

EDGE

VERY HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL • STANDABILITY • QUALTITY PROTEIN

Edge is a medium-early, medium height semi-dwarf hard red spring wheat with very high yield potential. It is susceptible to stem rust, moderately susceptible to susceptible to leaf rust and foliar disease, and susceptible to Fusarium head blight (scab). Test weight is medium high, protein is high and bread making quality is very good.

MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

- 1. Edge is a medium-early maturity variety that responds to early planting but can be planted on any reasonable planting date.
- 2. Edge tillers well; plant at normal populations for your area.
- 3. Fertilize Edge for a yield of about 80 to 100 bu (2.5 lbs of N/bushel of yield to reach 14% protein). Make sure that Sulfur levels are in balance with Nitrogen; 5N:1S in the soil and 10N:1S in plant tissue is recommended.
- 4. Provide an early (4-5 leaf stage) fungicide treatment to control foliar disease and early Fusarium build up and maybe early leaf rust.
- 5. Provide a fungicide treatment at heading for scab suppression, and yield enhancement. The longer Edge is kept green the more it yields.
- 6. Harvest in a timely fashion to prevent secondary scab infestation and seed degradation from weathering.

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