

SPRING WHEAT

New for 2026

Variety	Class	Code	Breeder	Distributor	Seed Availability
AAC Ahead VB ☺	CWRS	BW1141	AAFC - Brandon	Alliance Seed	2028
AAC Rivers VB ☺	CWRS	BW1143	AAFC - Brandon	SeCan	2028
CDC Power CL Plus ☺	CWRS	PT5008	Crop Development Centre	Nutrien Ag Solutions Proven Seed	2028
CDC Warburg	CPSR	HY2152	Crop Development Centre	SeCan	2027
Garde ☺	CWRS	LAR18-04850	Limagrain Cereals Research Canada	CANTERRA SEEDS	2027
WPB Banff VB ☺ VUA	CWSP	GP266	Wiersum Plant Breeding	SeCan	2028
WPB Canmore ☺ VUA	CWSP	GP267	Wiersum Plant Breeding	SeCan	2028

Comments:

Midge tolerant varieties are designated by the letters 'VB', which stands for Varietal Blend. The varieties contain the Sml gene for tolerance. To manage against the build-up of midge resistance to the gene, an interspersed refuge is used commercially. More information on midge tolerant wheat varieties and interspersed refuge can be found at midgetolerantwheat.ca.

The varieties CDC Hughes VB ☺ and CDC Landmark VB ☺ have partial solid stems, which can provide protection against the wheat stem sawfly.

Most varieties have been rated for their relative resistance to pre-harvest sprouting. Under wet post-maturity conditions varieties rated poor (P) would have reduced ability to retain Hagberg Falling Number values relative to those rated good (G) or very good (VG).

Producers are strongly encouraged to use the Canadian Grain Commission's Variety Designation Lists (grainscanada.gc.ca) that indicate the varieties belonging to each class of wheat in Canada.

It is also recommended for producers to use the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's List of Registered Varieties (inspection.gc.ca) to determine registration status of varieties.

A number of new varieties are participating in a Variety Use Agreement **VUA**. If producers purchase a VUA variety and divert some of that grain at harvest for seed use, they will be invoiced a Variety Use Fee for use of the seed. Ask your retailer about your obligations to the VUA when purchasing seed.

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