The Triticeae Toolbox: Transitioning to Breedbase



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What is T3?



 The Triticeae Toolbox is a centralized database for small grains breeders (wheat, oat, barley)

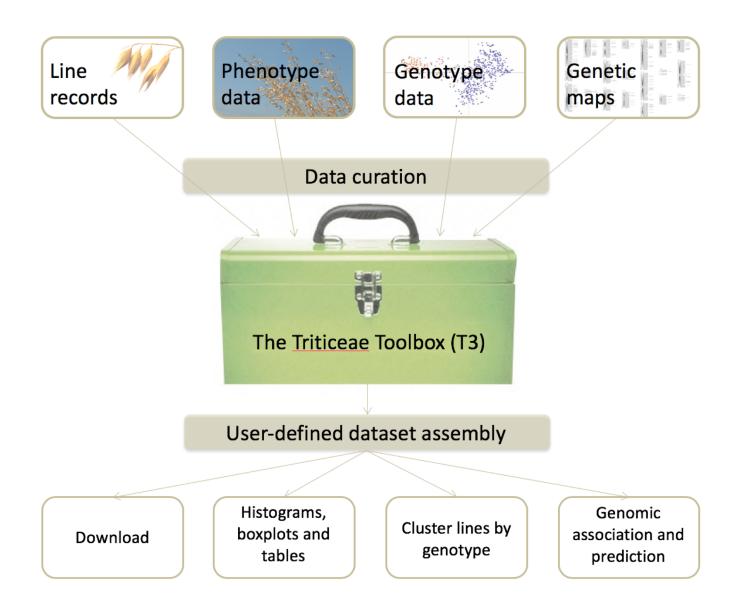
 Combines accession information, phenotype trial data, and genotype data from various sources

Allow users to create custom datasets

Provide summary and analytical tools

The T3 Method

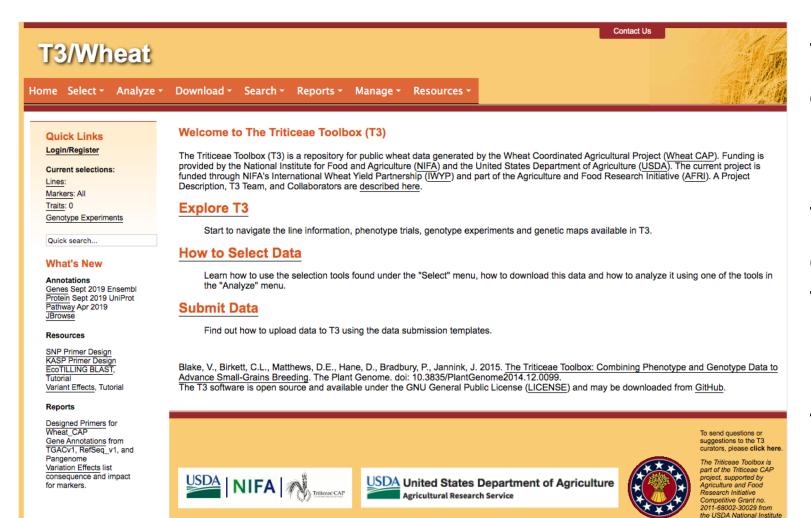




T3/Classic







The Hordeum Toolbox was developed for the Barley CAP

The Triticeae Toolbox was expanded from THT for the Triticeae CAP

Tools have been added periodically to T3

Blake, V.C., et. al. 2012. The Hordeum Toolbox: The Barley Coordinated Agricultural Project genotype and phenotype resource. Plant Gen. 5:81–91. Blake, V.C., et. al. 2016. The Triticeae Toolbox: Combining Phenotype and Genotype Data to Advance Small-Grains Breeding. Plant Gen. 9:1-10

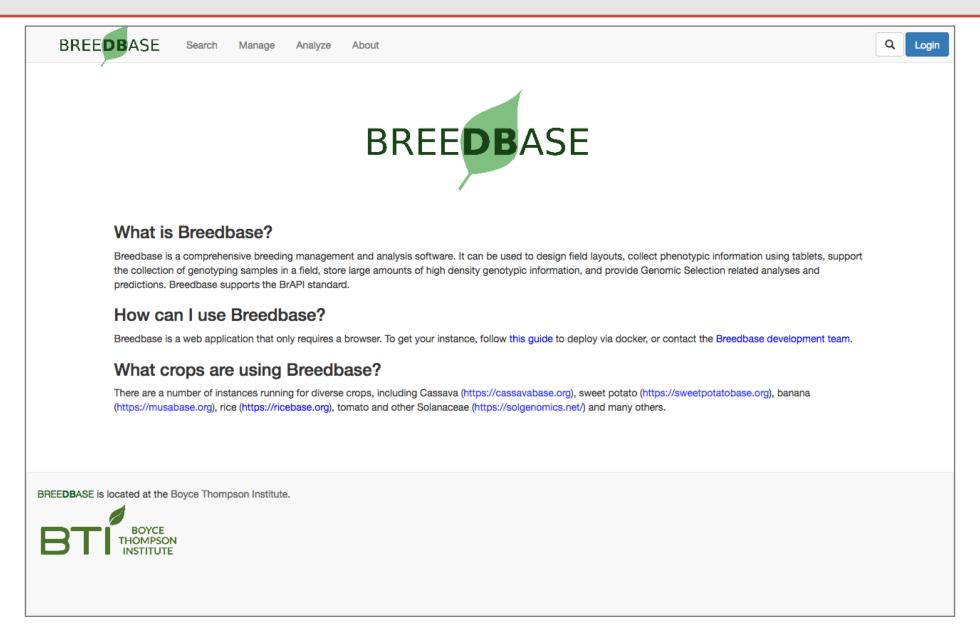
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Transition to Breedbase







What is Breedbase?



 A "comprehensive breeding management and analysis software"

- Database, analytical tools and website
- Developed by Lukas Mueller's lab at Boyce Thompson Institute
- Currently used by multiple crops: cassava, sweet potato, banana, rice, Solanaceae crops

Breedbase Features



- Design field layouts
- Store phenotype trial information
 - Tightly integrated with Fieldbook / Pheno Apps
- Store genotype information
- Provides summary and analytical tools
- BrAPI compliant

Why Choose Breedbase?



- More developers
 - Core development team at BTI
 - Already being used by multiple crops
- Unified database
 - Sharing of ideas, database structures, tools...
- Unique Features
 - Trial Design
 - Seedlot Management
 - Barcodes (seedlots, accessions, plots, etc)

Current Status of Transition



• Wheat: Data from T3/Classic has been migrated

Needs some manual reorganization

Oat: Trait ontology created

Starting to load Accessions

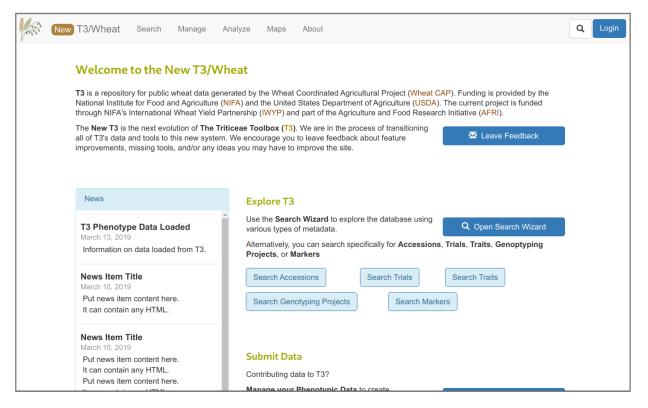
• Barley: Coming Soon

The New T3/Wheat



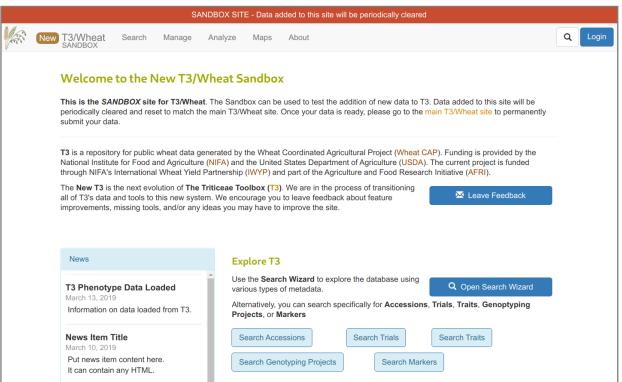
Main Production Site

https://wheat.triticeaetoolbox.org



Sandbox / Test Site

https://wheat-sandbox.triticeaetoolbox.org



T3 Demos



Live Demos

Screenshots in presentation

- Presentation will be available:
 - New T3/Wheat website

T3 Demos



- Creating an Account
- The Search Wizard
- Searching Accessions
- Using Lists
- Trial Design Tool
- Uploading Phenotype Data
- Trial Summary Tool

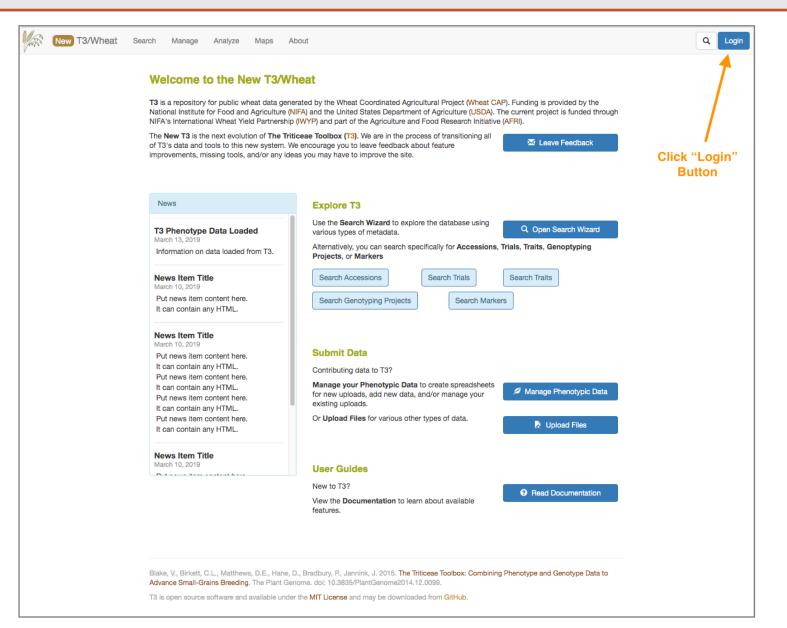


https://wheat.triticeaetoolbox.org/user/new

- An account is required to:
 - add any data to the database
 - view some types of data in the database (such as phenotype trial results)
 - use some of the tools (such as summarizing trials)

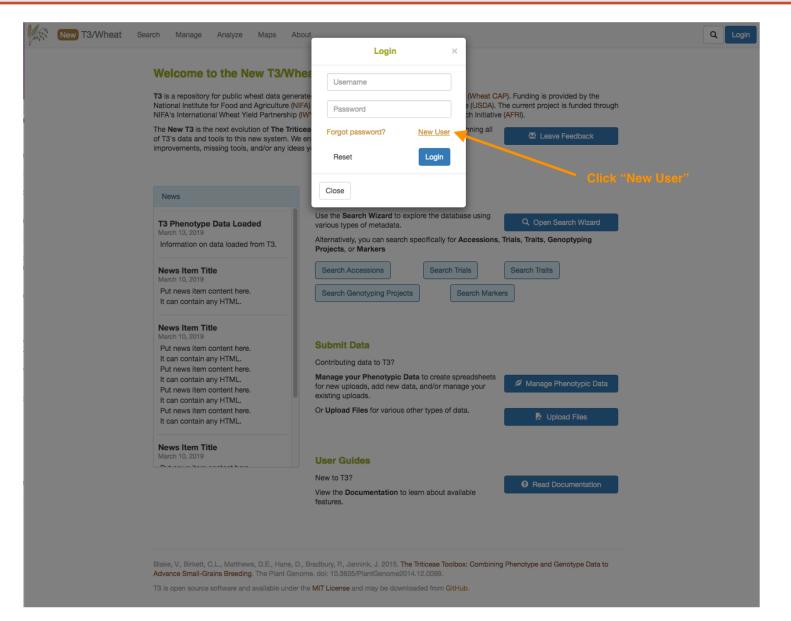
- To check if you already have an account:
 - Go to: Search > People to see if your name is already associated with an account





Click the "Login" Button in the top right of any page





Click the "New User" link in the login pop-up window



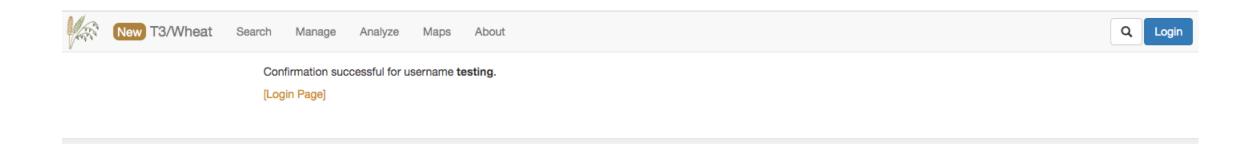
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Fill out the new account registration form.



You will receive an email (from noreply@graingenes.org - check your Junk/Spam folder) with a link to confirm your email address.

You must open the confirmation link before you can login to your account.



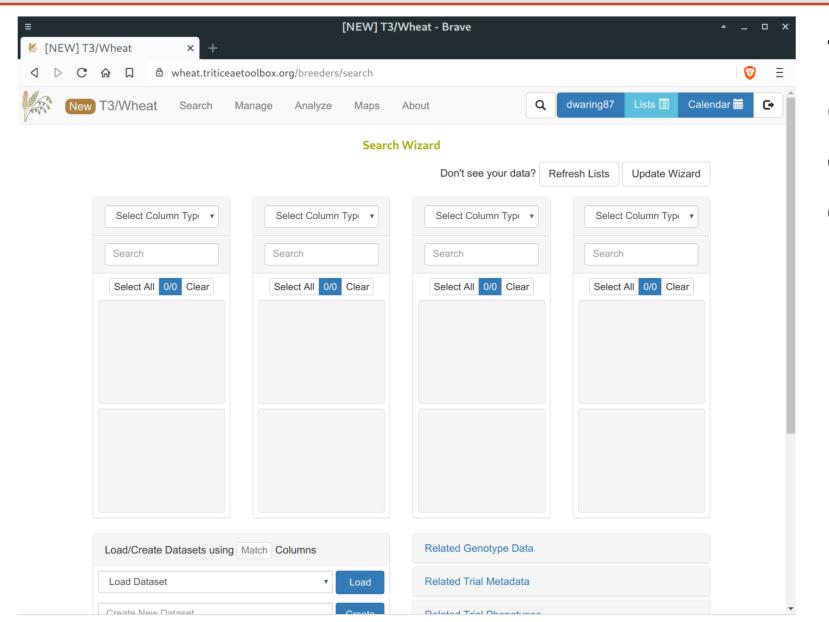


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- The Search Wizard can be used to:
 - Explore the database
 - Filter data by 1 or more search criteria
 - Download filtered and/or combined datasets

You must have an account to download data

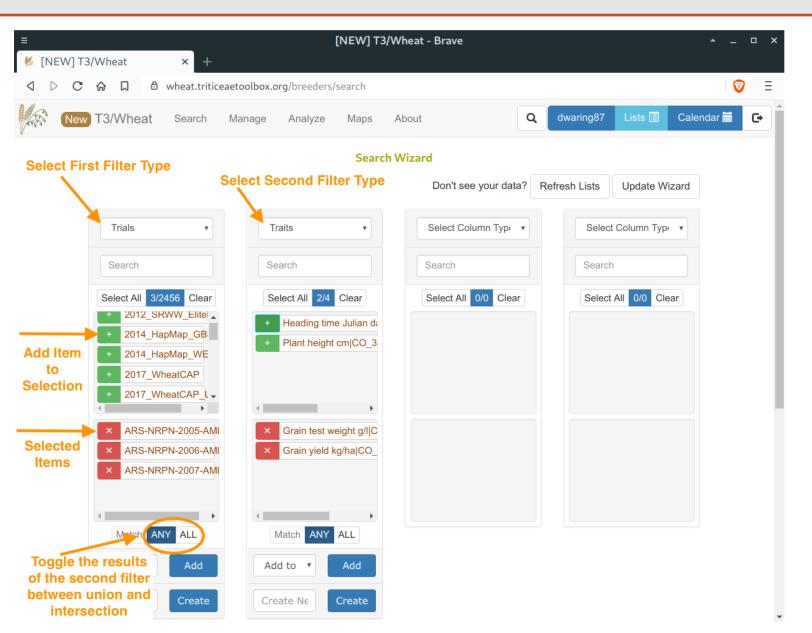




The Search Wizard can be used to filter data by up to 4 different data types:

- Accessions
- Breeding Programs
- Genotyping Protocols
- Genotyping Projects
- Locations
- Traits
- Trials
- Years

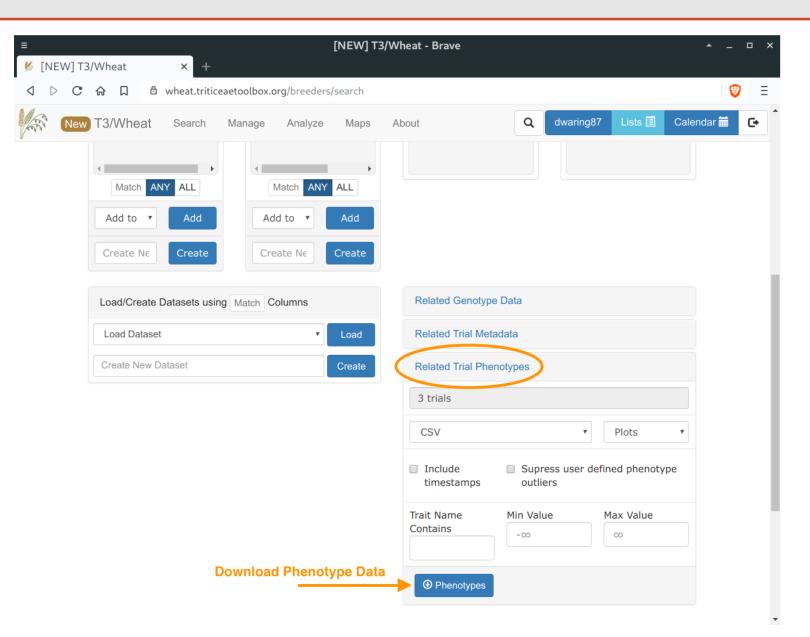




Filter by Trials & Traits:

- 1) Select 'Trials'
- 2) Choose (+) Trials to include
- 3) Select 'Traits'
- 4) Choose (+) Traits to include
- 5) Optionally continue to select specific Accessions...



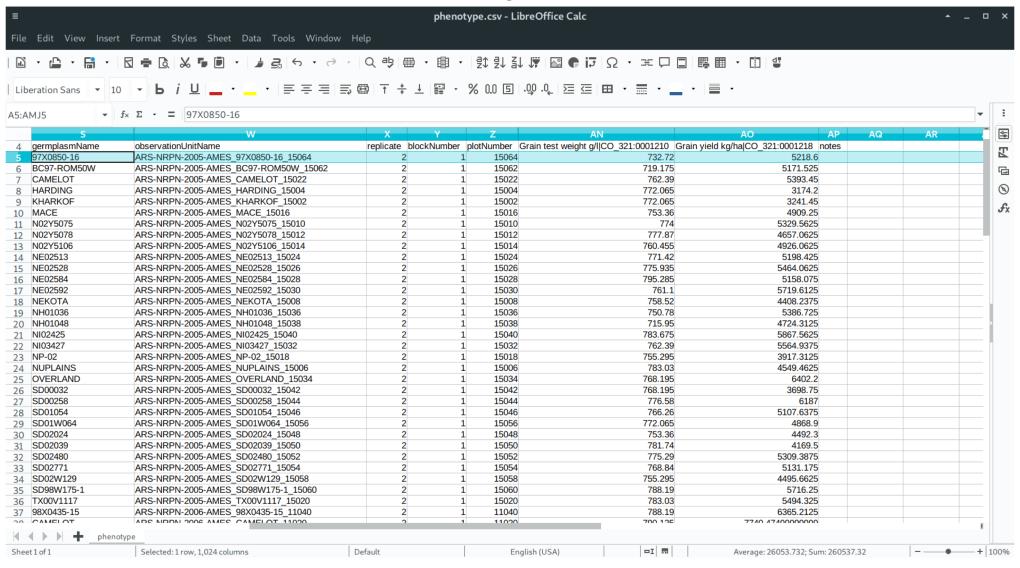


Download Trial Phenotypes:

- 1) Click 'Related Trial Phenotypes'
- 2) Click the 'Phenotypes' button to download a CSV file

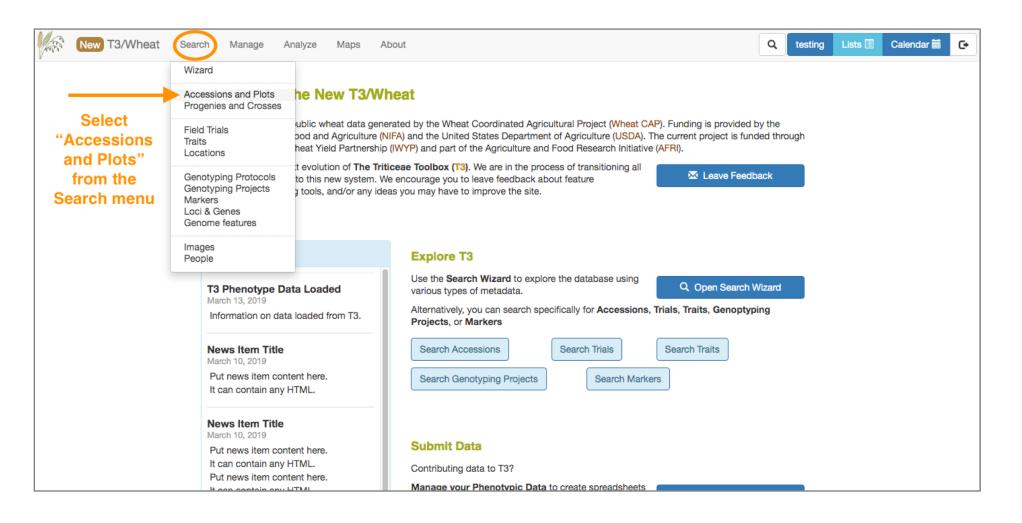


Example Phenotype Spreadsheet



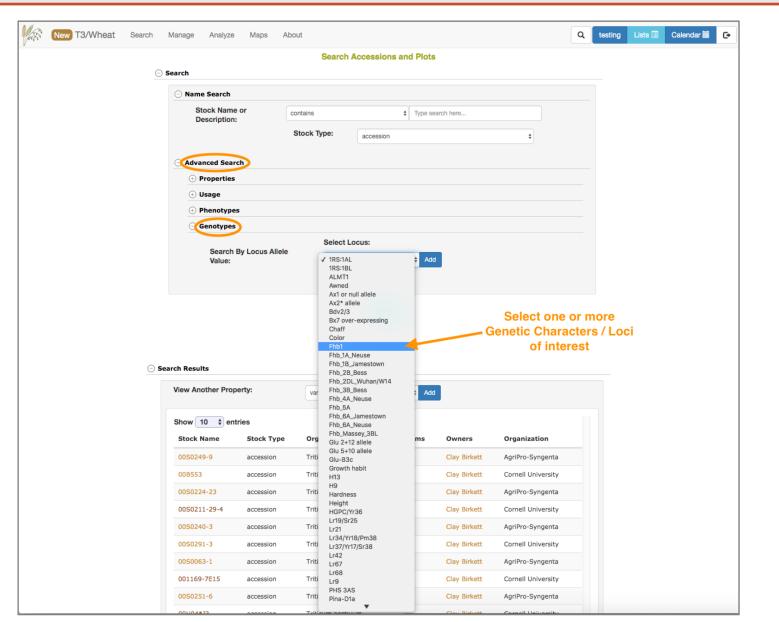


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Select
"Accessions
and Plots"
from the
Search Menu

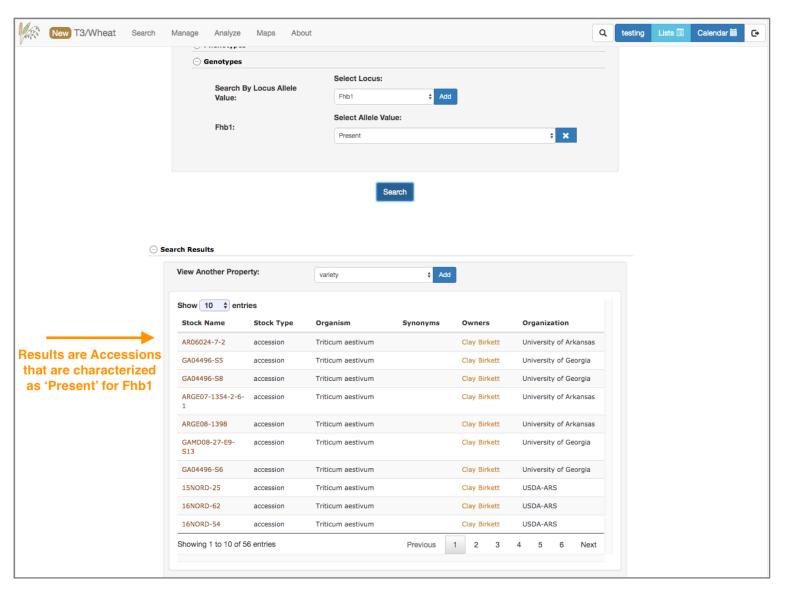




Search by Genetic Character:

- Select "Advanced Search" then "Genotypes"
- Select a Locus (Genetic Character)
- Select an Allele value

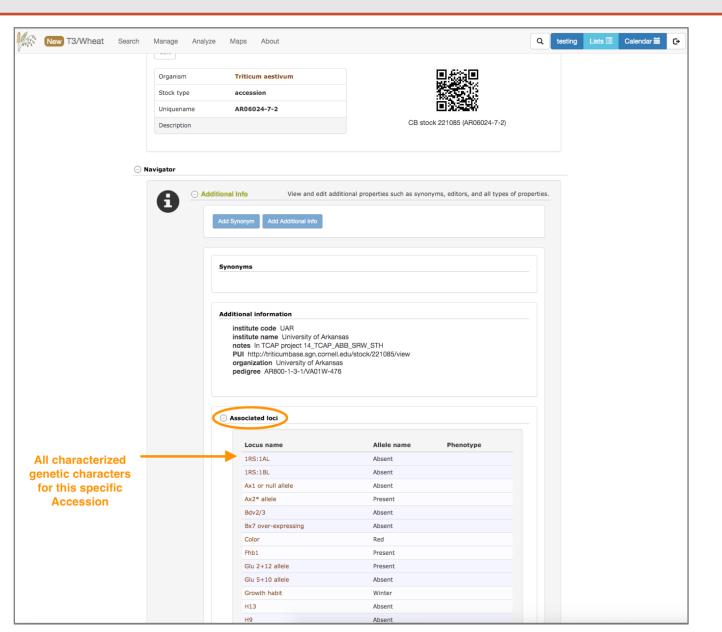




Search by Genetic Character:

- The results table contains Accessions that match all search criteria
- Results can be saved to a List

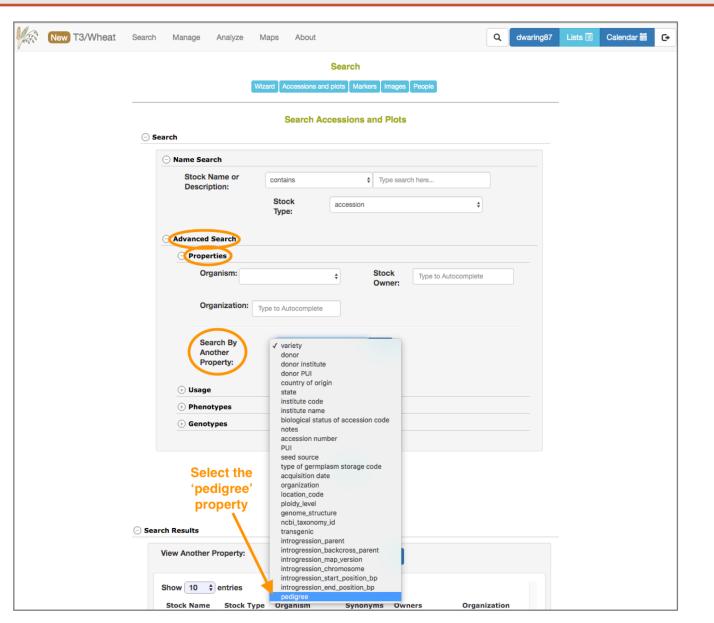




Search by Genetic Character:

 The Accession detail page includes a table of all associated Loci that have been characterized for the Accession

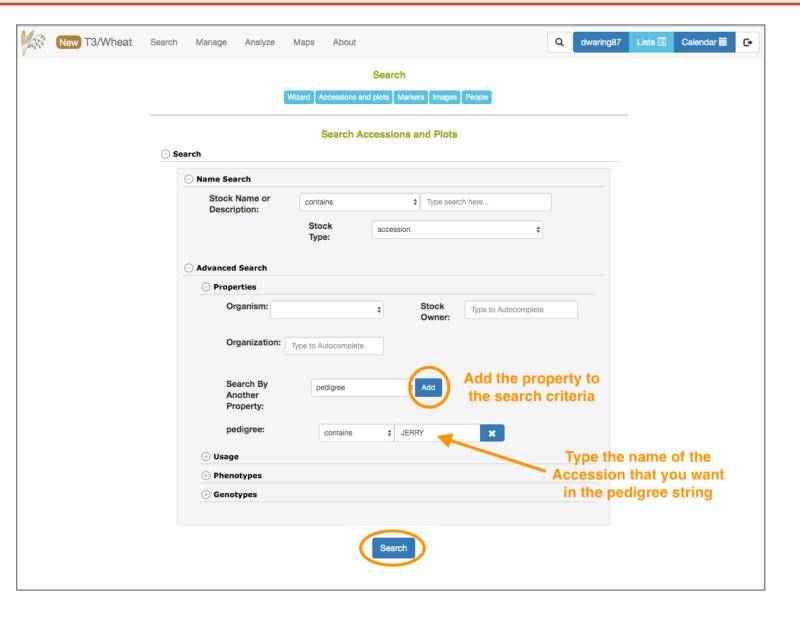




Search by Pedigree:

- Select "Advanced Search" then "Properties"
- Next to "Search By Another Property" select "pedigree"

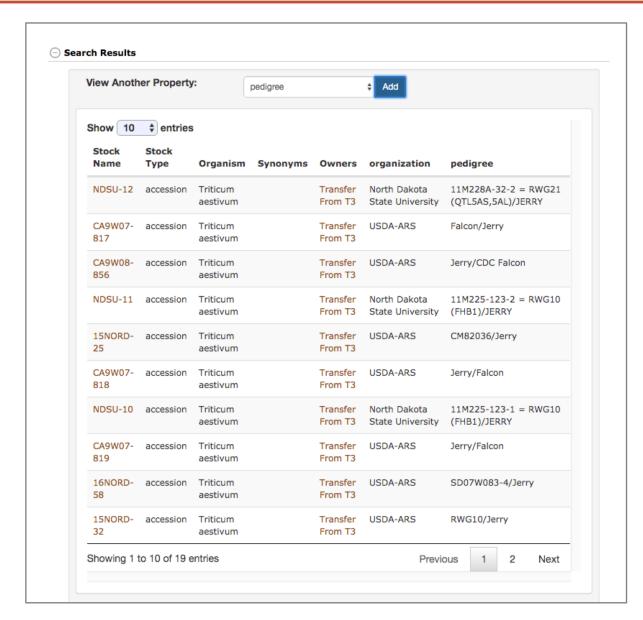




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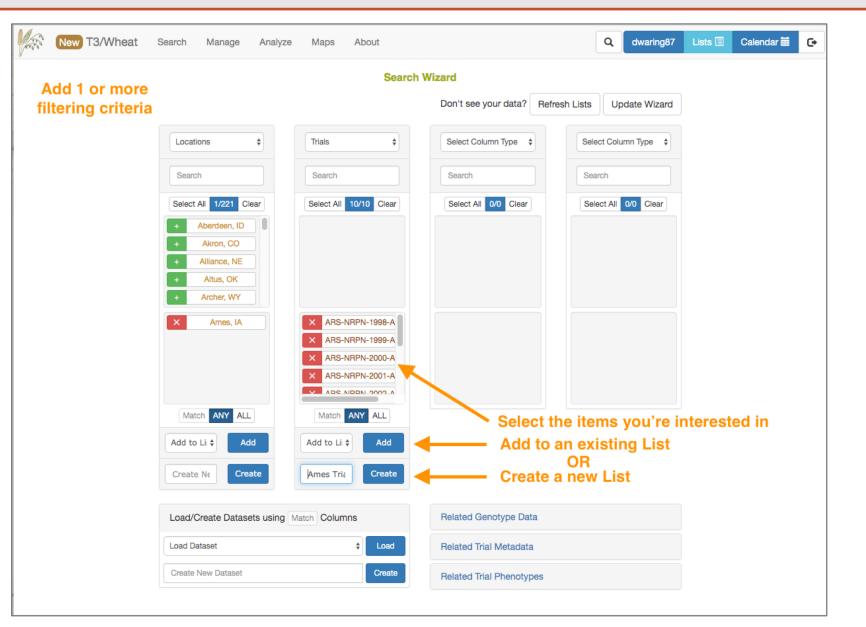
Search by Pedigree:

The results table will only include Accessions that have JERRY in their Purdy pedigree



- Lists are used throughout various parts of Breedbase:
 - List of Accessions are required for creating a trial
 - List of Traits are required for creating a phenotyping spreadsheet
 - Lists can be used in the Search Wizard
- Lists can be generated in many ways:
 - From the Search Wizard
 - From a Search Result table
 - Manually through the List Manager
- Lists can be made public and shared



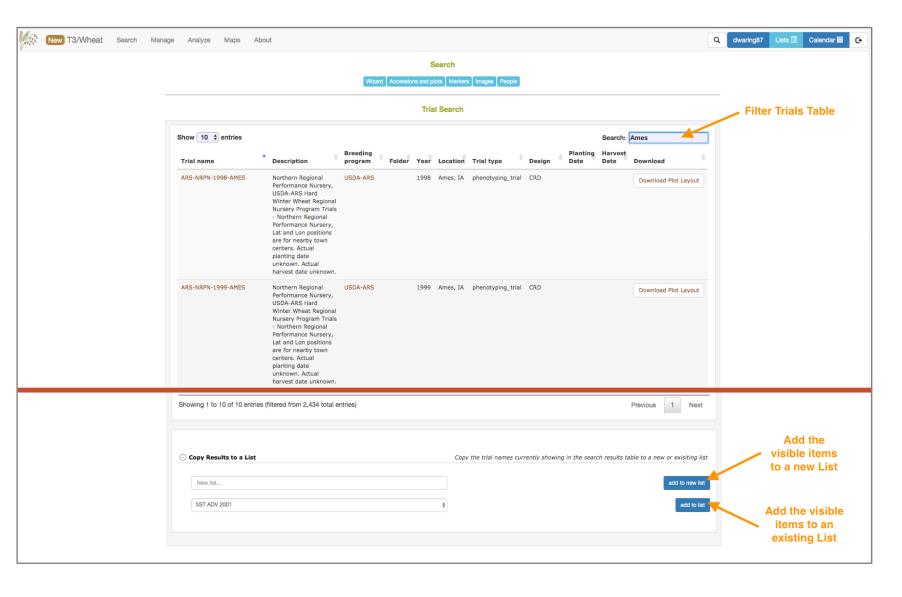


Create a List - Search Wizard:

Lists can be created directly from the Search Wizard

Any selected items of any data type can be added to an existing or new List





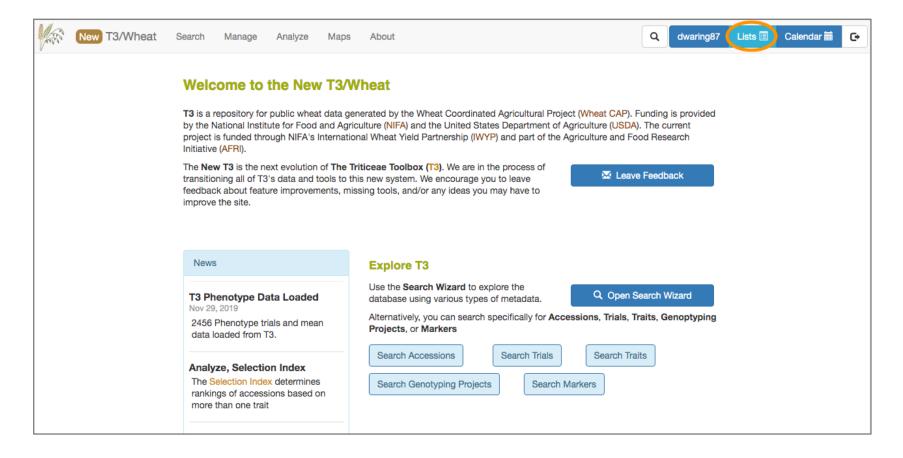
Create a List – Search Results:

Lists can be created from most tables (such as search results)

Look for the "Copy Results to a List" section

NOTE: Only the visible items will be added to the list (ie, items on other pages will NOT be added)



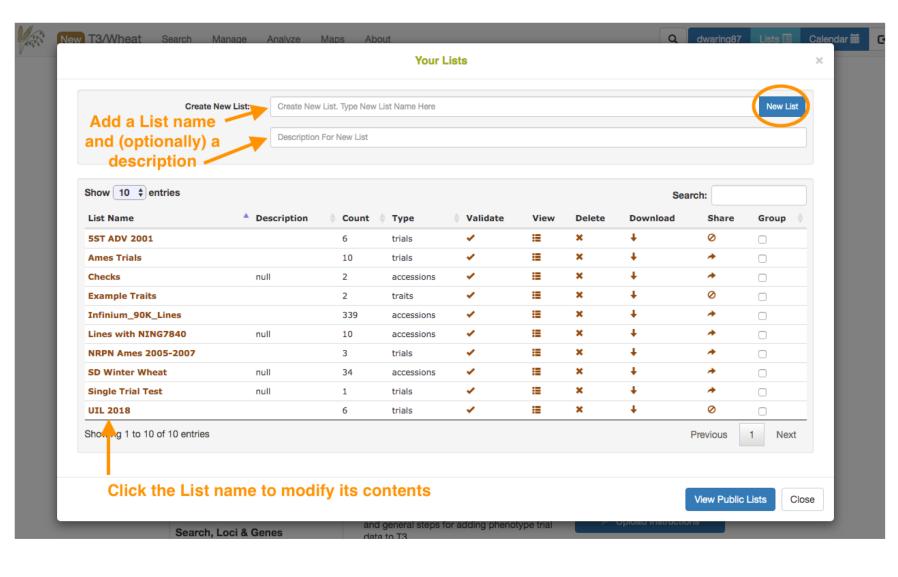


Manage Your Lists:

Lists can be created manually, by entering the names of the items

To manage your Lists, click the "Lists" button from the top right corner of any page.





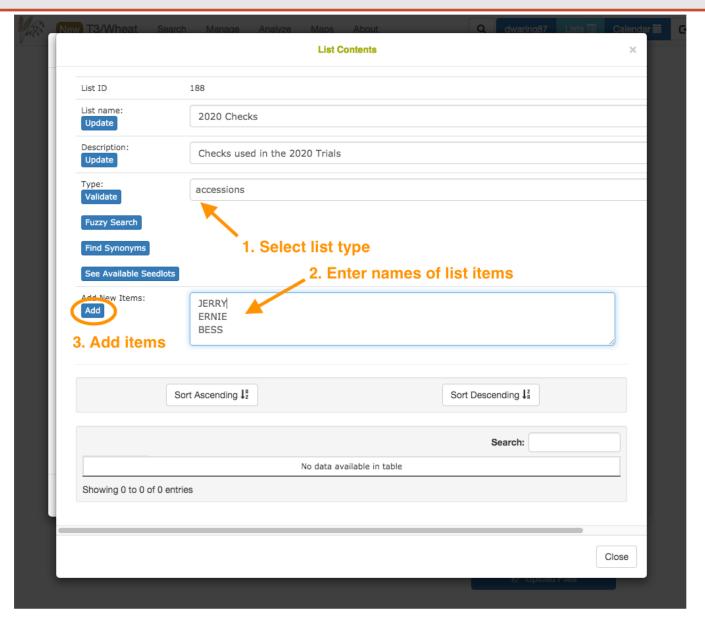
Create a List – Manually:

Enter the List name and description (optional)

Click the "New List" button to create the List

Click the List Name to edit the List contents





Modify a List (Add Items):

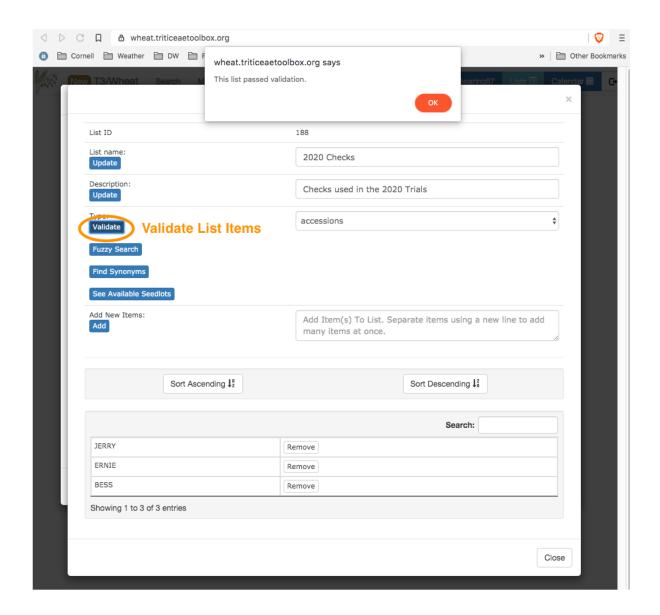
Select the List type

Enter the names of the list items (one item per line)

- The names must match existing items in the database

Click the "Add" button to add the items to the List





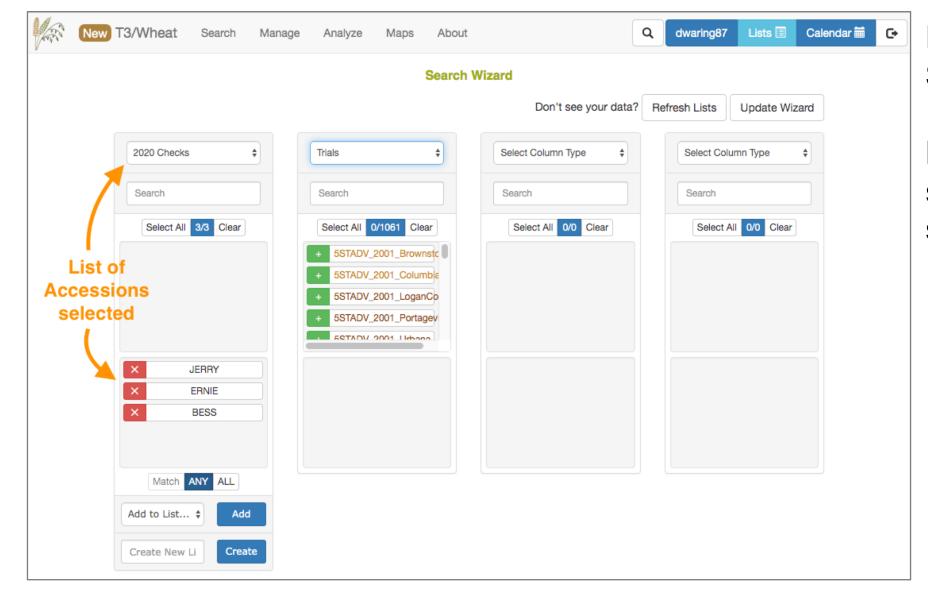
Validate the List:

Validating the List ensures all of the List items are valid entries for the specified List Type

Click the "Validate" button under the "Type" section

Using Lists



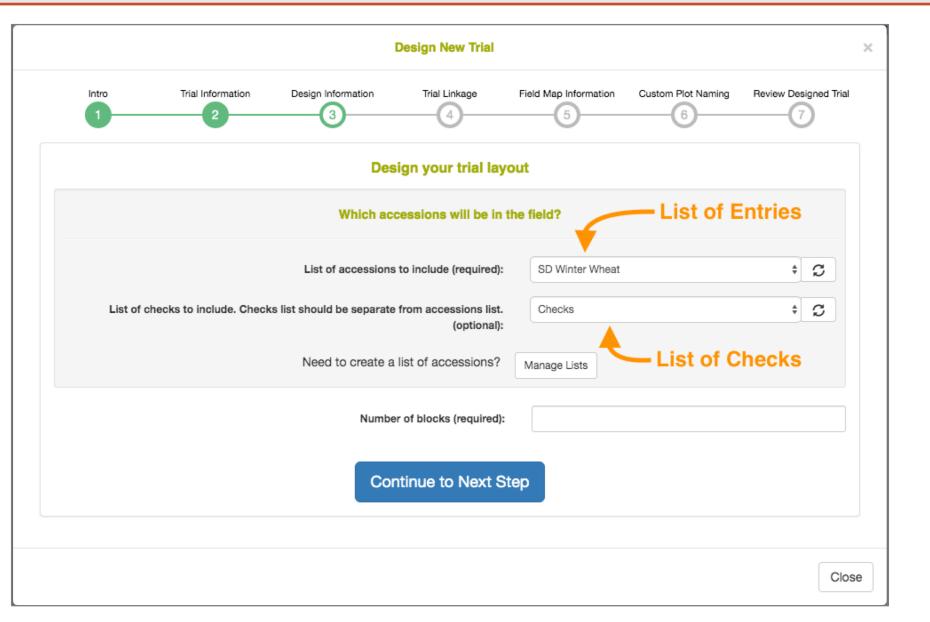


List Usage – Search Wizard:

Lists can be used as selections in the search wizard

Using Lists





List Usage – Trial Design:

Lists of Accessions are used to specify the entries and checks used in a phenotyping Trial



- A Trial must be created before any phenotyping data can be added
- A Trial contains metadata about itself:
 - Trial Name (must be unique)
 - Breeding Program (must already exist)
 - Location (must already exist)
 - Trial Type (phenotyping, greenhouse, Preliminary Yield Trial, Advanced...)
 - Year
 - Plot Dimensions
 - Field Size
 - Description
 - Design Type (Randomized, RCBD, Incomplete Block, Augmented, ...)



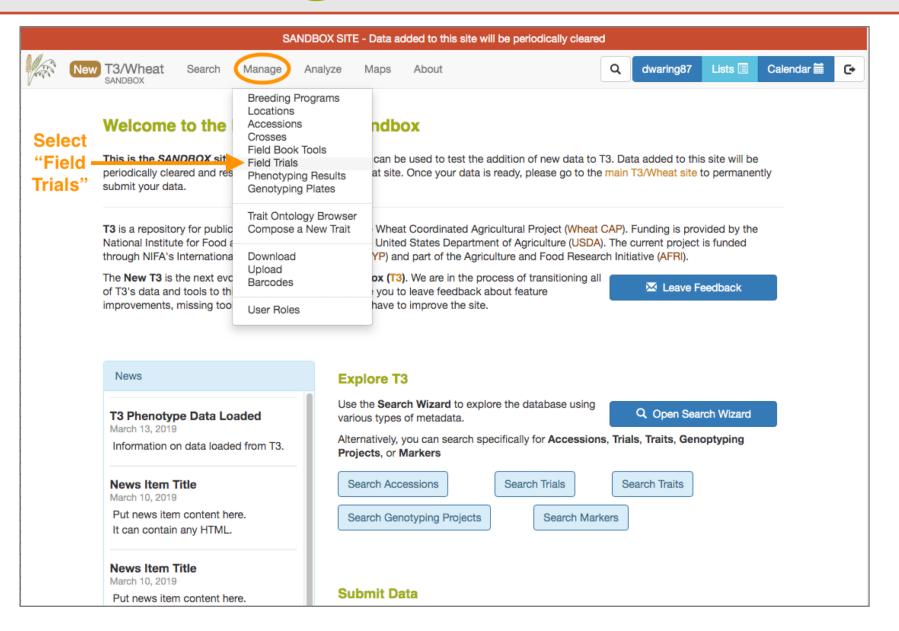
- A Trial contains information about the physical plot layout
- Each plot has information about itself:
 - Block
 - Rep
 - Row & Column
 - Accession
 - Observations
- The plots can be created:
 - Using the Trial Design wizard
 - Uploading a plot layout template



Before you design a new Trial, make sure you have the following:

- Breeding Program
 - Each Trial is associated with a single Breeding Program
 - If your Breeding Program doesn't exist it will have to be added first
- Location
 - Each Trial is assigned to a single location
 - Each Location is associated with one or more Breeding Programs
 - The Location of your Trial needs to exist AND be associated with your Breeding Program
- Lists of Accessions for entries (required) and checks (optional)



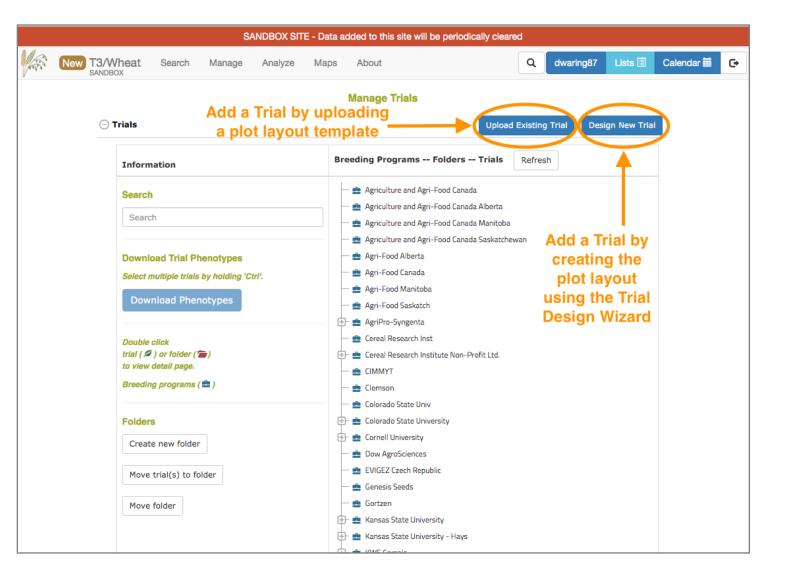


Manage Field Trials:

Select "Field Trials" from the Manage menu



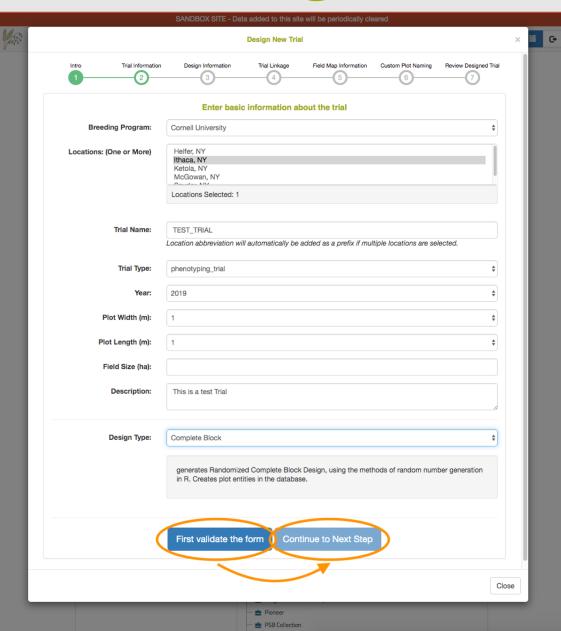
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Create a Trial:

- Upload Existing Trial
 - You create and upload a template defining the plot layout
- Design New Trial
 - The Trial Design Wizard defines the plot layout





Design New Trial:

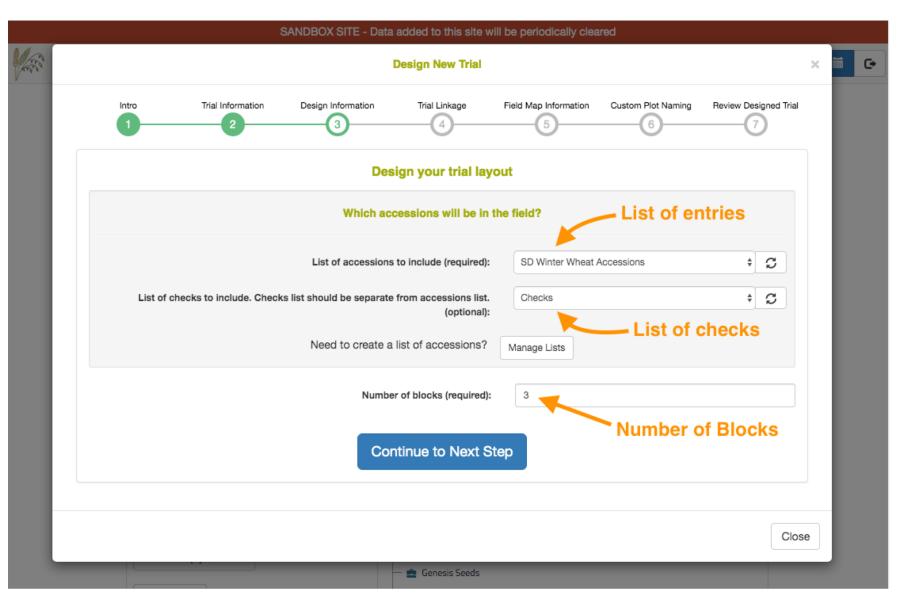
Click the "Design New Trial" button from the Manage Trials page

Fill out the basic information about the Trial: location, plot dimensions, design type, etc...

Validate the form

Continue





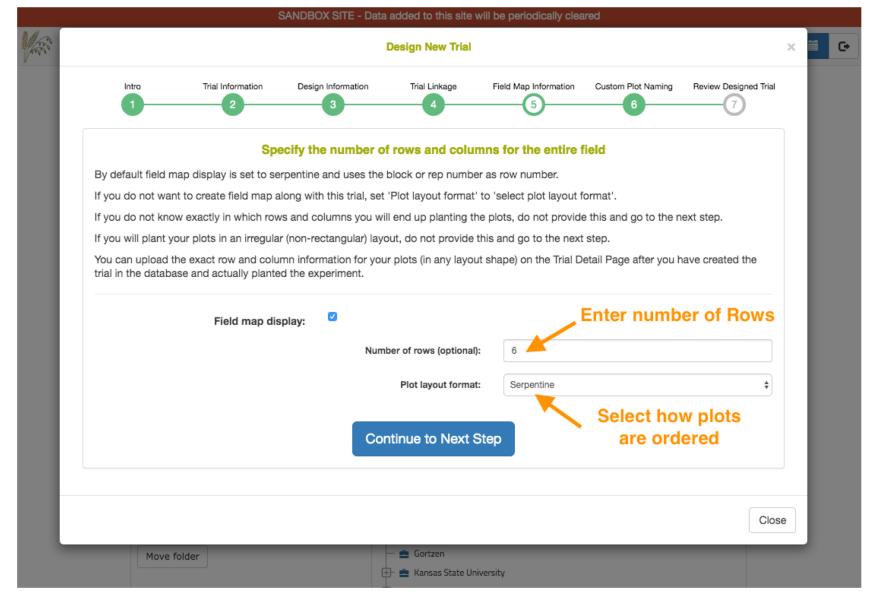
Design New Trial:

Select the Lists of entries and checks

Enter the number of blocks

Continue





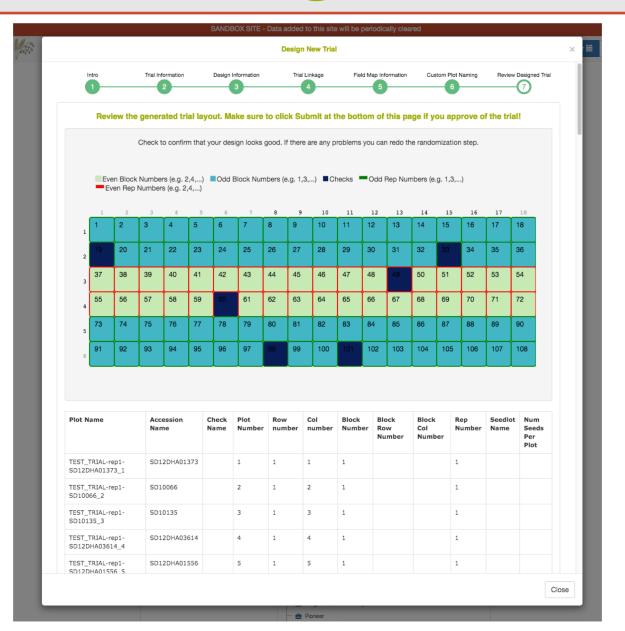
Design New Trial:

Enter the number of rows (needs to be a number that gives rows with an equal number of plots)

Choose plot layout format Serpentine:

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1 2 3
6 5 4
7 8 9
ZigZag:
1 2 3
4 5 6
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Design New Trial:

Each block is a rep

Randomly assigns entries to plots within each block / rep

Dark blue plots are checks

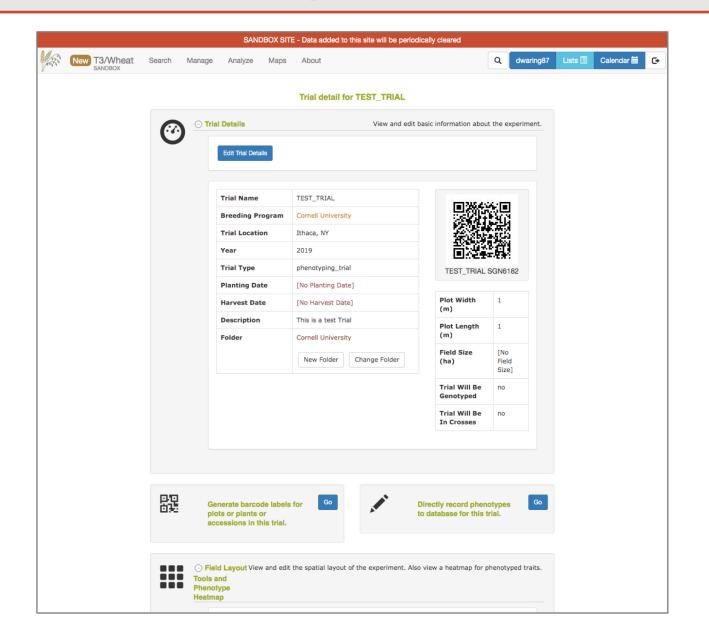




Design New Trial:

- Redo Randomization:
 - Will reshuffle the plot assignments with the same parameters
- Confirm
 - Will save the Trial to the database





Design New Trial:

An empty trial now exists

Trial Details can be modified

Field layout can be modified

Phenotype observations can be added



Once the Trial has been added to the database:

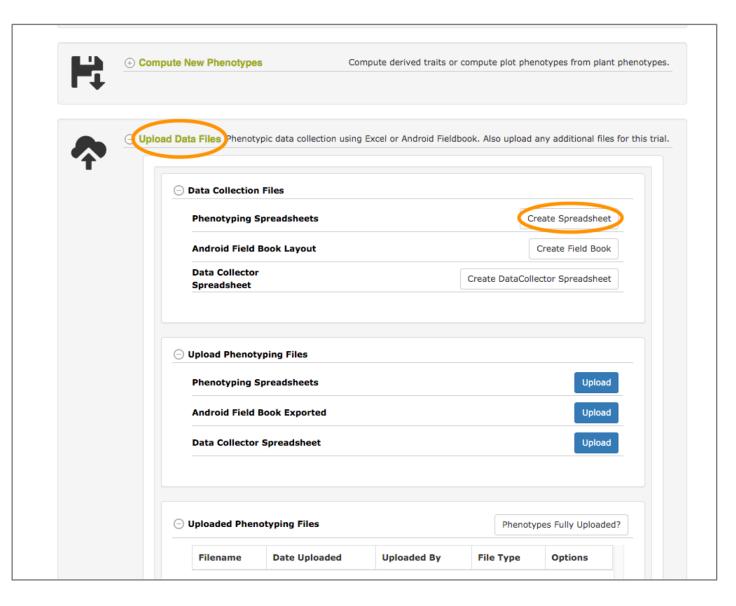
- · A "phenotyping spreadsheet" can be created for the trial
 - Specific to an individual trial
 - Contains a column for each selected trait
- Observations are added to the phenotyping spreadsheet
- The phenotyping spreadsheet is uploaded for the trial



Open the Trial Detail page:

- Search > Field Trials
 - Filter by name in the Search box
 - Click Trial name
- Manage > Field Trials
 - Expand Breeding Program
 - Double click Trial name
- Search > Wizard
 - Include any filters before Trials
 - Filter by Trial
 - Click Trial name



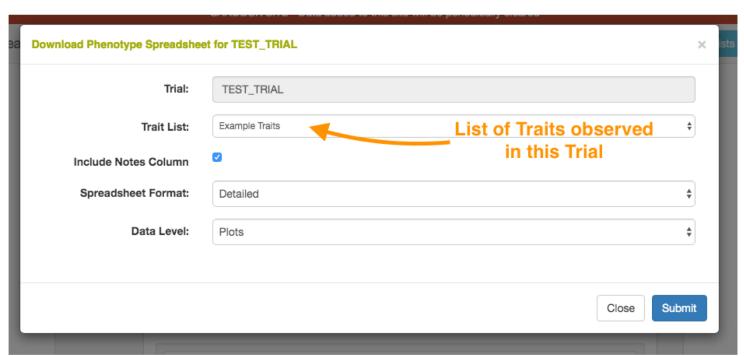


Create Phenotyping Spreadsheet:

From the Trial Detail page:

- Find the "Upload Data Files" section
- Find the "Data Collection Files" subsection
- Next to "Phenotyping Spreadsheets" click the "Create Spreadsheet" button





Create Phenotyping Spreadsheet:

Select the list of Traits that will be observed in this Trial

Optionally include a column for plotlevel notes

Spreadsheet Format:

- Simple: includes a plot name column and a column for each trait
- Detailed: includes more trial and plot-level information



Populate Phenotyping Spreadsheet: Simple Format

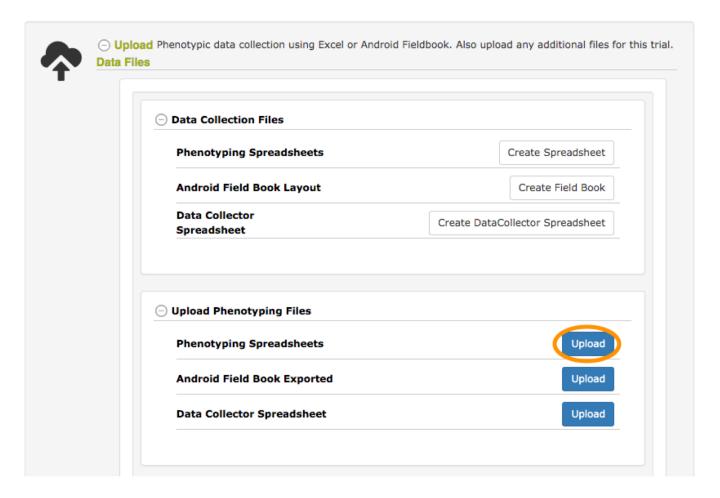
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3	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD10066_2				
4	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD10135_3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
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6	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD12DHA01556_5				
7	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD12DHA01364_6				
8	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD13052-1_7				
9	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD110060-7_8				
10	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD12DHA01328_9				
11	TEST_TRIAL-rep1-SD110038-3_10				
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Populate Phenotyping Spreadsheet: Detailed Format

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4	Trial location(s)	TEST_TRIAL: Ithaca,	Design Type(s)	TEST_TRIA	L: RCBD							
5	Predefined Columns											
6												
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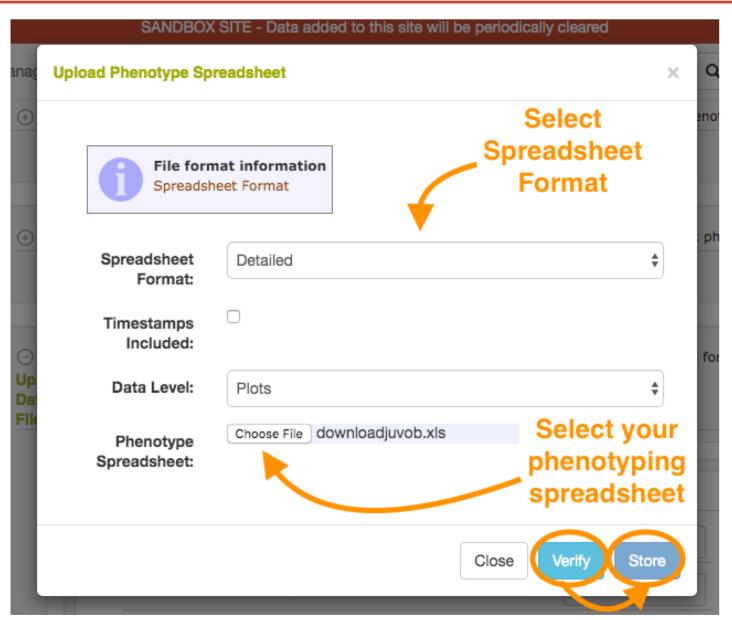


Upload Phenotyping Spreadsheet:

From the Trial Detail page:

- Find the "Upload Data Files" section
- Find the "Data Collection Files" subsection
- Next to "Phenotyping Spreadsheets" click the "Upload" button





Upload Phenotyping Spreadsheet:

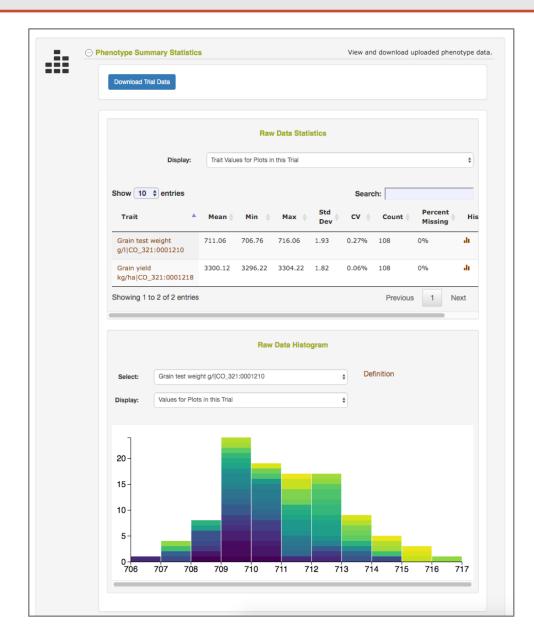
Select the format of the phenotyping spreadsheet

Choose your phenotyping spreadsheet

Verify the file

Store the observations





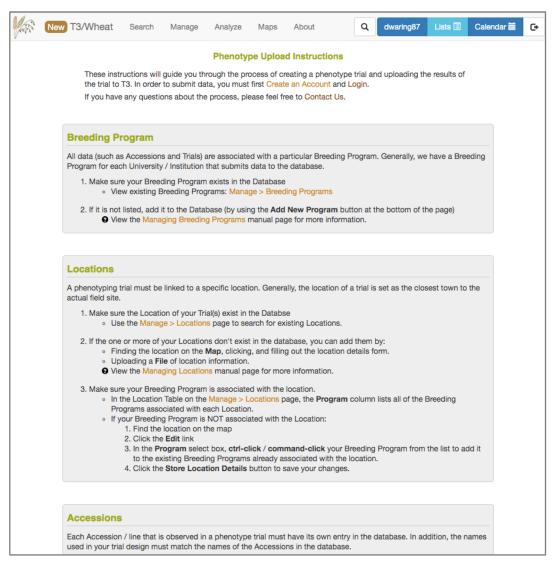
After Upload:

Phenotype summary available on the Trial Detail Page

Includes mean, ranges, histograms of each trait



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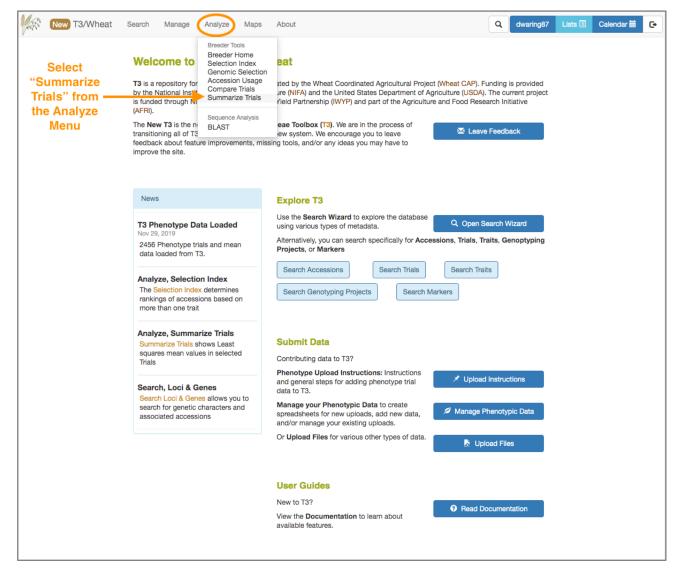
Upload Workflow and Instructions:

General steps for uploading data for a phenotyping trial

- Check prerequisites
- Create the Trial
- Create the phenotyping spreadsheet
- Upload the phenotyping spreadsheet

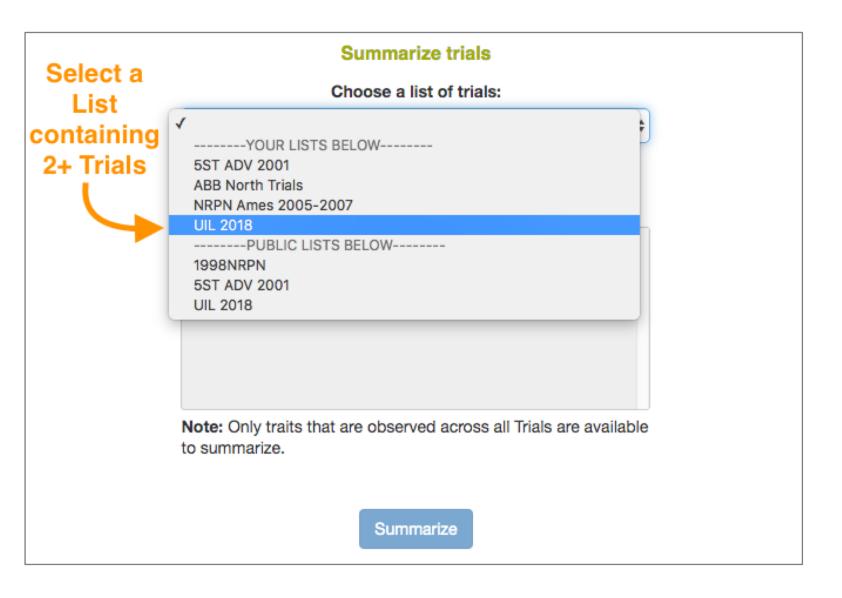


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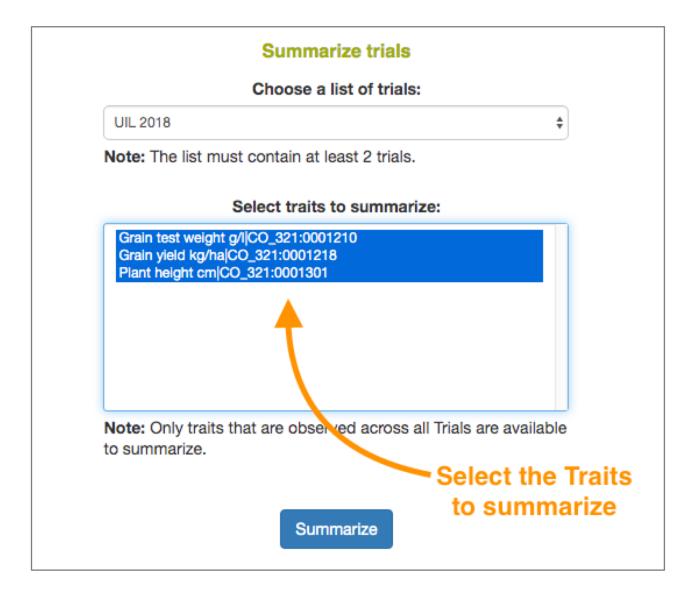
Select "Summarize Trials" from the "Analyze" Menu





Select a List that contains 2 or more Trials

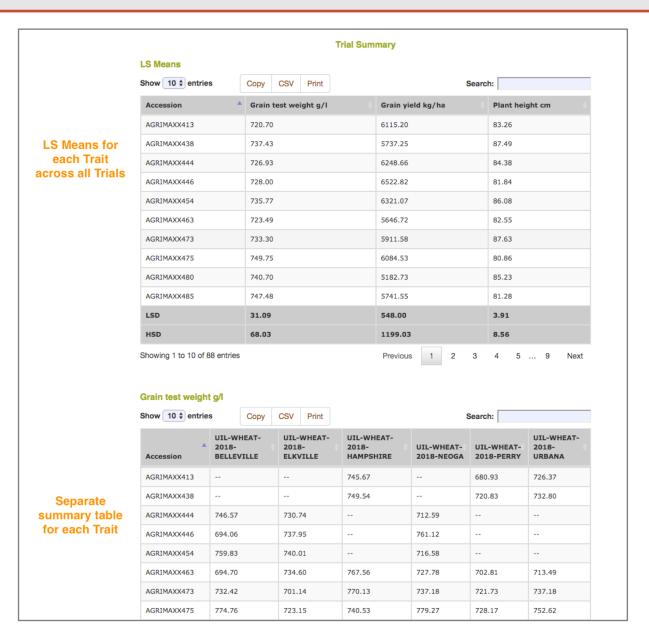




Select 1 or more traits to summarize

Note: Only traits that have been observed in all of the Trials will be shown





Trial Summary Tool Output:

A table with LS Means for each Trait across all Trials

A table summarizing each Trait

Future Work



- Organizing Phenotyping Trials
 - Within Breeding Programs
 - Breeding Programs can contain folders for separate experiments
 - Create Breeding Programs for Cooperative Nurseries?

- Adding Tools / Report Pages from T3/Classic
 - Which ones are most useful?
 - Genomic Selection tool?

Feedback



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What tools do you want to see in the New T3?

How can we make it easier to submit data?

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