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MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Hwa-Young Heo and Jason Cook, Spring Wheat Breeders

DATE:

RE: Proposal for licensed cultivar release of MT21174

Motion: Release hard red spring wheat line MT21174 for Montana rain-fed growing environments for licensing.

Pedigree: DAGMAR//MT1142/MT1225

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Seed Availability: Breeder's seed (F4:10) was planted in the spring of 2025 in Bozeman, MT, and planted again for further increase during the fall of 2025 in Yuma, AZ. The Yuma seed increase was contracted with 2nd Nature Research. We are aiming to have 20 bushels of breeder seed available for the spring 2026 growing season.

Key characteristics:

- Characteristics similar to Dagmar

Table 1. Grain yield (bu/ac) grown in 20 Advanced Yield trial (AYT) rain-fed locations in 2023 - 2025.

Loc.	Bozeman (rain-fed)	Conrad	Fort Benton	Havre	Hingham	Moccasin	Sidney (rain-fed)	Overall mean
Year	2023, 2025	2023- 2025	2023- 2025	2023- 2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023- 2025	
MT 21487	107.8	41.8	56.2	55.6	41.5	40.5	80.1	60.5
VIDA	100.4	37.6	62.2	54.1	45.7	43.3	77.8	60.2
MT DUTTON	104.8	40.4	55.6	52.5	45.4	38.0	80.8	59.6
MT UBET	108.1	35.8	52.0	52.1	46.5	41.6	81.2	59.6
MT 21484	103.6	42.6	55.3	55.2	40.5	41.9	76.9	59.4
MT CARLSON	102.2	41.1	55.5	54.4	43.5	36.9	79.9	59.1
DAGMAR	101.0	41.2	55.9	54.4	40.6	43.0	76.8	59.0
ROCKER	99.9	40.6	61.4	50.4	41.9	36.1	74.9	57.9
MT 21074	100.6	40.0	61.1	52.4	40.6	38.9	71.4	57.9
MT 21174	102.4	40.8	50.0	53.7	40.1	41.6	74.7	57.6
NS PRESSER CLP	98.3	38.3	58.7	49.2	42.5	36.7	75.6	57.0
LCS ASCENT	102.6	34.6	46.4	53.9	42.6	36.4	79.2	56.5
LANNING	100.8	33.6	49.2	52.1	41.1	34.4	79.1	55.8
DUCLAIR	98.8	36.7	55.8	49.2	42.0	38.0	68.4	55.6
WB GUNNISON	87.2	38.6	59.6	53.9	43.9	34.6	66.2	54.9
SY LONGMIRE	97.6	36.2	55.1	48.3	41.2	32.4	72.5	54.8
ND STAMPEDE	102.4	32.2	46.1	50.1	43.4	34.9	73.0	54.6
SY ROCKFORD	102.9	33.1	42.6	54.0	37.0	35.2	75.7	54.4
REEDER	100.6	35.7	43.6	49.1	42.3	33.2	73.1	53.9
WB 9879 CLP	93.6	35.1	53.7	48.6	40.0	36.6	69.5	53.9
McNEAL	88.9	32.7	46.8	48.3	44.3	35.8	73.4	52.9
LCS BOOM	95.6	33.4	42.5	51.0	42.6	30.6	72.2	52.6
AP GUNSMOKE CL2	91.7	34.7	42.1	49.5	38.5	33.6	74.7	52.1
AP SMITH	95.2	33.2	40.3	48.9	36.8	33.7	73.1	51.6
AAC CONCORD	87.1	35.7	49.6	44.9	40.5	34.4	65.0	51.0
THATCHER	73.4	25.9	39.1	39.9	40.5	29.3	57.6	43.7
Mean (n=26)	98.0	36.6	51.4	51.0	41.7	36.6	74.0	55.6
C.V.	7.8	10.0	13.1	8.0	7.6	9.2	4.0	6.7
Prob. (line)	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	15.7	6.0	11.0	6.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.0

Table 2. Grain yield (bu/ac) grown in 29 Advanced Yield trial (AYT) rain-fed and irrigated locations in 2023 - 2025.

Loc.	Bozeman (rainfed)	Conrad	Fort benton	Havre	Hingham	Moccasin	Sidney (rainfed)	Bozeman (irrigated)	Kalispell (high rainfall)	Sidney (irrigated)	Overall mean
Year	2023, 2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	N=29
MT DUTTON	104.8	40.4	55.6	52.5	45.4	38.0	80.8	115.1	119.5	114.5	76.7
MT 21487	107.8	41.8	56.2	55.6	41.5	40.5	80.1	109.6	113.3	117.6	76.4
MT CARLSON	102.2	41.1	55.5	54.4	43.5	36.9	79.9	113.7	119.2	112.9	75.9
DAGMAR	101.0	41.2	55.9	54.4	40.6	43.0	76.8	110.6	119.8	112.8	75.6
MT 21484	103.6	42.6	55.3	55.2	40.5	41.9	76.9	107.8	112.4	118.0	75.4
VIDA	100.4	37.6	62.2	54.1	45.7	43.3	77.8	107.9	110.9	111.7	75.2
MT UBET	108.1	35.8	52.0	52.1	46.5	41.6	81.2	108.8	108.9	114.4	74.9
LCS ASCENT	102.6	34.6	46.4	53.9	42.6	36.4	79.2	116.5	116.9	114.4	74.4
MT 21174	102.4	40.8	50.0	53.7	40.1	41.6	74.7	110.5	114.7	111.1	74.0
MT 21074	100.6	40.0	61.1	52.4	40.6	38.9	71.4	113.4	107.9	105.0	73.1
ROCKER	99.9	40.6	61.4	50.4	41.9	36.1	74.9	104.2	105.2	112.3	72.7
NS PRESSER CLP	98.3	38.3	58.7	49.2	42.5	36.7	75.6	102.6	105.1	109.0	71.6
SY LONGMIRE	97.6	36.2	55.1	48.3	41.2	32.4	72.5	107.6	110.1	113.8	71.5
LANNING	100.8	33.6	49.2	52.1	41.1	34.4	79.1	102.7	110.4	110.5	71.4
DUCLAIR	98.8	36.7	55.8	49.2	42.0	38.0	68.4	108.3	106.6	109.8	71.4
ND STAMPEDE	102.4	32.2	46.1	50.1	43.4	34.9	73.0	110.3	102.5	115.7	71.1
WB 9879 CLP	93.6	35.1	53.7	48.6	40.0	36.6	69.5	104.8	110.1	111.8	70.4
REEDER	100.6	35.7	43.6	49.1	42.3	33.2	73.1	101.7	109.4	109.5	69.8
SY ROCKFORD	102.9	33.1	42.6	54.0	37.0	35.2	75.7	108.8	100.2	107.9	69.7
LCS BOOM	95.6	33.4	42.5	51.0	42.6	30.6	72.2	104.4	110.0	110.9	69.3
WB GUNNISON	87.2	38.6	59.6	53.9	43.9	34.6	66.2	102.1	108.7	96.2	69.1
AP GUNSMOKE CL2	91.7	34.7	42.1	49.5	38.5	33.6	74.7	103.1	104.5	115.5	68.8
AP SMITH	95.2	33.2	40.3	48.9	36.8	33.7	73.1	102.4	107.6	108.7	68.0
McNEAL	88.9	32.7	46.8	48.3	44.3	35.8	73.4	98.2	101.1	106.0	67.6
AAC CONCORD	87.1	35.7	49.6	44.9	40.5	34.4	65.0	92.3	100.6	95.0	64.5
THATCHER	73.4	25.9	39.1	39.9	40.5	29.3	57.6	83.4	90.4	90.5	57.0
Mean (n=26)	98.0	36.6	51.4	51.0	41.7	36.6	74.0	105.8	108.7	109.8	71.4
C.V.	7.8	10.0	13.1	8.0	7.6	9.2	4.0	6.6	6.2	4.1	5.5
Prob. (line)	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	15.7	6.0	11.0	6.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	11.4	11.1	7.4	3.5

Table 3. Grain protein content (%) collected from 30 Advanced Yield trial (AYT) rain-fed and irrigated locations in 2023 - 2025.

Loc.	Bozema n (rainfed)	Conrad	Fort benton	Havre	Hingham	Moccasin	Sidney (rainfed)	Bozeman (irrigated)	Kalispell (high rainfall)	Sidney (irrigated)	Overall mean
Year	2023, 2025	2023- 2025	2023- 2025	2023- 2025	2023- 2025	2023- 2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	2023-2025	N=29
AP GUNSMOKE CL2	15.2	15.6	15.6	16.6	13.1	13.7	13.8	14.9	13.1	14.3	14.6
LANNING	15.2	15.2	15.8	16.5	13.0	13.2	13.6	14.6	13.6	14.8	14.6
DAGMAR	15.0	15.1	15.4	16.1	12.8	13.3	14.0	14.7	13.4	14.9	14.5
MT 21074	15.1	15.3	15.0	16.8	12.8	13.4	13.3	15.1	13.2	14.2	14.4
AAC CONCORD	15.2	14.6	15.3	16.6	11.9	13.3	13.9	15.2	13.1	14.6	14.4
REEDER	15.1	15.1	15.2	16.1	12.7	13.4	13.6	14.9	13.4	14.0	14.4
MT 21174	15.0	15.0	15.3	16.7	12.5	13.9	13.7	14.6	12.6	14.2	14.4
AP SMITH	15.1	15.0	14.7	16.3	13.2	13.4	13.8	14.5	13.6	13.8	14.3
WB 9879 CLP	14.8	15.0	15.2	16.3	12.9	13.5	14.0	14.4	12.9	13.7	14.3
MT 21484	14.5	15.1	15.2	16.3	12.9	12.9	13.4	15.0	12.8	14.6	14.3
MT 21487	15.0	15.1	14.9	16.2	12.5	13.4	13.3	14.9	12.3	14.4	14.2
SY LONGMIRE	14.7	15.0	15.2	16.7	12.4	13.2	13.1	14.5	13.1	13.8	14.2
LCS BOOM	14.7	15.1	14.8	15.9	12.9	13.0	13.5	14.5	13.2	14.1	14.2
THATCHER	14.8	14.3	14.4	16.5	12.2	13.5	13.5	14.9	12.9	14.0	14.1
McNEAL	15.0	14.9	14.9	16.0	12.2	13.7	13.6	14.7	12.0	13.9	14.1
MT UBET	14.5	15.4	14.9	16.1	12.4	13.0	12.8	14.5	13.0	14.2	14.1
DUCLAIR	14.7	15.0	14.5	16.5	12.5	13.6	13.0	14.4	12.8	13.8	14.1
MT DUTTON	14.6	14.9	15.0	16.1	12.5	12.7	12.9	14.6	13.0	14.2	14.1
ND STAMPEDE	14.9	14.9	14.6	16.6	12.9	13.4	13.3	14.4	11.8	13.4	14.0
ROCKER	14.7	14.4	14.7	16.1	11.8	13.4	13.2	14.6	12.7	13.7	13.9
MT CARLSON	14.5	14.4	14.6	15.9	12.3	13.2	13.0	14.1	12.4	13.7	13.8
VIDA	14.5	14.8	14.6	15.5	12.0	13.0	12.7	14.4	12.6	13.9	13.8
NS PRESSER CLP	14.6	14.6	14.7	15.8	11.4	13.1	12.8	14.4	12.2	13.4	13.7
SY ROCKFORD	13.8	14.8	14.1	15.9	12.6	13.2	12.6	13.7	12.5	13.1	13.6
WB GUNNISON	14.1	14.0	13.8	15.2	11.9	13.9	12.8	13.8	12.4	13.1	13.5
LCS ASCENT	14.0	14.5	13.4	15.4	12.4	12.9	12.6	13.7	12.5	13.3	13.5
Mean (n=26)	14.7	14.9	14.8	16.2	12.5	13.3	13.3	14.5	12.8	14.0	14.1
C.V.	3.0	3.9	2.9	3.7	3.8	4.7	3.1	2.1	3.7	3.1	2.2
Prob. (line)	<0.05	ns	<0.001	ns	<0.01	ns	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.8	-	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3

Table 4. Agronomic traits collected from 30 Advanced Yield trial (AYT) rain-fed and irrigated locations in 2023 - 2025.

Traits	Test weight (lb/bu)	Heading date (Julian Days)	Plant height (inch)	Stem solidness (5-25)	Sawfly cutting (%)
Loc/Years	30	17	27	Bozeman (23-25)	Fort benton (24-25)
WB GUNNISON	61.4	174.5	29.5	10.9	16.7
MT 21074	61.7	176.2	31.0	17.8	21.7
ROCKER	61.8	176.4	30.9	11.8	21.7
WB 9879 CLP	60.4	175.2	30.4	23.1	24.2
VIDA	60.5	175.3	31.6	14.8	33.3
DAGMAR	61.4	172.5	31.9	19.0	40.0
MT 21174	61.0	173.2	32.9	18.0	40.0
AAC CONCORD	60.2	176.1	36.0	20.7	42.5
MT 21487	61.2	173.4	32.0	15.0	44.2
NS PRESSER CLP	59.8	177.3	33.0	9.1	45.0
MT 21484	61.5	173.1	32.0	17.4	47.5
DUCLAIR	60.0	172.6	31.5	21.3	50.0
SY LONGMIRE	61.6	174.3	30.0	21.6	51.7
MT DUTTON	60.3	174.8	31.4	12.1	58.3
MT CARLSON	60.8	173.5	30.7	18.6	62.5
AP SMITH	61.3	175.8	28.2	10.5	62.5
THATCHER	59.5	176.8	40.0	8.5	65.8
McNEAL	60.3	176.4	32.5	8.9	70.8
LCS ASCENT	61.8	171.7	30.7	7.8	71.7
LANNING	60.9	172.9	30.6	9.2	75.9
SY ROCKFORD	59.9	176.5	31.2	8.5	76.7
ND STAMPEDE	60.0	173.3	31.4	8.7	76.7
LCS BOOM	62.4	171.3	30.0	8.7	79.2
REEDER	61.2	174.8	32.7	9.1	82.5
AP GUNSMOKE CL2	61.0	174.2	30.3	8.6	85.0
MT UBET	60.8	173.6	30.6	13.9	89.2
Mean (n=26)	60.9	174.4	31.7	13.6	55.4
C.V.	0.8	0.3	2.5	8.9	21.2
Prob. (line)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
LSD (0.05)	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.0	23.8

Table 5. End-Use quality combined analysis of six Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) location-years in 2023 to 2024.

Variety/Line	Flour yield (%)	Flour protein (%; 14% m.b.)	Mixing tolerance	Mixo mixing time (min.)	Mixo water absorption (%)	Bake mix time (min.)	Bake water absorption (%)	Loaf volume (cc)
WB GUNNISON	67.0	12.7	4.5	8.1	66.4	16.3	77.2	1082
ND Stampede	69.1	14.0	4.0	5.3	72.0	12.8	82.0	1127
McNEAL	67.5	14.0	4.0	7.8	71.2	15.7	80.5	1178
SY LONGMIRE	69.6	13.9	4.0	4.9	67.8	12.1	77.7	1131
MT 21487	70.4	13.7	3.8	5.7	68.8	15.0	78.7	1101
AP SMITH	69.6	14.5	3.8	7.3	69.7	16.8	78.9	1038
AAC CONCORD	71.6	14.5	3.7	4.4	68.4	13.0	79.1	1079
ROCKER	67.9	13.8	3.5	6.7	67.7	13.5	77.7	1129
MT 21484	70.6	13.4	3.5	3.8	66.9	9.4	77.1	1080
DAGMAR	70.4	13.7	3.5	3.9	67.9	10.1	77.5	1120
SY INGMAR	70.1	14.3	3.3	6.3	71.2	13.8	79.8	1152
MT 21174	69.3	14.4	3.3	3.5	68.0	7.9	77.3	1208
DUCLAIR	69.0	13.8	3.3	4.5	67.7	11.1	77.6	1130
MT 21074	68.1	14.0	3.0	4.1	66.7	7.5	76.0	1131
AP GUNSMOKE CL2	69.2	14.2	3.0	5.0	67.8	11.6	77.5	898
SY ROCKFORD	69.6	13.1	2.8	4.1	67.7	9.2	77.6	1028
LCS BOOM	71.2	13.8	2.8	3.8	68.5	9.2	77.9	1119
LANNING	69.3	14.1	2.8	3.9	67.9	9.1	77.8	1123
THATCHER	69.2	14.3	2.7	3.9	67.8	9.9	77.4	1110
LCS ASCENT	70.6	12.7	2.7	4.2	65.7	10.1	75.2	1023
MT Ubet	70.8	13.6	2.7	3.7	65.6	8.4	75.1	1036
MT Carlson	67.4	13.7	2.5	3.3	66.4	7.4	76.2	1088
REEDER	68.0	14.0	2.0	3.1	66.6	6.7	75.8	1082
MT Dutton	70.0	13.2	1.8	2.6	65.7	4.9	75.1	1078
NS PRESSER CLP	70.4	13.5	1.5	3.4	65.9	8.6	74.7	1058
VIDA	71.5	13.2	1.3	3.4	66.2	7.5	76.0	1117
WB 9879 CLP	67.6	14.1	1.3	1.9	65.1	3.6	73.3	1017
MEAN (n=27)	69.5	13.7	3.0	4.4	67.4	10.3	77	1094
CV	1.2	3.9	23.1	19.8	3.0	21.5	2.8	6.6
PAROBA	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
LSD	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	82

bold : highest or earliest value within a column

bold : equal value to highest or earliest value within a column based LSD(0.05)

Table 6 . 2024 Yield and agronomic traits grown in the Spring Wheat Off-Station Yield Trial.

No. of environments	YIELD (bu/ac)			TEST WEIGHT (lb/bu)			GRAIN PROTEIN (%)			HEADING DATE (Julian)			HEIGHT (Inches)			SAWFLY CUT (%)	FALLING NUMBER
	12	3	15	12	3	15	12	3	15	1	2	3	12	3	15	3	4
Variety/Line	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	RAINFED	IRRI	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
MT 21484	43.7	96.2	54.2	59.0	60.9	59.4	14.7	15.6	14.9	164.6	166.8	166.0	28.2	31.5	28.9	6.5	383
MT UBET	44.1	92.7	53.8	58.5	60.5	58.9	14.5	15.6	14.7	165.5	168.0	167.1	27.3	30.6	27.9	21.9	332
MT CARLSON	44.1	91.2	53.5	58.7	59.9	58.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	165.3	169.5	168.1	27.3	32.8	28.4	15.2	364
DAGMAR	42.5	92.9	52.6	59.2	60.9	59.5	15.1	15.3	15.1	165.3	168.4	167.4	27.7	31.9	28.6	4.8	388
MT DUTTON	43.3	89.3	52.5	57.5	59.9	58.0	14.8	15.1	14.9	167.0	169.8	168.9	27.7	31.4	28.4	16.7	395
VIDA	42.0	88.0	51.2	58.5	60.6	58.9	14.3	13.9	14.2	167.4	168.5	168.1	27.5	32.1	28.4	11.4	373
ROCKER	39.7	90.6	49.9	59.6	62.0	60.1	14.7	15.0	14.8	168.3	168.2	168.2	27.4	31.2	28.2	11.4	448
MT 21174	40.3	85.2	49.3	58.7	59.8	58.9	15.2	15.4	15.2	165.7	168.6	167.6	27.8	31.6	28.6	3.9	422
LCS ASCENT	40.3	84.0	49.0	59.9	61.1	60.1	14.3	14.2	14.2	163.9	168.5	166.9	27.0	30.0	27.6	19.1	415
MT SIDNEY	39.0	86.8	48.6	59.0	60.8	59.4	14.9	13.9	14.7	164.9	167.9	166.9	27.2	30.8	27.9	22.5	371
LANNING	38.9	86.2	48.4	58.2	60.6	58.7	15.1	15.6	15.2	164.1	169.2	167.5	26.9	30.1	27.5	24.9	389
MT 21074	39.3	81.8	47.8	59.5	61.5	59.9	15.2	15.0	15.2	169.1	171.1	170.4	26.6	31.7	27.6	7.6	385
REEDER	37.3	87.3	47.3	58.5	61.6	59.1	15.0	14.8	15.0	167.7	168.9	168.5	28.2	32.9	29.1	20.2	406
SY LONGMIRE	36.8	87.4	46.9	59.6	61.8	60.0	15.0	14.5	14.9	168.4	168.5	168.4	26.8	30.4	27.5	10.4	420
SY ROCKFORD	37.2	85.0	46.8	57.4	59.5	57.8	14.8	14.1	14.6	168.4	170.5	169.8	27.5	32.5	28.5	23.1	405
WB 9879CLP	39.1	75.2	46.3	58.4	59.4	58.6	15.0	15.5	15.1	168.3	170.4	169.7	27.0	31.5	27.9	4.3	402
AP SMITH	35.7	87.0	45.9	58.7	61.0	59.1	15.2	14.6	15.1	168.3	167.1	167.5	25.6	29.7	26.4	23.9	392
WB GUNNISON	35.9	83.6	45.5	58.8	61.1	59.2	14.4	14.0	14.3	167.3	168.1	167.8	26.6	30.5	27.4	8.3	437
WB 9668	35.8	76.1	43.9	59.1	59.6	59.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	164.0	168.2	166.8	24.5	27.1	25.0	8.1	394
Mean (n=19)	40.0	87.1	49.4	58.7	60.6	59.1	14.8	14.8	14.8	166.5	168.7	168.0	27.2	31.1	27.9	12.8	391.0
C.V.	9.2	12.0	11.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	3.2	5.2	3.8	0.3	0.7	0.8	3.9	4.4	4.0	40.2	9.8
Prob. (line)	<0.001	ns	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	ns	<0.01	<0.001	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.05
LSD (0.05)	3.0	-	3.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.9	-	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.8	8.5	54.0

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