

**2007 Oregon Hard Winter Elite Yield Trials - Arlington**

**Site Quality Index<sup>†</sup> = 1**

**1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent**

**Site Description:** Environmental conditions severely impacted this site.

Crop emergence was severely reduced by soil crusting and led to extremely high plot to plot variability.

Due to these conditions, varietal comparisons at this site are unsuitable for publication

<sup>†</sup> The Site Quality Index is based on the relative performance of check varieties to historical means and the degree of variability found within the trial.

**Site Quality Index Descriptions:**

1 = Poor; Site highly impacted by unusual environmental conditions making data unpublishable

2 = Below Average; Site was impacted by unusual environmental conditions. Variability was high.

3 = Average; Site was average with normal/acceptable environmental conditions. Variability was medium.

4 = Good; Site was representative of surrounding area with minimal environmental impact. Variability was low to medium.

5 = Excellent; Site was highly representative of surrounding area with no environmental impacts. Variability was very low.