## **California Wheat Collaborator Meeting**

U.C. Davis Beuhler Alumni Center University of California, Davis Thursday October 11, 2012 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Program Moderator - Steve Windh, Windsor Foods, Ontario CA

## **Agenda**

- I. Welcome Larry Hunn, Chairman, California Wheat Commission
- II. Wheat Breeding Research Update

Dr. Jorge Dubcovsky, University of California, Davis

III. Wheat Research Funding and the Future of Biotechnology for Wheat

Jane DeMarchi, Director of Government Affairs for Research and Technology National Association of Wheat Growers, Washington, DC

IV. Shepherd's Grain California - Bringing the Local, Sustainable Message South

Karl Kupers, General Manager and Co-Founder Shepherd's Grain, Washington State

- V. Lunch
- VI. Overview of Collaborator Variety Trials

Phil Mayo - University of California

## VII. Variety Presentation and Analysis

Participating breeders will present each variety, including a short description of its background and traits. Collaborating mills will be asked to summarize their findings and make comments for each variety.

- Durum
- Common Wheat
- VIII. Breeder Comment
- IX. Improving the Collaborator Program / Meeting Participant Comments
- X. Adjourn