

## **OCCC Will Not Produce a 2019 Winter Wheat Performance Report Due to Lack of Data**

All of the winter wheat performance trials conducted by the Ontario Cereal Crops Committee in Southern and Eastern Ontario were severely affected by the prolonged wet weather during the fall, winter and spring. Two locations were not planted in fall 2018. Many of the remaining locations were either lost over the winter, or the tests were discarded because they were too variable to produce reliable data. Consequently, there will be limited if any data for these areas. Both trials in Area 5 (Northern Ontario) are expected to produce reliable data, but harvest is extremely delayed

As a result of this outcome, the OCCC will not be publishing a 2019 Winter Cereals Performance Trials Report. Growers are advised to use the 2018 report as their guide in selecting varieties for planting this fall, which is available on the [GoCereals.ca](http://GoCereals.ca) website in the “Downloads” section on the main page.

Data deemed acceptable from 2019 will be incorporated into the long-term averages in future reports. A 2019 report for Area 5 will be released when the data become available.