

**USDA-ARS/  
U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative  
FY09 Final Performance Report  
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<b>FY09- USDA-ARS Award Amount:</b>	\$ 19,376

**USWBSI Individual Project(s)**

<b>USWBSI Research Category*</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>ARS Adjusted Award Amount</b>
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	<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>\$ 19,376</b>

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\* MGMT – FHB Management  
FSTU – Food Safety, Toxicology, & Utilization of Mycotoxin-contaminated Grain  
GDER – Gene Discovery & Engineering Resistance  
PBG – Pathogen Biology & Genetics  
BAR-CP – Barley Coordinated Project  
DUR-CP – Durum Coordinated Project  
HWW-CP – Hard Winter Wheat Coordinated Project  
VDHR – Variety Development & Uniform Nurseries – Sub categories are below:  
    SPR – Spring Wheat Region  
    NWW – Northern Winter Wheat Region  
    SWW – Southern Sinter Wheat Region

**Project 1:** *Molecular Characterization and Pyramiding of Novel Scab Resistance Sources Adapted to the Northern Plains Growing Region.*

**1. What major problem or issue is being resolved relevant to Fusarium head blight (scab) and how are you resolving it?**

The major issue was to map resistance QTLs in an integrated manner with the breeding program and generating segregating breeding lines for direct use in the breeding program. For this purpose we used a family-based pedigree mapping approach.

**2. List the most important accomplishment and its impact (i.e. how is it being used) to minimize the threat of Fusarium head blight or to reduce mycotoxins. Complete both sections (repeat sections for each major accomplishment):**

**Accomplishment #1:** Validation of the family-based mapping pedigree approach using Sumai 3 derived lines.

**Impact:** This novel approach can be used to quickly and simultaneously map and introgress new sources of FHB resistance into breeding material. We generated over 800 segregating lines derived from different resistant sources derived from Sumai3 in ~80 different genetic backgrounds.

**Accomplishment #2:** Mapping of resistance QTL in FHB resistant line SD3934. A resistance QTL was found on chromosome 3BS.

**Impact:** We corroborated that SD3934 had the 3BS QTL from 'Norin'. We generated over 800 segregating lines derived from SD3934 in ~80 different genetic backgrounds.

**Accomplishment #3:** Mapping of resistance QTL on Mult757.

**Impact:** We found a resistance QTL on chromosome 7BS explaining 32% of the phenotypic variation. This location is similar to that found in other sources, however the effect is larger, suggesting that Mult757 carries a novel allele for this QTL. We generated over 800 segregating lines derived from Mult757 in ~80 different genetic backgrounds.

**Include below a list all germplasm or cultivars released with full or partial support of the USWBSI. List the release notice or publication. Briefly describe the level of FHB resistance.**

- We generated over 800 segregating lines derived from different resistant sources derived from Sumai3 in ~80 different genetic backgrounds.
- We generated over 800 segregating lines derived from SD3934 in ~80 different genetic backgrounds.
- We generated over 800 segregating lines derived from Mult757 in ~80 different genetic backgrounds.

All these lines were transferred to the Spring Wheat Breeding Program at South Dakota State University.

**Include below a list of the publications, presentations, peer-reviewed articles, and non-peer reviewed articles written about your work that resulted from all of the projects included in the grant. Please reference each item using an accepted journal format. If you need more space, continue the list on the next page.**

Rosyara UR, **J.L. Gonzalez-Hernandez**, K.D. Glover, K.R. Gedye, and J.M. Stein. 2010. Power of family-based QTL mapping: Optimizing marker density, Population Size and Structure. *In submission to Theoretical and Applied Genetics*.

Rosyara, UR, **J.L. Gonzalez-Hernandez**, K.D. Glover, K.R. Gedye and J.M. Stein 2009. Family-based mapping of quantitative trait loci in plant breeding populations with Fusarium head blight resistance in wheat as an illustration. *Theoretical and Applied Genetics*. 118:1617-1631

Umesh Rosyara, **Jose L. Gonzalez-Hernandez**, Karl D. Glover, Kristene Gedye and Jeffrey M. Stein. 2009. Family Based Mapping of Quantitative Trait Loci Using Linkage and Association Approach. ASA-CSSA-SSSA Annual Meeting. November 1-5, 2009. Pittsburg, PA

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