

11 August 2022

*Memorandum*

**To:** Sponsoring Agencies

**From:** Ryan Heiniger, NC OVT Director

**Subject:** 2023 North Carolina Small Grains OVT

Enclosed are instructions and application links for 2022-23 NC OVT Oat and Wheat trials. Oats will be tested at 3 locations (Robeson, Lenoir, and Rowan counties). Wheat (Commercial and Experimental) will be tested at 7 locations (Perquimans, Washington, Robeson, Lenoir, Granville, Rowan, and Union counties). Submitted entries will be planted at all locations.

**Commercial Entries:** Treated seed can be entered into the Commercial test. Any commercially available seed treatment can be used and must be clearly labeled on the submitted entry for inclusion into the final data distribution. Any treated entries received that are not clearly labeled will not be included into the Commercial test.

**Experimental Entries:** For Experimental entries, we are still requesting only untreated seed to be entered. This allows us to collect data necessary to complete the variety characteristics sheet on an experimental line prior to its entry into the commercial tests.

Please adhere to the established deadlines so we may plant the tests on time. Seed received after September 23<sup>rd</sup> will be charged a late fee of \$100 per entry. Entries received after October 15<sup>th</sup> will not be planted.

Thank you for your cooperation and sponsorship.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICIAL VARIETY TESTING**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**APPLICATION LINK:**

Wheat: <https://form.jotform.com/arpost/2023-nc-ovt-wheat-entry-form>

Oats: <https://form.jotform.com/arpost/2023-nc-ovt-oat-entry-form>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**SEED DEADLINE:** September 23<sup>rd</sup> No seed accepted after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SEED REQUIREMENTS:**

We request seed in the following quantities:

- **Commercial Wheat (Treated): 25** pounds
- **Experimental Wheat (Untreated): 25** pounds
- **Oats: 18** pounds

**SHIPPING:** Send seed to:

Ryan Heiniger – Official Variety Testing Program  
3709 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC 7607  
CELL (919) 389-8860  
Or email [rwheinig@ncsu.edu](mailto:rwheinig@ncsu.edu)

**LOCATIONS:**

Entries are submitted for all locations, encompassing the major production areas in North Carolina. Locations in bold indicate locations for Oat trials.

- *Tidewater:* Washington and Perquimans counties
- *Coastal Plains:* **Lenoir** and **Robeson** counties
- *Piedmont:* **Rowan**, Granville, and Union counties

**SEED TREATMENT:**

**Commercial:**

- Any commercially available seed treatment allowed, so long as it is clearly labeled on entry bag.

**Experimental:**

- Untreated seed only

**FEES:** \$110/entry/location

**LATE FEES:** \$100/entry for seed received after September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**REFUND POLICY:**

No compensation for loss of data due to weather or other uncontrollable variables