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DELIVERING GENETIC GAIN IN WHEAT



Greetings!

We are excited to announce a new phase of the Borlaug Global Rust Initiative, called Delivering Genetic Gain in Wheat. Realizing that wheat faces many more threats than just rust and that collaboration is key, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, has again agreed to fund wheat research. This new funding will allow the BGRI to continue its work on wheat rust and bring in new technologies to battle stresses brought on by a changing climate. We are very proud of the community that has risen around the BGRI and we will maintain and strengthen that community in the upcoming years.

Delivering Genetic Gain in Wheat (DGGW) launches

Continuing and expanding the great work of the BGRI

What makes the BGRI great are collaborations among scientists and institutions. This new phase of the BGRI will continue that effort as we fight more wheat stresses and over the next four years we hope to expand the BGRI community.

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2016 Women in Triticum Awards Winners!

Meet the newest cadre of the Jeanie Borlaug Laube Women in Triticum early career and mentor award winners, announced 17 March in Obregon Mexico.

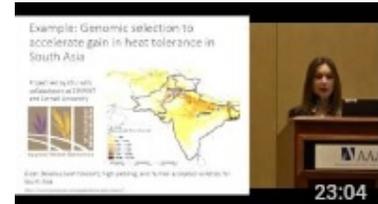


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The BGRI at the American Association for the Advancement of Science

BGRI scientists describe the challenges and opportunities around the global fight against wheat enemies

Jessica Rutkoski, Maricelis Acevedo, and Dave Hodson presented their research at the largest scientific conference in the world in the Pathogens Without Borders symposium.



[Big Data and Global Partnerships to Accelerate Genetic Gain In ...](#)

All the talks and presentations are available on the [BGRI YouTube page](#)

BGRI People in the News



Yue Jin

Establishment of the Dr. Yue Jin Fund for International Graduate Students in Plant Pathology

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Maricelis Acevedo

Dr. Acevedo is joining the DGGW as Associate Director of Science, welcome Marcelis!

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Thank you for all your contributions to the Borlaug Global Rust Initiative. We are excited for

what the next four years will bring. As always, our strongest asset is the community of scientists, researchers, students, teachers, all working together for the good of the world's wheat.

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