

Plains Grains Inc. Wheat Quality Project

NASDA Enumerator Training

Agenda

- Welcome
- Webinar Details
- PGI Background
- Sample Collection and Packaging
- Q&A
- Closing

Webinar Details

- We welcome questions
 - Via Q&A or Chat feature on Zoom
- On Phone
 - Text or email to NASDA Coordinators
 - Ask supervisor after
- Recording

Plains Grains Inc. Background

- Plains Grains Inc.
 - Private, non-profit.
 - Supports Hard Red Winter Wheat producers, buyers, millers, and grain companies.
 - State Administrators are on Board of Directors.
- Mark Hodges, Executive Director
 - Based out of Oklahoma.
 - Long time supporter of NASS/NASDA.
 - On NASS Advisory Board.

Sample Collection and Packaging

- Samples are to be gathered at peak harvest
 - Between 30% and 80% harvested in the area
- Call elevator to alert them of contact.
- Ask for 10 to 12 lbs of Hard Red Winter Wheat.
- Prefer from Scale House Sample Dump Bin
 - Want a representative sample.

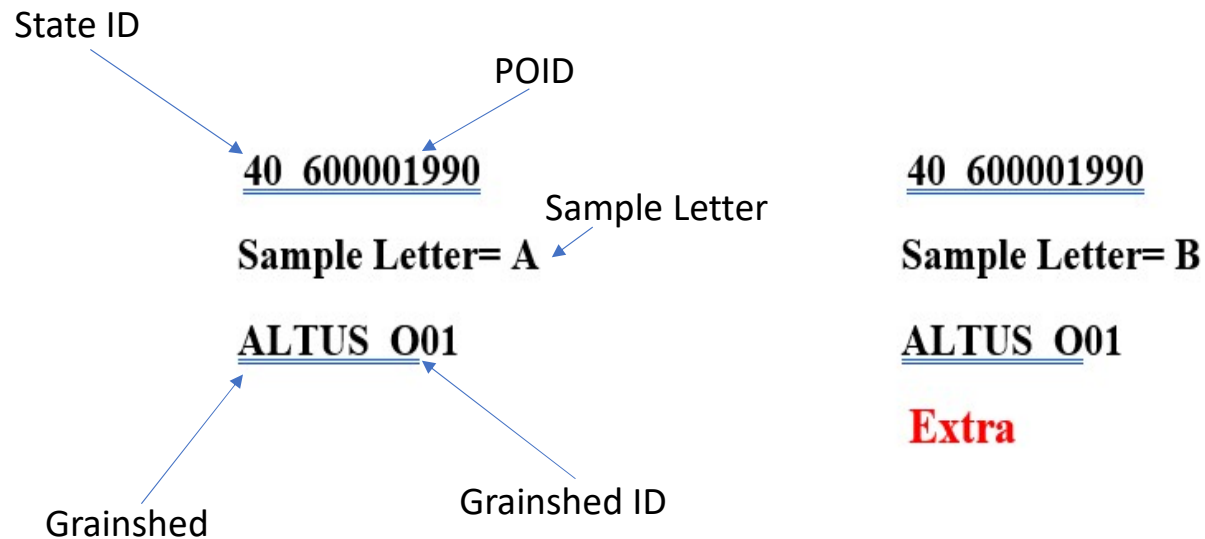
Sample Collection and Packaging Cont.

- Multiple Samples
 - Elevator segregates grain based on location
 - Ex. Stores grain west of town in one bin and east in another.
 - Elevator segregates grain based on quality
 - Ex. Elevator pays a premium for higher protein wheat and stores is separately.
 - Last year as a guideline in enumerator notes.
 - When in doubt collect it.

Sample Collection and Packaging Cont.

- Sample Labels
 - Received in supply shipment and are sticky labels.
 - These are to be used on the clear plastic bags to identify sample.
 - State and Poid are your identifier to match elevator to sample.

Sample Collection and Packaging Cont.



Sample Collection and Packaging Cont.

- Minimize personal contact.
 - Leave at door or in mailbox.
 - Determine location via phone.
 - Leave a copy of support letter.
- Drop sample bag off and wait for sample to be pulled.
- All sample collections should be made in one trip per elevator.

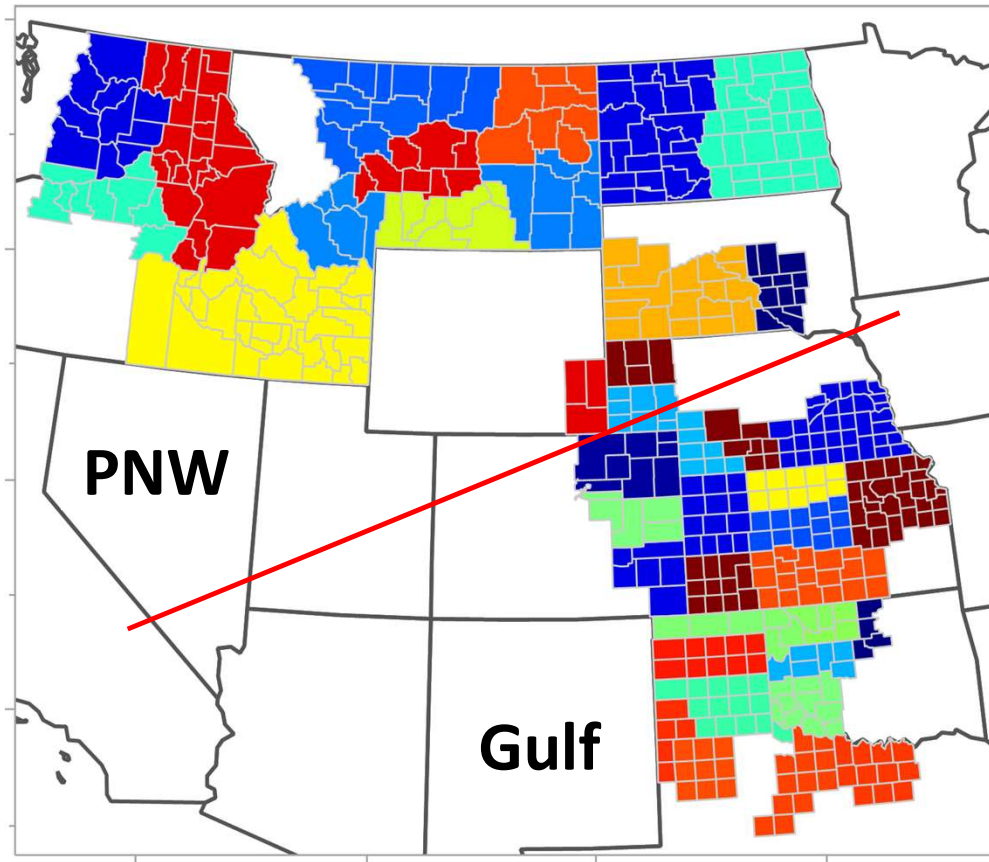
Sample Collection and Packaging Cont.

- Preparation for UPS
 - Make sure sample label is on clear plastic bag.
 - Remove all air from bag.
 - Fold top over and lay on side.
 - Put in 14.5 X 19 Poly shipping bag.
 - Apply UPS label to ARS Wheat Quality Lab in Manhattan, KS.
 - <https://youtu.be/iDI7j5vL75U>

Sample Collection and Packaging Cont.

- Complete questionnaire in CAPI
 - Did you collect a Sample from this elevator?
 - How many samples?
 - UPS Tracking Label information
 - Will only hold one label. Please keep track of other.
 - Administrative codes.

PGI Grainshed Locations



Questions