

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
Freeze Damage	Frz Dam	Rated on a scale of 0-9, where 0 indicates no freeze damage and a 9 indicates all plants were killed.
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 stripe rust, rated during early grain fill at the peak of stripe rust infection.
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. 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'.