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Education

Ph.D. Genetics, University of California, Davis, 1991
M.S. Agronomy, University of California, Davis, 1986
B.S. Agriculture, California State University, Chico, 1980

Research Interests

- Develop improved wheat varieties.
- How to move towards a more sustainable agriculture through plant breeding.
- Improving wheat performance under organic and low input growing conditions.
- Plant chromosome manipulation.
- Genomic relationships among *Triticum aestivum* and related species.
- Determining how annual plants "decide" to die and how perennial plants decide to live.
- Converting wheat from an annual to a perennial growth habit to aid in reduction of soil erosion.

Recent Wind Erosion/Air Quality Related Publications

Technical Support Staff

- Steven R. Lyon, Senior Scientific Assistant
- Meg Gollnick, Laboratory/Program Manager
- Kerry Balow, Scientific Assistant