

NVT Site Audit Sheet

The site audit sheet is to assess trial accessibility, operational management and factors that will affect the quality of the trial. Circle a value for each criterion, where **9 = very good** and **1 = very poor**.

Assessor: _____

Date: _____

Crop/Trial ID: _____

Trial Location: _____

Site Selection

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| <p>a) Appropriate signage at site
NVT signage displayed at roadside or entry point</p> <p>b) GPS coordinates supplied, accurate
GPS coordinates accurate to reach trial site</p> <p>c) Site Location
Trials are easily accessible and not too far from main/access road. Access not limited by 4WD only, or waterway crossing, etc.
Trials are sown within 25km of specified town/location.</p> <p>d) Site Selection
Trials are not inhibited by site selection issues e.g. sown near tree line, sown on headland, uneven soil type or topography</p> | <p>TRUE / FALSE</p> <p>TRUE / FALSE</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> | <p>e) Plot one identified
White peg or similar in plot one</p> <p>f) Tinytag in place
Tinytag/Weather station in place with weather shield</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> | <p>TRUE / FALSE</p> <p>TRUE / FALSE</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> |
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Sowing

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| <p>a) Timing
Trials sown within appropriate sowing window or within 10 days of farmer/district crops</p> <p>b) Driving Accuracy
Trial has uniform plot spacing between rows, i.e. not too close together or far apart
Trial pathways are straight</p> <p>c) Missing Rows
All plots have same number of rows planted, with no blocked hoses.
*Provide details of number of reps/plots and number of rows missing plants in General Comments.</p> <p>d) Tripping
Evenness of tripping across trial. Issues where seed runs into next plot or where issue cannot be corrected with plot trimming</p> <p>e) Emergence
Even emergence, uniform establishment across trial and within plots, appropriate plant density.
Trials are established as per target plants/m²</p> <p>f) Sowing Errors
Varieties in trial match those shown in Plot Layout field plan
Laminated Plot Layout/Field Plan provided at trial site</p> | <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> |
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Management

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| <p>a) Disease Control
Trials are free of diseases that can be actively managed i.e. stripe rust in wheat, leaf rust in barley, etc.</p> <p>b) Pest Control
Trials are free of pests that can be actively managed i.e. snails and slugs, aphids, mice, etc.</p> <p>c) Weed Control
Trials are weed free, relative to the farmers surrounding crop, headlands are also managed appropriately</p> <p>d) Plot Trimming
Either slashed or sprayed. Issues may be not straight paths (uneven plot lengths), spray drift into plots.</p> <p>e) Crop Health
Trial is in good condition, adequate nutrients applied, healthy colour, height, vigour, etc.</p> <p>f) Site Cleanup
Trial site has been left in clean, tidy condition. Weeds minimised in surrounding areas</p> | <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> <p>9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1 NA</p> |
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General Comments: