

WGIN Scientific Outreach 2009

1) Oral Scientific Presentations:

Project promoted in School of Biosciences Open Day, University of Nottingham 23 June

BSc undergraduate and MSc Plant and Crop Sciences students from the University of Nottingham (Feb)

2) Scientific Discussions:

A joint wheat discussion meeting involving several representatives from Cimmyt, BBSRC, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation took place on 12th Dec 2009. Present from the WGIN project were Peter Shewry, Simon Griffiths and Kim Hammond-Kosack.

3) Poster Scientific Presentation:

At Cereals 2009 and the WGIN stakeholder meeting in Nov and the Monogram meeting at the University of Bristol in April

4) Scientific Outreach activities / articles:

Cereals 2009 at the stands of JIC and RRes and Nottingham.

Presentations by Richard Gutteridge (RREs)

3 HGCA Roadshow. Take-all - Predicting the risk, includes work within WGIN on varieties. (Peterborough. Newbury and Willerby, Jan).

AICC (Eastern region) and farmers on Strategies for take-all control, includes work within WGIN on wheat varieties. (Duxford. Feb).

Take-all workshop (Brooms Barn, March)

Writtle college students (Nov) .

Field demonstration of the WGIN experiments at RRes to Writtle college students (April),

Country Land Association - Hertfordshire and Middlesex branch (May),

St.Alban's Young Farmers (May),

Dutch cereal pathologists (May),

Syngenta trainee agronomists (June),

South Bedfordshire farmer's group (June),

German farmers (June),

HGCA R & D committee,

Syngenta and BBSRC (June),

Defra science advisory council (14th July)

Savills agronomists (July).