

WHEAT VARIETY TRIAL

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The primary objectives of the project are to conduct a systematic evaluation of common and durum wheat and triticale germplasm in a representative environment in the southern San Joaquin Valley of California and to identify wheat and triticale cultivars that are most suitable for production in the region. Newly released wheat, and triticale cultivars and advanced breeding lines will be evaluated in comparison with cultivars currently grown in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Emphasis will be given to yield potential, disease and pest resistance and quality characteristics. The importance of experiments conducted at the UC Shafter Research & Extension Center to wheat and triticale production throughout the southern San Joaquin Valley will be highlighted.