



U.S. Wheat & Barley  
Scab Initiative

## Upcoming USWBSI Research-based Planning Meetings/Tour Updated: 7-17-08

### **GDER - Tour of FHB Nursery for Transgenic Materials**

**Date:** July 25, 2008

**Location:** St. Paul/Rosemont, MN

**Purpose:** Provide stakeholders (and cooperating scientists) an opportunity to see GMO wheat and barley in the field, and demonstrate that this approach offers some potential to mitigate FHB and/or DON.

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### **FHB Management (MGMT), and Pathogen Biology and Genetics (PBG)**

Groups (MGMT and PBG) will each meet separately, and then together.

**Date:** July 27, 2008, 1-5 PM

**Location:** Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, MN (these meetings will be held during the 2008 APS Centennial Meeting, July 26-30)

**Purpose for MGMT Meeting:** At this meeting, those who are considering submitting FY09 pre-proposals in the areas of chemical and biological control, integrated management, and epidemiology will discuss priorities and common research objectives. Research protocols will be agreed upon. Mechanisms for creating coordinated pre-proposals will be clarified.

**Room:** Carver, Hilton Hotel

**Time:** 1-3 PM

**MGMT Co-Coordinators:** Christina Cowger ([christina\\_cowger@ncsu.edu](mailto:christina_cowger@ncsu.edu)) and Stephen Neate ([stephen.neate@ndsu.edu](mailto:stephen.neate@ndsu.edu))

**Purpose for PBG Meeting:** Planning meeting for pre-proposals for the Pathogen Biology Committee. Those considering submitting pre-proposals to this RAC should attend to discuss priorities and the coordination of projects.

**Room:** Hennepin, Hilton Hotel

**Time:** 1-3 PM

**PBG Coordinator:** Frances Trail - [trail@msu.edu](mailto:trail@msu.edu)

**Purpose for Joint Meeting between MGMT and PBG:** The purpose of this meeting is to determine how researchers in these two research areas can coordinate research to enhance the discovery of practical solutions to the disease problem.

**Room:** Ramsey, Hilton Hotel

**Time:** 3-5 PM (Refreshment break 3-3:30, meeting from 3:30-5 PM)

If you are interested in participating in any one of these meetings, we encourage you to contact the meeting 'Coordinator'.