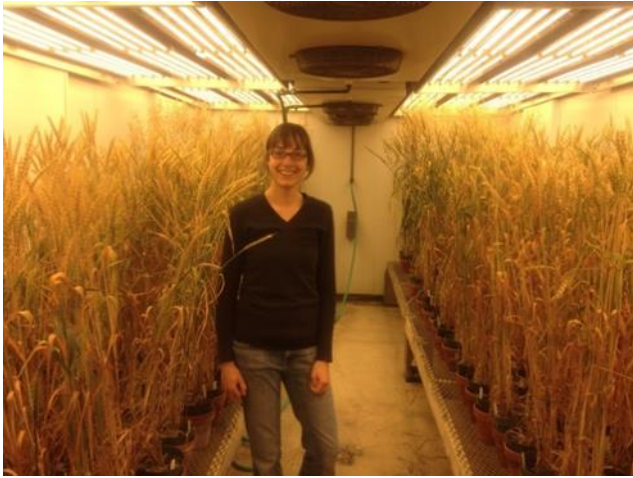
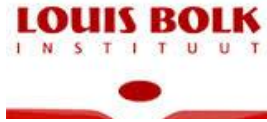


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# Farmer plant breeders...



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# PLANT-BREEDING FOR FARMERS



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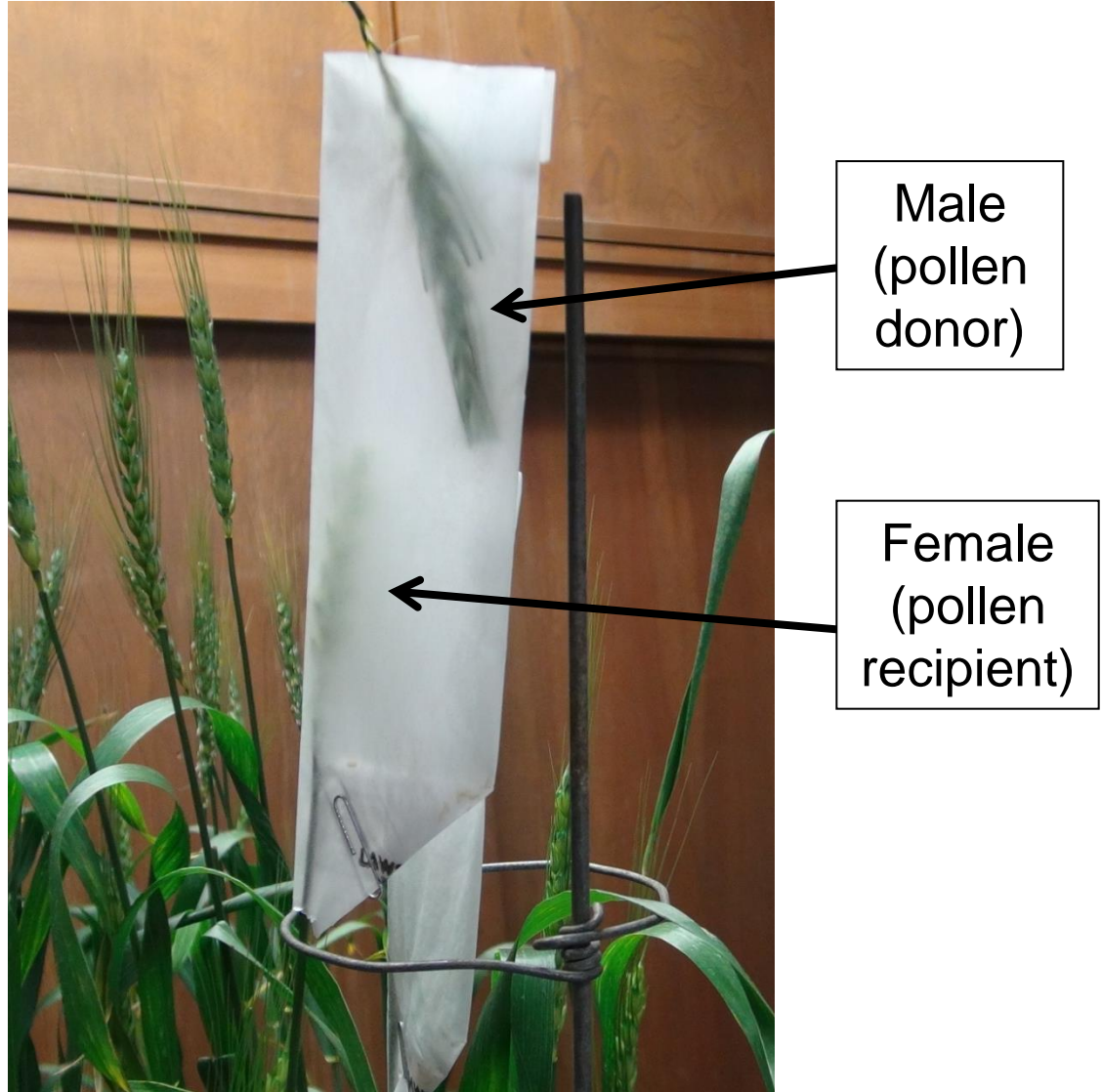
# Create genetic diversity and let farmer make selections



Make crosses - Anne Kirk



Farmer-breeder



- Each farmer is provided with 3 F<sub>2</sub> populations
- Plot size: 10 – 20 m<sup>2</sup> (4,000 seeds provided/pop)

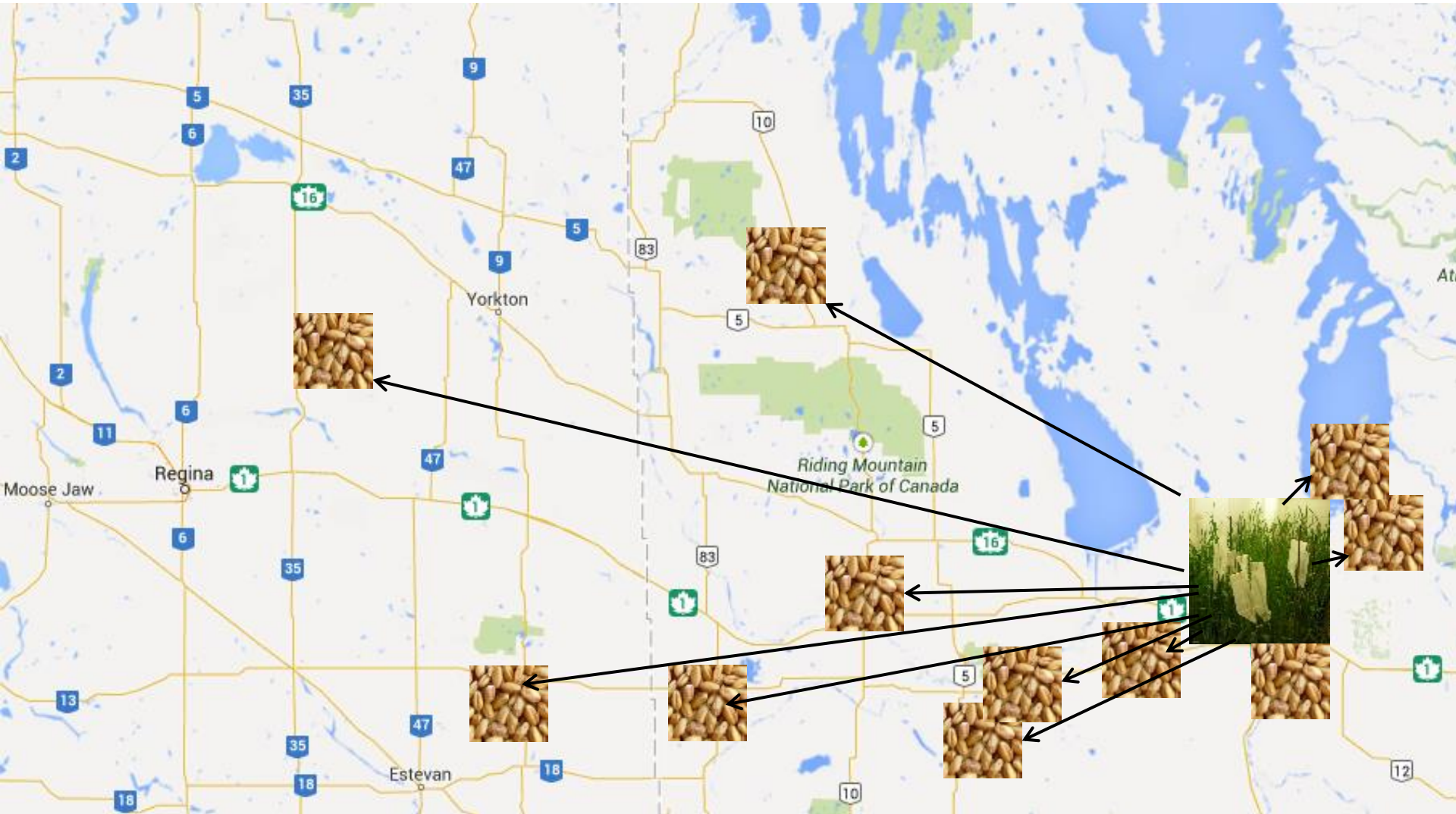


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# Pilot Project: 11 Farmers started in 2011

## Common garden experiments in 2014, 2015



Example of farmer's 3  
populations



3 years of on-farm selection



Replicated trial






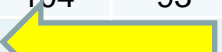

# How do farmer selections compare with check cultivars?

## 2014 Results

	Leaf disease (%)	DTM	Height (cm)	Lodgin g	Yield (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	TKW (g)	Kernel number (KNO m <sup>-2</sup> )
Means							
Farmer selected	6.7	100	100	3.2	4672	34.0	11687
Check cultivars	6.1	96	91	2.4	4372	35.4	10961
P value	0.6916	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	0.0002	0.05	0.0002

## 2015 Results

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Check cultivars	3.1		90	2.0	2699		

Treatment	DTM			Height (cm)			Lodging <sup>1</sup>			Yield (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )		
	C 14	C 15	B 15	C 14	C 15	B 15	C 14	C 15	B 15	C 14	C 15	B 15
<b>BJ08A-N-IG</b>				102	107	73	3.7	4.0	3.3	4658	3256	810
<b>BJ22A-N-IG</b>	99	92		103	100	70	1.5	2.5	3.3	4983	2650	570
<b>BJ23A-N-IG</b>	98	91		100	98	70	3.0	2.3	3.0	4928	2578	612
<b>BJ26A-N-KS</b>	94	88		101	101	75	3.5	2.8	4.0	4622	2699	636
<b>BJ32A-N-KS</b>	96	92		99	102	70	3.8	3.5	3.3	4027	2404	638
<b>BJ18A-N-KS</b>	100	92		103	105	68	4.5	2.3	2.7	5318	2696	557
<b>BJ08A-N-CG</b>				103	101	71	3.3	2.5	2.3	5095	2808	569
<b>BJ10A-N-SC</b>	100	89		92	95	71	2.8	1.5	2.3	4750	2622	534
<b>BJ11A-N-SC</b>	104	93		103	102	73	3.8	4.0	3.3	4740	2313	590
<b>BJ25A-N-SC</b>				91	96	75	4.5	1.3	2.3	4536	2725	580
<b>BJ28A-N-MW</b>	98	92		100	97	73	1.8	2.3	3.3	4834	3359	630
<b>BJ27A-N-MW</b>	95	89		96	100	75	3.3	3.3	4.0	5102	3018	511
<b>BJ13A-N-HRE</b>	99	91		104	106	78	4.0	3.8	3.7	4635	2946	802
<b>BJ21-N-HRE</b>	99	90		94	99	67	1.8	1.8	2.7	4856	2572	592
<b>BJ25A-N-KB</b>				100	103	69	2.8	2.3	2.3	4311	2862	451
<b>BJ10A-N-KB</b>	101	92		109	106	76	2.8	3.3	2.7	4716	2711	594
<b>BJ05-N-GM</b>	100	91		99	100	68	2.5	1.8	2.0	4184	2567	698
<b>BJ43A-N-GM</b>	102	89		96	96	70	2.5	2.5	2.3	4041	2559	478
<b>PA00-KB-AL</b>	101	92		108	107	75	4.5	3.8	3.7	4453	2899	651
<b>Cadillac</b>	96	89		102	99	74	4.5	3.3	4.0	4437	2323	697
<b>Glenn</b>	99	89		91	95	65	1.3	2.0	2.7	4834	2773	482
<b>AAC Brandon</b>	97	88		83	82	62	2.5	2.3	2.3	4272	2415	533
<b>Carberry</b>	97	88		81	81	67	1.8	1.8	2.3	3315	2491	590
<b>Unity</b>	98	87		98	100	68	3.5	2.8	2.7	5108	2659	496
<b>Vesper</b>	94	88		93	95	69	2.0	2.0	3.0	5050	3377	770
<b>PT245</b>	93	87		91	83	59	1.0	1.3	1.7	3591	1453	460
<b>Cardale</b>	-	87		-	89	66	-	1.8	2.3	-	2583	420
<b>Pr &gt; F</b>	<.0001	<.0001		<.0001	<.0001	0.0003	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	0.0465
<b>LSD</b>	4.23	2.77		3.60	4.03	7.62	1.01	0.93	0.99	505	487	230.41

# Days to Maturity

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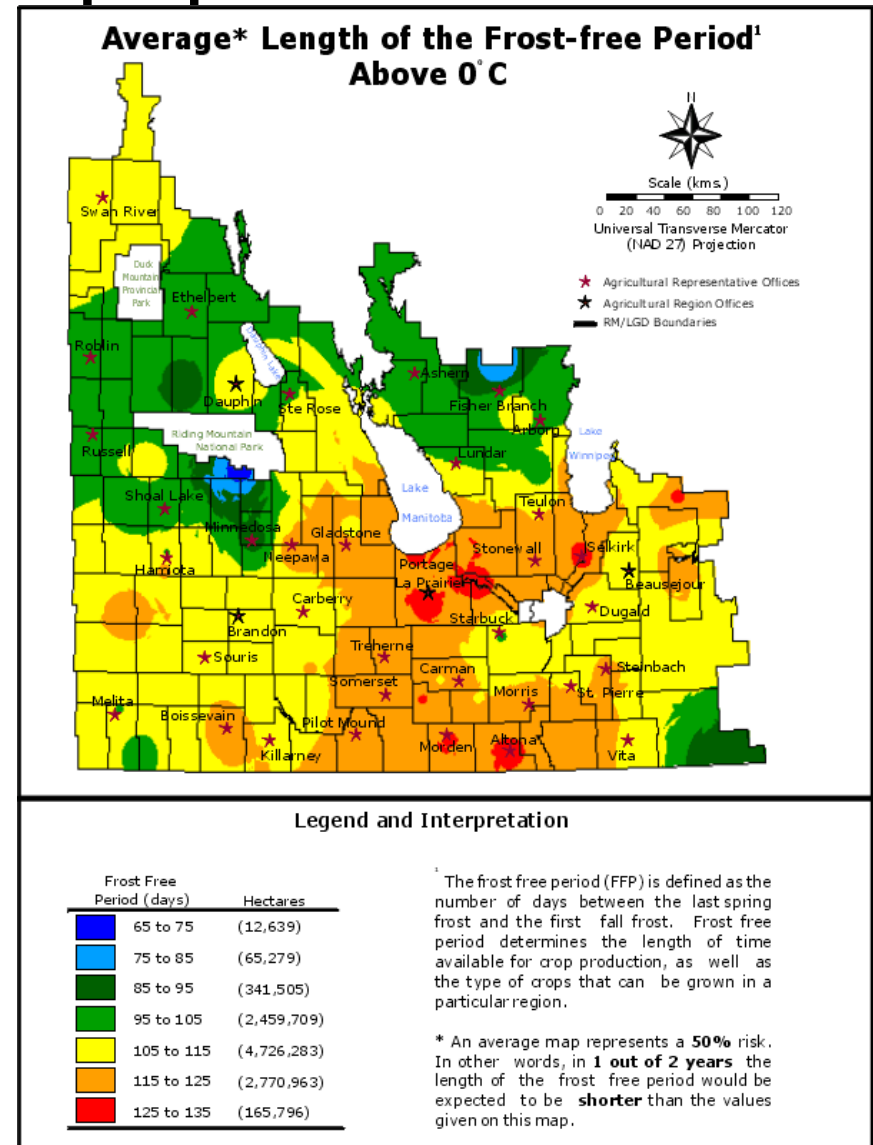
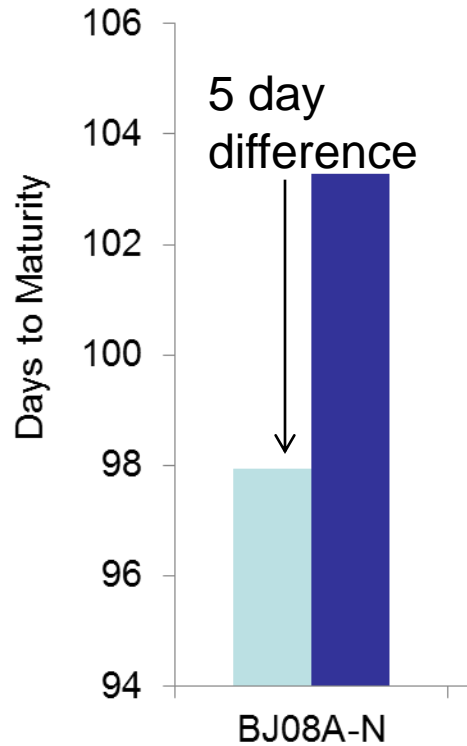


Trt 18 – BJ25-KB  
99 DTM



Trt 11 – BJ25-SC  
103 DTM

# Three years of on-farm selection have a large impact on populations



# Height



Trt 11 – BJ25-sc 91 cm



Trt 18 – BJ25-KB 100 cm

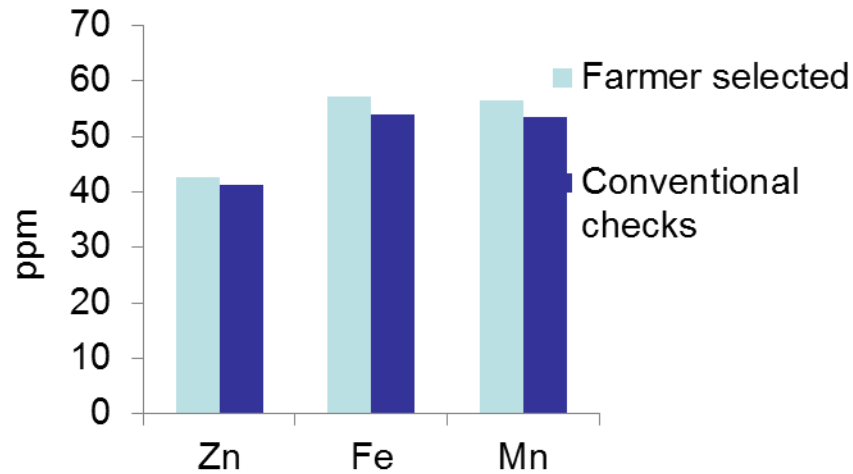
# Grain Nutrient Analysis

	Total N	P	K	S	Ca	Mg
	----- % -----					
Farmer selected	2.99	0.38	0.29	0.17	0.033	0.19
Conventional checks	2.97	0.38	0.29	0.17	0.030	0.19
Contrasts	ns	ns	ns	-	**	ns



3. Wheat populations with the highest zinc and iron concentrations hit the target levels required to have a measurable biological impact on human health (Zhao et al. 2009)

	Zn	Fe	Mn	Cu	B
	----- ppm -----				
Farmer selected	42.7	57.2	56.6	3.8	0.29
Conventional checks	41.3	53.9	53.5	4.0	0.29
Contrasts	*	***	**	ns	ns



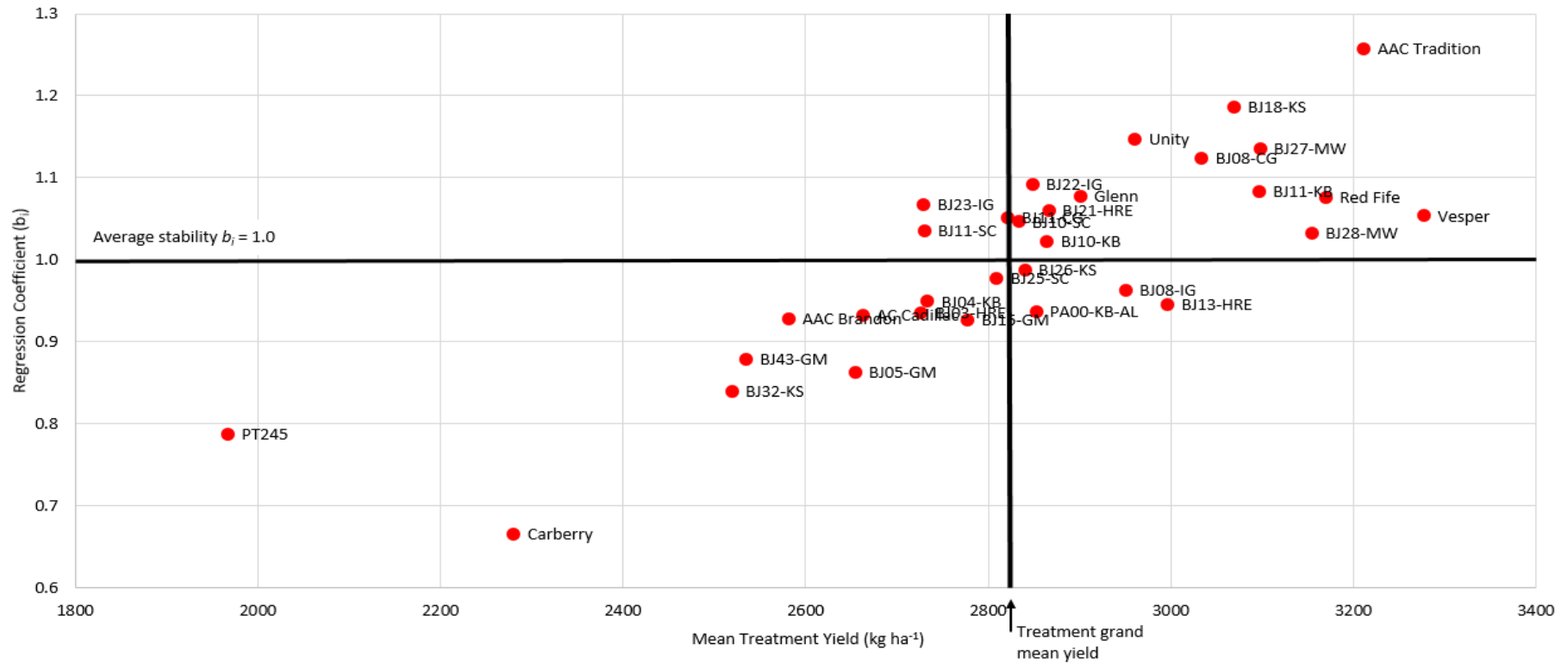
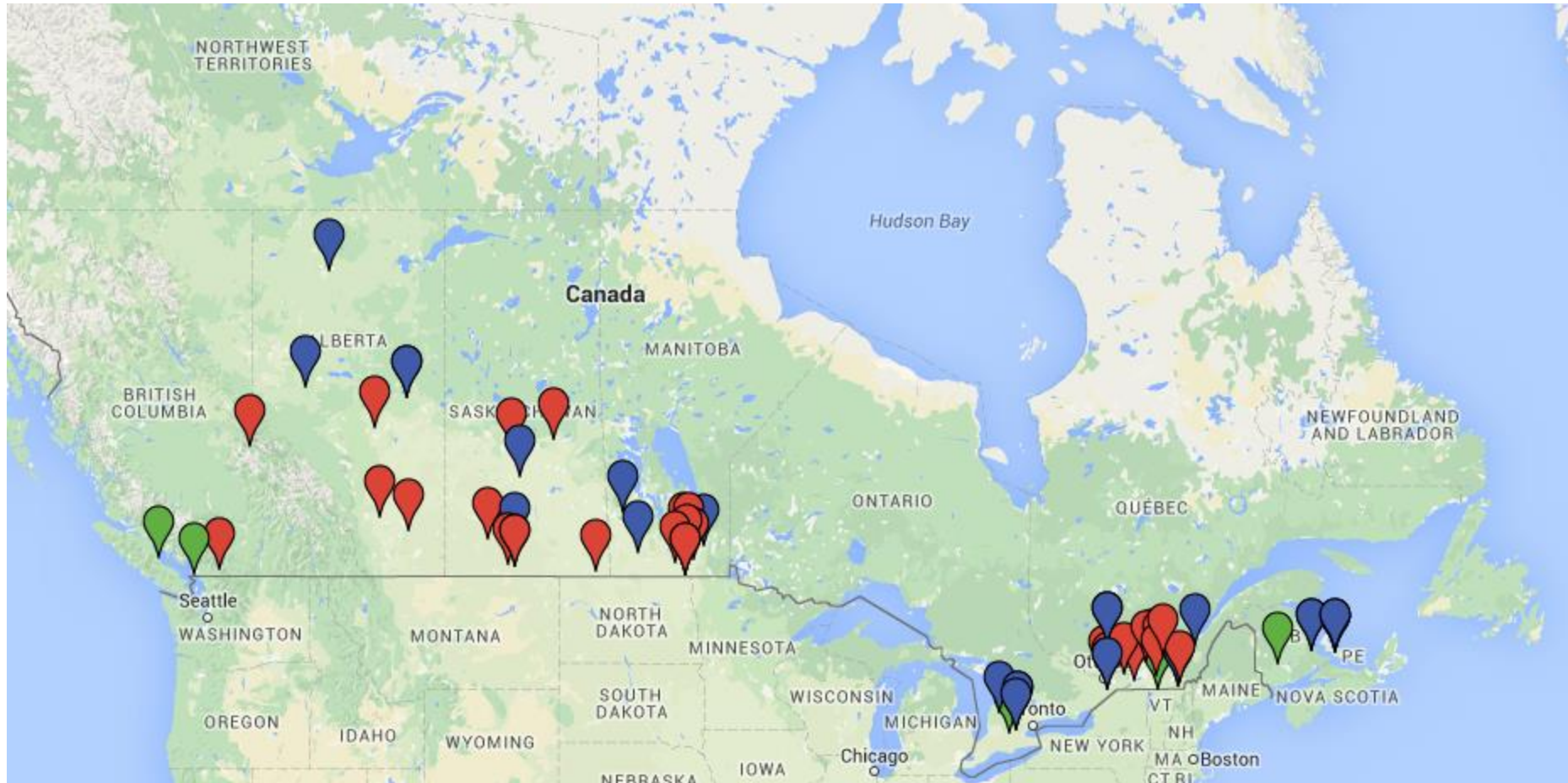


Figure 1. The yield stability for 23 farmer selected populations 9 check cultivars. Genotype regression coefficients ( $b_i$ ) are plotted against the treatment's grand mean yield. The  $b$  value describes the linear response of a treatment across changing environments (3 site years). The vertical solid line is all treatments' grand mean yield. The horizontal solid line represents a regression coefficient of average stability ( $b_i = 1.0$ ) (Finlay and Wilkinson, 1963).



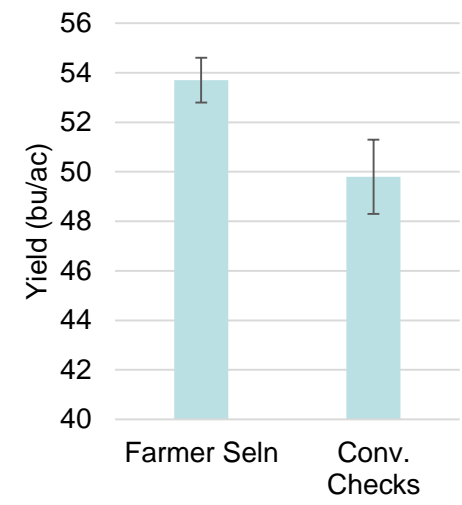
# Phase II: 2013-2018

## On-farm breeding locations



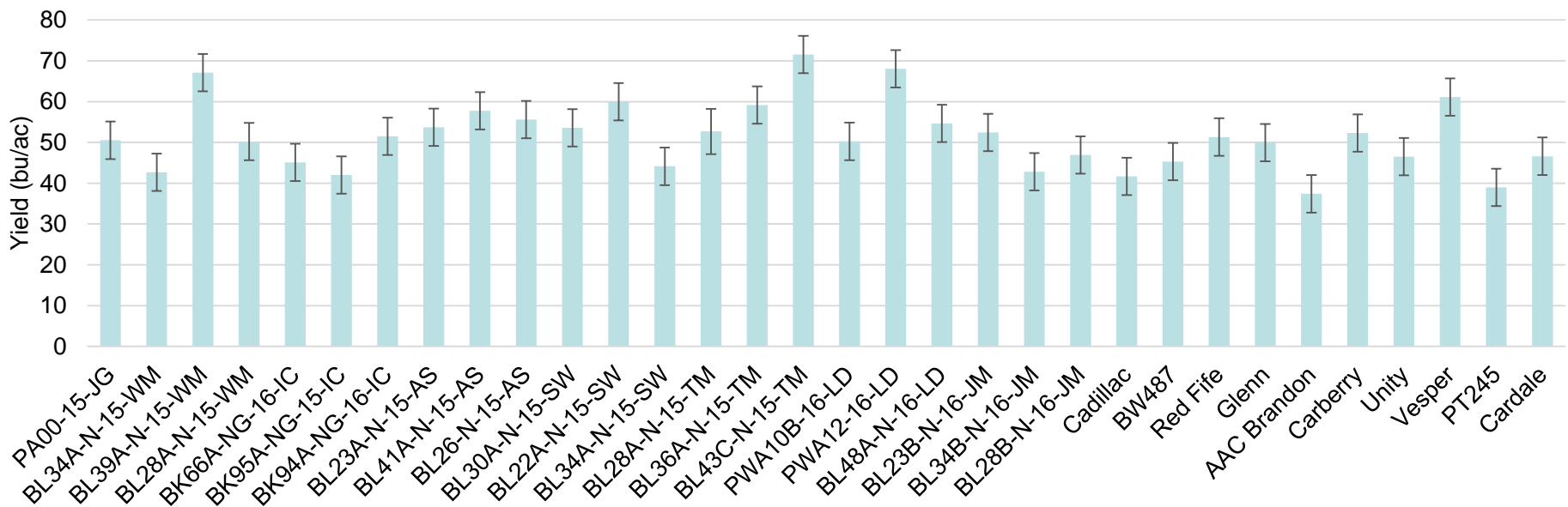
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Farmer Seln vs. Conventional Checks



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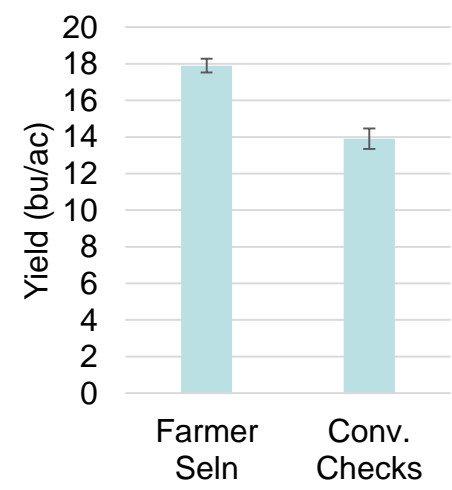
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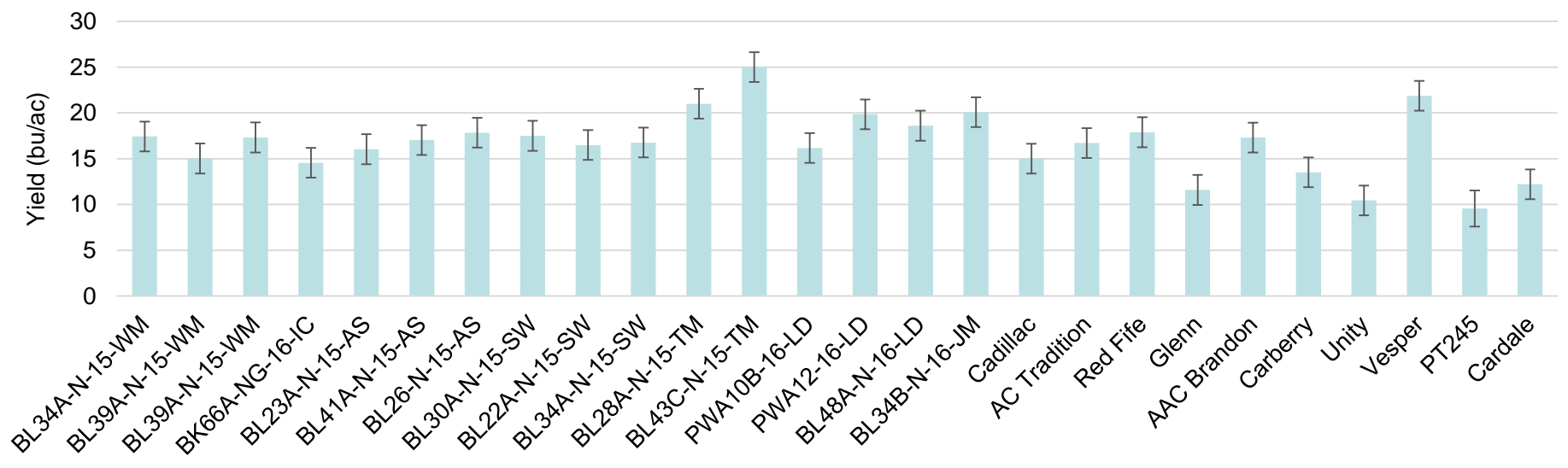
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Somerset 2017

Drought and salinity stressed site

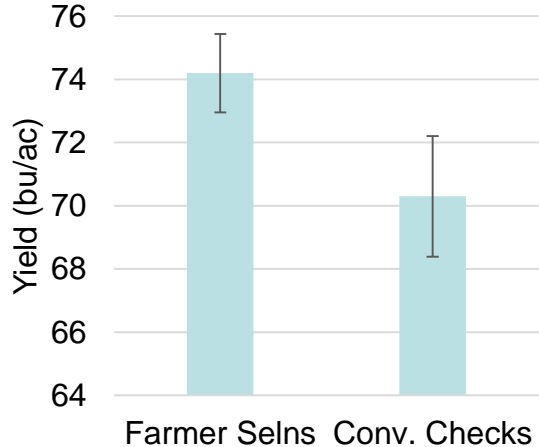
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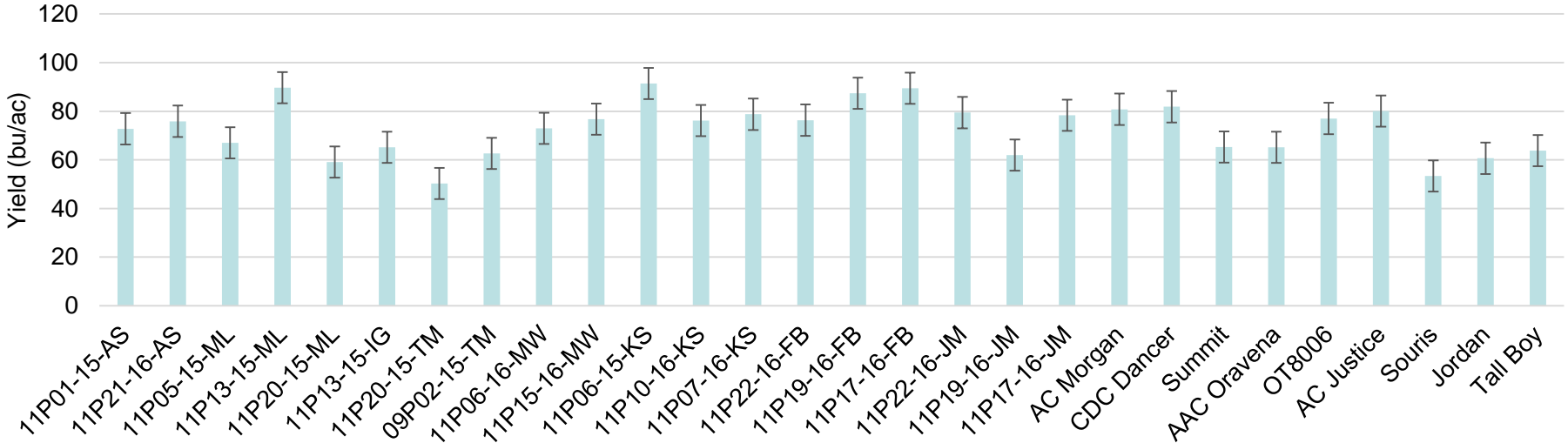


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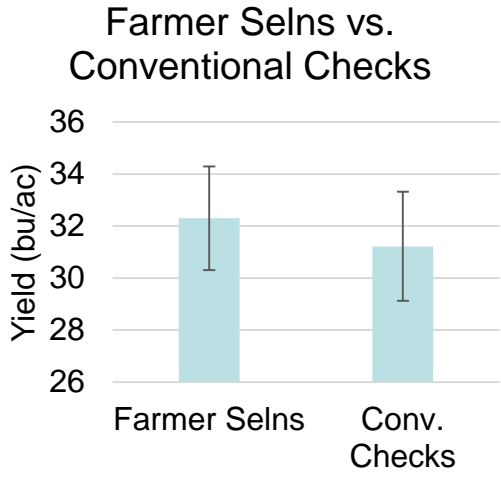


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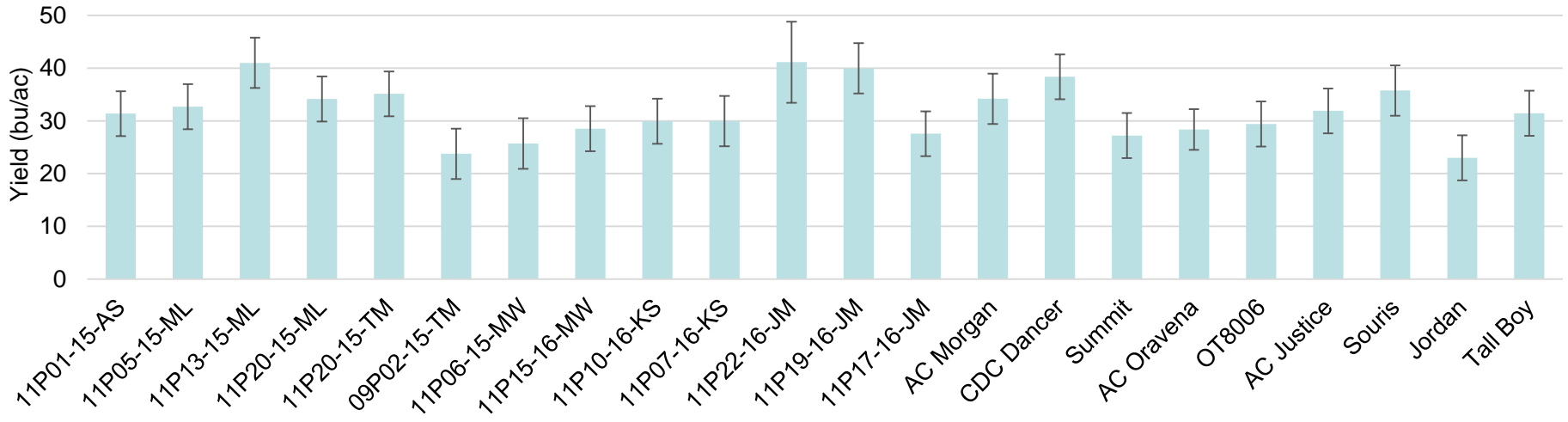
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Thanks to all the participating farmers!

