

MCIA Harpoon Brand Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

MCIA Harpoon brand wheat is a new awnless, white chaffed, soft red winter wheat that has performed very well in Michigan. MCIA Harpoon is broadly adapted and has tolerances to many plant diseases.

MCIA Harpoon is resistant to Stripe rust, leaf and stem rust and fusarium head blight. MCIA Harpoon is moderately resistant to powdery mildew, BYDV, and SBMV. MCIA Harpoon has shown excellent stability across multiple geographies and soil types.

MCIA Harpoon is an early maturing line with medium height and very good lodging scores. MCIA Harpoon also has a very good test weight.

Agronomic Information

MCIA Harpoon brand is an early season high yielding soft red winter wheat with good winter hardiness and lodging resistance. MCIA Harpoon responds very well to high management systems.

MCIA Harpoon has shown very good yield potential. MCIA Harpoon yielded 110.6 bu./acre in the 2016 MSU trials. MCIA Harpoon has performed well through the state in a number of conditions and environments.

Marketing Information

MCIA Harpoon is marketed with a brand designation (variety not stated) by members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. Seed production will occur through license agreements with a royalty fee assessed on each unit of seed sold. MCIA Harpoon brand seed will carry a green quality assurance tag as a sign that it has been inspected and tested to insure a high quality product. MCIA Harpoon has acceptable milling qualities.

For more information or a list of producers, please contact your local seed dealer or the MCIA office at:

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