

USWBSI STEERING COMMITTEE					
Area	Representative 1	Representative 2	Representative 3	Representative 4	Representative 5
<b>Wheat Millers (soft and hard)</b>	Carl Schwinke (Siemer Milling Co., IL) - <i>2022 (EC)</i>	North American Millers' Association (Dale Nellor)			
<b>Wheat Growers</b>	Bryan Jorgenson (South Dakota Wheat Commission, SD) - <i>2025</i>	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Richard Magnusson (MN) - <i>2024 (EC)</i>	National Association of Wheat Growers (Jake Westlin)		
<b>Barley Growers</b>	Minnesota Barley Council (Marv Zutz, MN)	North Dakota Barley Council (Mark Seastrand, ND)			
<b>Durum Growers</b>	Dustin Johnsrud (North Dakota Wheat Commission) - <i>2025</i>	U.S. Durum Growers Association (Louis Kuster, ND)			
<b>Seed Industry</b>	Grant Mehring (Monsanto, KS) - <i>2023</i>				
<b>Crop Protection</b>	Kevin Thorsness (Bayer CropScience, ND) - <i>2025</i>				
<b>Malting &amp; Brewing Industry</b>	Scott Heisel (American Malting Barley Association, WI) - <i>2025 (EC)</i>	Xiang Yin (Rahr Corp., MN) - <i>2023</i>	Paul Sadosky (MillerCoors, WI) - <i>2024</i>		
<b>Other</b>	Gary Muehlbauer (Univ. of Minnesota) - <i>2023 (EC)</i>				
<b>Plant Breeder Public - Wheat</b>	Esten Mason (Colorado State University) - <i>2022 (EC)</i>				
<b>Plant Breeder Public - Barley</b>	Rich Horsley (North Dakota State Univ.) - <i>2023 (EC)</i>	Kevin Smith (Univ. of Minnesota) - <i>2023</i>			
<b>Pathology - Barley</b>	Austin Case (ABInBev, CO) - <i>2023</i>	Allysa Collins (Pennsylvania State Univ.) - <i>2023</i>	Frankie Crutcher (Montana State University) - <i>2023</i>		
<b>Pathology - Wheat</b>	<b>Co-Chair:</b> Ruth Dill-Macky (Univ. of Minnesota) - <i>2025 (EC)</i>	Carl Bradley (Univ. of Kentucky) - <i>2025 (EC)</i>	Pravin Gautam (BASF, NE) - <i>2025</i>	Shaobin Zhong (North Dakota State Univ.) - <i>2022 (EC)</i>	
<b>Food Safety/Toxicology</b>	Vacant				
<b>Pasta Industry</b>	Alexis "Lexi" Freier-Johnson (Dakota Growers Pasta Co., MN) - <i>2025</i>				
<b>Ag. Experiment Station Directors</b>	Doug Buhler (Michigan State Univ.-NCRA) - <i>2025</i>	Jeff Edwards (Univ. of Arkansas - SAAESD) - <i>2024</i>			
<b>Research Area Committee (RAC) Chairs</b>	<b>MGMT</b> - Kaitlyn Bissonnette, Cotton Incorporated ( <i>2023</i> ); <b>FST</b> - Dave Kendra, Cibus, CA ( <i>2023</i> ); <b>GDER</b> - Jyoti Shah, University of North Texas ( <i>2022</i> ); and <b>PBG</b> - Martha Vaughan, USDA-ARS, IL ( <i>2022</i> )				
<b>Coordinated Project Committee (CPC) Chairs</b>	<b>Barley CP</b> - Tom Baldwin, North Dakota State Univ. ( <i>2022</i> ); <b>Durum CP</b> - Andrew Friskop, North Dakota State University ( <i>2023</i> ); <b>Hard Winter Wheat CP</b> - Jessica Rupp, Kansas State University ( <i>2023</i> ); <b>VDHR-Spring Wheat Region</b> - Andrew Green, North Dakota State University ( <i>2023</i> ); <b>VDHR-Northern Winter Wheat Region</b> - Clay Sneller, The Ohio State Univ., OH ( <i>2022</i> ); and <b>VDHR-Southern Winter Wheat Region</b> - Steve Harrison, Louisiana State Univ. ( <i>2022</i> )				
<b>USDA-ARS National Program Leader overseeing the USWBSI</b>	Tim Widmer, National Program Leader-Plant Health, USDA-ARS, MD ( <i>EC</i> )				
<p>Year term expires is indicated in red font.</p> <p>SC terms for EC members and RA/CP Committee chairs are superseded by the terms of their home committee.</p> <p>Northern and Southern Associations of Ag Experiment Station Directors appoint their reps to the steering committee for four year terms.</p> <p>Organizational Representation - no set term limit</p>					