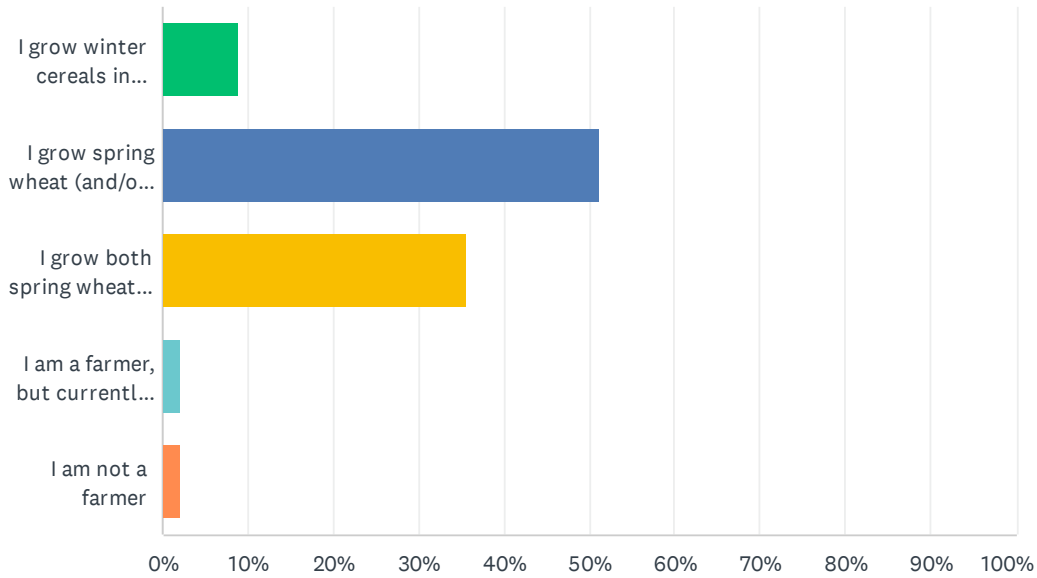


Q1 Do you grow wheat and/or winter cereals?

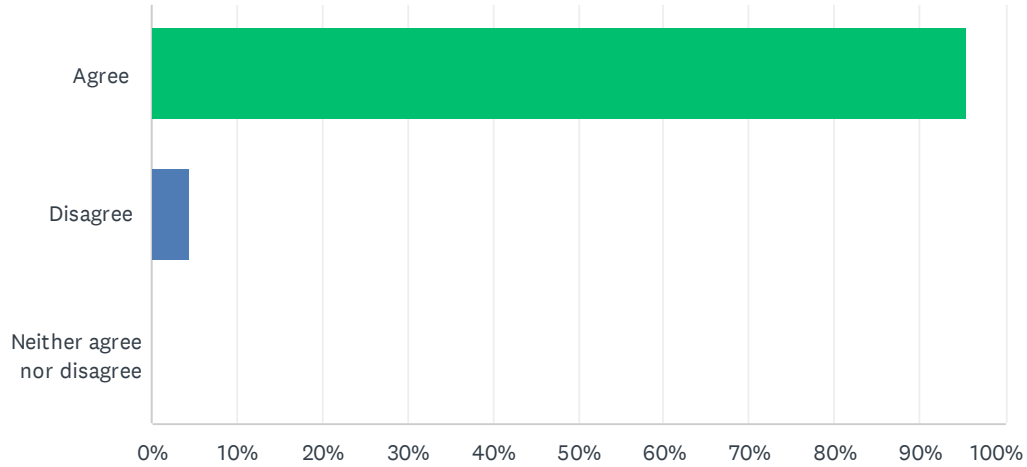
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I grow winter cereals in Saskatchewan	8.89%	4
I grow spring wheat (and/or durum) in Saskatchewan	51.11%	23
I grow both spring wheat (and/or durum) and winter cereals in Saskatchewan	35.56%	16
I am a farmer, but currently not growing spring wheat, durum, or winter cereals	2.22%	1
I am not a farmer	2.22%	1
TOTAL		45

Q2 Do you support Sask Wheat and SWCDC exploring options for amalgamation?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	95.56%	43
Disagree	4.44%	2
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		45

Q3 What do you see as the largest benefits of a potential amalgamation between Sask Wheat and SWCDC?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Wheat speaking with one voice and less duplication of administration staff	2/19/2022 11:18 AM
2	Producers will be more effectively and efficiently served. Better use of checkoff dollars.	2/16/2022 7:36 PM
3	Reduced administrative costs	2/9/2022 8:55 AM
4	joint research opportunities	2/7/2022 11:39 AM
5	Reduce overlap	2/2/2022 7:10 PM
6	efficiency through reduced redundancy. more likelihood of sustaining one functional board vs. 2	2/2/2022 4:28 PM
7	costs savings; difficult to get people for boards; so much commonality	2/2/2022 10:18 AM
8	to continue research into winter wheat and rye, as well as potentially launch winter durum varieties in the future	1/29/2022 12:32 AM
9	Better potential resources for working on winter grains	1/27/2022 9:45 AM
10	Increased organizational efficiency (less overhead) and more thorough capture of checkoff for wheat sold as feed.	1/26/2022 11:26 AM
11	Cost savings	1/25/2022 4:47 PM
12	Combined resources would lead to better research	1/24/2022 10:36 PM
13	Cost efficiencies, simplification of grower check offs, voice of a larger organization for winter cereals.	1/24/2022 6:33 PM
14	Broader Reach, Easier Contacts With Trade and Politicians	1/24/2022 6:25 PM
15	Savings of over lapping similar research and combining assets for greater improvements	1/24/2022 5:43 PM
16	A larger organization representing most of the cereal acres in the province.	1/24/2022 4:56 PM
17	All wheat and cereals are under one roof	1/24/2022 4:26 PM
18	Efficiency with greater proportion on winter cereal levy going towards important goals instead of organizational costs. Greater effectiveness of resources spent because SAsk wheat has a more developed process for conducting research and market development activities.	1/24/2022 2:37 PM
19	I believe it could free up some research money and also to have access to some of Sask wheat knowledge. And it's wheat so should fly under the same name.	1/24/2022 2:18 PM
20	One less organization with similar goals	1/24/2022 2:09 PM
21	Loss of admin cost duplication	1/22/2022 11:02 AM
22	Added funding for winter cereals, less money spent on admin if they were together	1/20/2022 8:39 AM
23	none power grab for lobbyists. Is it to much to askk an organization to do its own work rather than always tinkle around with governance issues. I	1/19/2022 5:59 PM
24	economies in administration, coordination of research	1/19/2022 2:23 PM
25	IS TO HAVE BOTH ALL TOGETHER FOR MORE BENEFITS	1/18/2022 4:31 PM
26	gain efficiency. too many organizations	1/18/2022 4:07 PM
27	Reduced costs and having all wheat and rye in one group	1/18/2022 3:02 PM

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28	Streamlining of administration as well as research.	1/18/2022 10:57 AM
29	Streamlined research investments and a reduction in administrative costs. The biggest benefits are likely to accrue to winter cereals, which is fine - they need it the most!	1/18/2022 10:46 AM
30	Decreased a ministration and a more alignment of focus and research dollars	1/18/2022 10:39 AM
31	Less confusion. I sold some winter wheat for feed and forgot to tell the buyer that the levy should go to the winter wheat commission. Sorry	1/18/2022 9:55 AM
32	less administration	1/18/2022 9:51 AM
33	I would assume administrative expenses could be less, and there must over lap in data collected for research purposes	1/18/2022 7:36 AM
34	Labour Cost savings, more farmer \$ s for research and marketing.	1/18/2022 7:15 AM
35	Greater potential for research and development of winter cereals	1/17/2022 7:41 PM
36	Better and more research for winter cereals	1/17/2022 4:41 PM
37	Helping the SWCDC with admin costs and more opportunity for collaboration between the two groups	1/17/2022 2:49 PM
38	None	1/17/2022 12:27 PM
39	Easier to find quality staff, and elected officials. Winter cereals are the number one fastest way to appease the govt green movt , Sask wheat has a larger pool of resources to help with the wider adaption of winter cereals.	1/17/2022 11:31 AM
40	Reduction of overhead. More research dollars for winter cereals.	1/17/2022 11:24 AM
41	Better use of resources	1/17/2022 10:57 AM
42	more efficient	1/17/2022 10:43 AM
43	Reduced boards and admin	1/17/2022 10:33 AM

Q4 Do you have any concerns with a potential amalgamation between Sask Wheat and SWCDC?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	2/19/2022 11:18 AM
2	Hopefully winter cereals growers will be well represented on the joint commission.	2/16/2022 7:36 PM
3	Reduced funding to winter cereals	2/9/2022 8:55 AM
4	that winter wheat will get shuttled to the side and not receive funding for research	2/7/2022 11:39 AM
5	none	2/2/2022 4:28 PM
6	none	2/2/2022 10:18 AM
7	no	1/29/2022 12:32 AM
8	Winter cereals work could be lost among other focus	1/27/2022 9:45 AM
9	Alberta has provided a great model where emphasis on winter cereals has arguably increased since amalgamation. WGRF historically did a good job as well of ensuring minor crops like winter wheat received adequate investment. There is certainly risk of Sask Wheat, depending on bias of directors elected, underfunding or even abandoning winter cereals in the future.	1/26/2022 11:26 AM
10	No	1/25/2022 4:47 PM
11	No	1/24/2022 10:36 PM
12	Make sure winter cereals still have a voice.	1/24/2022 6:33 PM
13	Not Really	1/24/2022 6:25 PM
14	Winter cereals taking a back seat instead of a united front and lagging behind	1/24/2022 5:43 PM
15	Maintaining balance of research priorities. Winter cereals are a small acreage overall in the province and I would hate to see them take research away from spring crops that are more suited to our climate.	1/24/2022 4:56 PM
16	No	1/24/2022 4:26 PM
17	SAsk wheat will need to develop a process that does not set aside priorities for the small acreage winter cereal crops.	1/24/2022 2:37 PM
18	None	1/24/2022 2:18 PM
19	None	1/24/2022 2:09 PM
20	No	1/24/2022 2:06 PM
21	No	1/22/2022 11:02 AM
22	No	1/20/2022 8:39 AM
23	Yes	1/19/2022 5:59 PM
24	no	1/19/2022 2:23 PM
25	NO	1/18/2022 4:31 PM
26	no	1/18/2022 4:07 PM
27	Reducing funding for winter cereals research	1/18/2022 3:02 PM
28	Ensuring proportional dollars are spent on research, so there isn't 'cross funding' of research.	1/18/2022 10:57 AM

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29	None	1/18/2022 10:46 AM
30	No	1/18/2022 10:39 AM
31	No	1/18/2022 9:55 AM
32	no	1/18/2022 9:51 AM
33	No	1/18/2022 7:36 AM
34	Check off \$s must be fairly shared.	1/18/2022 7:15 AM
35	No	1/17/2022 7:41 PM
36	Possible reduction in winter cereal research	1/17/2022 4:41 PM
37	Not really	1/17/2022 2:49 PM
38	All the commissions don't go for what they were meant to	1/17/2022 12:27 PM
39	None	1/17/2022 11:31 AM
40	No	1/17/2022 11:24 AM
41	No	1/17/2022 10:57 AM
42	no	1/17/2022 10:43 AM
43	No	1/17/2022 10:33 AM

Q5 Do you have suggestions for how to alleviate these concerns?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No concerns	2/19/2022 11:18 AM
2	That one new director be included and that that director primarily represent winter cereals producers.	2/16/2022 7:36 PM
3	Long term agreement stating a certain percentage of research funds are directed towards winter cereals	2/9/2022 8:55 AM
4	winter wheat growers being represented on the board	2/7/2022 11:39 AM
5	Focus on winter cereal needs to be part of the strategic plans and have annual checklist listed to be assured they are being addressed	1/27/2022 9:45 AM
6	If Sask Wheat BOD does not have adequate representation/knowledge on winter cereals they could/should form a committee of growers to advise the BOD on winter cereal investments. Sask Wheat could also pass a bylaw to fund winter cereals at a minimum percentage of total wheat checkoff to ensure it isn't abandoned.	1/26/2022 11:26 AM
7	No	1/24/2022 10:36 PM
8	Have a director with WC experience or a non board advisor/s.	1/24/2022 6:33 PM
9	Nope	1/24/2022 6:25 PM
10	No	1/24/2022 5:43 PM
11	no	1/24/2022 4:56 PM
12	No	1/24/2022 4:26 PM
13	Ensure directors and staff have clear guidance in corporate mission, vision and strategy to include the winter cereals. Recruiting directors with broad perspective would also address this concern.	1/24/2022 2:37 PM
14	No	1/24/2022 2:18 PM
15	Just be accountable to who you represent, which you have done	1/24/2022 2:09 PM
16	No	1/24/2022 2:06 PM
17	No	1/22/2022 11:02 AM
18	n/a	1/20/2022 8:39 AM
19	No, the focus of these groups if they actually represent producers is different.	1/19/2022 5:59 PM
20	NO	1/18/2022 4:31 PM
21	Continue to showcase the importance of winter cereals	1/18/2022 3:02 PM
22	General monitoring of research dollars spent per category to keep percentages close to acres the levy is collected from. (Likely challenging, but just a general monitoring)	1/18/2022 10:57 AM
23	This should move forward as quickly as possible!	1/18/2022 10:46 AM
24	No concerns	1/18/2022 10:39 AM
25	No	1/18/2022 7:36 AM
26	Require fair sharing in by laws	1/18/2022 7:15 AM
27	Education of SWDC directors to importance of winter cereals	1/17/2022 4:41 PM

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28	I don't have any	1/17/2022 2:49 PM
29	Scrap it	1/17/2022 12:27 PM
30	All amalgamations are good. Growers are less likely to sit on boards these days, and Sask wheat has a great board of directors now	1/17/2022 11:31 AM
31	No	1/17/2022 11:24 AM
32	No	1/17/2022 10:57 AM
33	N/A	1/17/2022 10:33 AM

Q6 Any additional comments you wish to provide on the potential amalgamation?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It is about time	2/19/2022 11:18 AM
2	Time is of the essence.	2/16/2022 7:36 PM
3	Would like to grow fall rye more often on our farm so continued research and funding is very important to me	2/9/2022 8:55 AM
4	I think that this is a good idea. it eliminates administration, as well as streamlines checkoff collection. I look forward to seeing this go forward	1/29/2022 12:32 AM
5	Presumably it results in some administrative savings although I expect those to be minor. There is much to be said to the value of winter cereal to a rotational mix and that might be passed on those producers who to this point have only grown spring wheat through the SaskWheat communications	1/27/2022 9:45 AM
6	Fully support the amalgamation and wish both organizations the best in the endeavor.	1/26/2022 11:26 AM
7	No	1/24/2022 10:36 PM
8	I'm happy with the idea.	1/24/2022 6:33 PM
9	Opening up more markets for winter cereals and cash per bushel	1/24/2022 5:43 PM
10	This is a good thing to do	1/24/2022 4:26 PM
11	I strongly support amalgamation of winter cereals with SAsk Wheat. I also would support one cereal crop organization to include barley and oats as well. Why stop here	1/24/2022 2:37 PM
12	I'm glad it's happening	1/24/2022 2:18 PM
13	No	1/24/2022 2:09 PM
14	No	1/22/2022 11:02 AM
15	n/a	1/20/2022 8:39 AM
16	I THINK WE WILL WORK BETTER TOGETHER.	1/18/2022 4:31 PM
17	Reasoning to amalgamate seem sound. Good luck!	1/18/2022 10:57 AM
18	Great job for working on this.	1/18/2022 10:46 AM
19	No	1/18/2022 10:39 AM
20	Make sure their are always 2+ board members that grow winter cereals on the new board	1/18/2022 9:55 AM
21	No	1/18/2022 7:36 AM
22	Please keep administration costs within reason for the check off collected.	1/18/2022 7:15 AM
23	no	1/17/2022 4:41 PM
24	no	1/17/2022 2:49 PM
25	No	1/17/2022 12:27 PM
26	See comments above about appealing to the green movt	1/17/2022 11:31 AM
27	No	1/17/2022 11:24 AM
28	No	1/17/2022 10:57 AM

