

Traits and Rating Scales for LAES Wheat and Oat Performance Trials.		
Trait	Abbreviation	Description
Yield	Yield	Grain yield in bushels per acre adjusted to 13% moisture.
Test weight	Test wt	Volume weight of grain in pounds per bushel
Heading day	Head day	Day of calendar year (days after December 31) until 50% heading.
Plant height	Ht	Plant height in inches.
Lodging rating	Lod	Lodging rated on a scale of 0 - 9, where a 0 indicates no lodging and a 9 indicates complete lodging (all plants flat).
Leaf rust	Leaf rust	Percent of upper two leaves affected by leaf rust, rated during grain fill. This rating is generally taken during soft to mid-dough, but varies somewhat by location and variety.
Stripe rust	Stripe rust	Percent of upper two leaves affected by leaf rust, rated between flag leaf and mid grain fill.
Septoria	Sept	Septoria leaf & glume blotch rated on a scale of 0 - 9, where 0 indicates no disease and 9 indicates severe disease on the flag leaf and head.
Bacterial Streak	Bact	Bacterial streak (black chaff) rated on a scale of 0 - 9, where 0 indicates no disease and 9 indicates severe disease on the flag leaf and head.
Powdery mildew	Powd mild	Powdery mildew rating on a scale of 0 - 9, where 0 indicates no disease and 9 indicates severe disease present on the foliage. Rated in early to mid spring.
Phenotype	Phe	Phenotypic rating, an overall visual rating prior to harvest. 0=excellent, 9=poor. This rating is a visual rating of 'eye-appeal'.