b. Red seed at a frequency of up to 70/10,000 seeds.
- c. Plants that are one to two heads taller at a frequency of up to 8 plants/10,000.

