

## PAUL OAT

'PAUL' is a tall, late maturing, naked, spring oat with excellent resistance to the prevalent races of stem rust (incited by *Puccinia graminis* Pers.: Pers. f. sp. *avenae* Erikss. & E. Henn.) and crown rust (incited by *Puccinia coronata* cda. f. sp. *avenae* Eriks).

In North Dakota, Paul produces high grain yield and under normal threshing conditions yield more than 95% naked groats. It has good barley yellow dwarf virus tolerance and strong straw. Culms and leaf margins of Paul are glabrous and ligules are present. It has equilateral panicles with ascending branches with a tendency toward unilateral shape at heading. Characteristic of naked oat, spikelets are multiflorous. The lemma and palea do not adhere to the groat and usually thresh free from the groat. Awns are absent.