EVEREST WHEAT

Everest is a hard red winter wheat variety released by Kansas State University in 2009. Its primary adaptation is the eastern 2/3 of Kansas and Oklahoma and southeast Nebraska. Everest has a very good overall package of disease resistance, including good tolerance to scab and barley yellow dwarf. Performance of Everest has been excellent in its area of adaptation. It is one of a very few varieties currently available with Hessian Fly resistance. Everest is not a good milling and baking wheat but its agronomic characteristics and yield performance should result in widespread acceptance and usage by farmers.

Characteristics

- **Plant Height:** Medium
- **Maturity:** Early
- **Seed Size:** Large
- **Coleoptile Length:** Medium
- **Test Weight:** Very Good
- **Winterhardiness:** Good
- **Straw Strength:** Good
- **Milling & Baking:** Less Than Desirable
- **Yield Potential:** Excellent
- **Grazing Potential:** Average

Disease & Insects

- **Barley Yellow Dwarf:** Mod. Resistant
- **Hessian Fly:** Mod. Resistant
- **Leaf Rust:** Mod. Resistant
- **Powdery Mildew:** Mod. Susceptible
- **Septoria Leaf Blotch:** Mod. Resistant
- **Soil Born Mosaic:** Resistant
- **Stripe Rust:** Resistant
- **Spindle Streak Mosaic:** Resistant
- **Tan Spot:** Susceptible
- **Wheat Streak Mosaic:** Intermediate

**Pedigree:** Pioneer Experimentals, Betty

**PVPA Status:** Protected, must be sold only as a class of certified seed.