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PROGRESS/FINAL REPORT

TITLE: Expanding Jointed Goatgrass Website to Include Additional Annual Grass Weeds.

PERSONNEL: Joseph P. Yenish - Washington State University

TIME LINE: April 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008

HYPOTHESIS: Expanding the jointed goatgrass website to include additional annual grass weeds will increase the effectiveness of the website.

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS:

The website (www.jointedgoatgrass.org) is currently housed at Washington State University (WSU). The website framework has been expanded to currently contain tabs on downy brome, volunteer rye, and rattail fescue. The individual assigned to the project accumulated information on these weed species. The extension weed scientist at WSU (Joe Yenish) will be adding to this information and assimilating the information during 2009 with no additional funding required. He will be assisted by other member of the WERA-077 project, Invasive Weeds in Wheat. WERA-077 member agreed to the concept at the November 2008 meeting in Denver, CO and will further discuss the issue during the next meeting in March 2008 at Albuquerque, NM.

Debra Marsh, Communications Coordinator in the Department of Crop and Soil Science has agreed to assist in formatting and posting information as it becomes available. This should improve the timeliness of information posting.

Dr. Yenish will continue to coordinate and update the website in the future with the idea of providing a central site for information on grass weeds in winter wheat.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Expand Jointed Goatgrass Website to include additional grass weed species.

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:

This is an extension project and a description of the experimental design does not apply.

PROGRESS/CONCLUSION:

Objective 1. The framework of the website, www.jointedgoatgrass.org, has been expanded to include downy brome, volunteer rye, and rattail fescue. Figure 1 shows a screen capture of the front page of the website. Member of the WERA 077 committee have been recruited and agreed to provide information to the site. Debra Marsh has agreed to format and post information to the website in the future. Information has been assembled on downy brome and will be posted on the website in early 2009.

Publications:

No hard copy publications. The website proposed represents a dynamic publication in itself.

PLANNED TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER:

Proposal is a Technology Transfer project in and of itself. It will serve to supplement current research activities and future research results across the wheat growing regions.

BUDGET:

Year	2008	Total
Funds Received	\$10,689	\$10,686

Figure 1. Screen capture of jointed goatgrass website containing tabs for additional weedy grass species.

