

## WASHINGTON GRAIN COMMISSION - FY 2026 BUDGET

### CATEGORY OVERVIEW

	2025/26 Approved	Percent of Budget
<b>MARKET DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>1,564,069</b>	<b>18.71%</b>
<b>RESEARCH</b>	<b>2,492,024</b>	<b>29.81%</b>
Wheat	1,925,120	
Barley	171,818	
<b>EDUCATION / INFORMATION</b>	<b>994,875</b>	<b>11.90%</b>
<b>GROWER SERVICES</b>	<b>1,637,610</b>	<b>19.59%</b>
<b>PROFFESIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>13.16%</b>
<b>OFFICE OPERATIONS</b>	<b>456,700</b>	<b>5.46%</b>
<b>POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>1.37%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>8,360,278</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**MARKET DEVELOPMENT**

	2025/26 Approved
<b>PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>981,684</b>
1. U.S. Wheat Associates	674,600
a. USW Membership	649,600
b. Conferences (LA, Asia, ALIM, World Stf	15,000
e. Containers	10,000
2. Wheat Marketing Center	
a. WMC General Support	215,070
b. WMC Special Projects	31,250
3. Wheat Foods Council	54,764
4. U.S. Grains Council	6,000
<b>TRADE SERVICING</b>	<b>253,000</b>
1. Wheat	252,000
a. Asia Trade Servicing	180,000
b. Latin America Trade Servicing	40,000
d. Wheat - Trade Teams	20,000
e. Wheat - Hosting	12,000
2. Barley	1,000
a. Barley - Trade Teams	500
b. Barley - Hosting	500
<b>CROP QUALITY REPORTING</b>	<b>117,385</b>
1. Wheat Quality Sample Collection	5,000
2. WMC - PNW SWW Quality Testing	71,585
3. NDSU - HRS Quality Testing	1,000
4. PGI - HRW Quality Testing	7,800
5. NCI / KSU-IGP SWW Shipments	3,000
6. WSDA - SWW Protein ID Survey	14,000
7. Foreign Quality Assurance Program	15,000
<b>TRAVEL</b>	<b>12,000</b>
2. ALIM Buyers Conference Travel	12,000
<b>ADDITIONAL PROJECTS</b>	<b>200,000</b>
1. Market Development Special Projects	200,000
<b>TOTAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>1,564,069</b>

**RESEARCH**

		2025/26 Approved
<b>WHEAT</b>		<b>1,925,120</b>
Carter	SW Winter Wheat Breeding	266,337
Burke	Weed Management	127,176
Carter	HW / HR Wheat Breeding	83,322
Pumphrey	Spring Wheat Breeding	300,842
Pumphrey	Evaluation of Wheat Varieties	282,036
Carter	Molecular Technology	135,754
Burke	Herbicide Resistance	18,500
ARS-Campbell	Club Wheat Breeding	112,000
ARS-Campbell	Cold Hardiness	50,000
ARS-Kiszonas	Breeder Quality Trials	60,908
ARS-Chen	Rust Research	125,444
Pumphrey	End Use Wheat Quality	40,250
ARS-Kiszonas	ARS - G & E Study	84,430
ARS-Kiszonas	ARS - Quality Evaluation	24,000
Smertenko	Autophagy for Heat/Drought Tolerance	37,303
Friesen	Wheat Genetics for Soil Health	41,020
S. Singh	Testing Products for Dryland Wheat	19,173
H. Neely	Soil Carbon	44,117
Antonangelo	Soil Base Saturation - pH	58,834
Shikha Singh	Fire's Impact on Dryland Crops	13,674
	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>395,086</b>
	<b>27. Research Special Projects</b>	<b>395,086</b>
<b>BARLEY</b>		<b>171,818</b>
Brueggeman	1. Barley Breeding	122,047
Pumphrey	2. Barley Evaluation	49,771
<b>TOTAL RESEARCH</b>		<b>2,492,024</b>

**EDUCATION / INFORMATION & GROWER SERVICES**

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<b>EDUCATION / INFORMATION</b>	<b>944,875</b>
1. Portland Grower Tour	20,000
3. Educational Material	8,000
4. Promotional Items	10,000
5. Farm Forum	6,000
6. Marketing Outlook	1,500
7. Public Education	300,000
8. Classroom Education	440,000
9. Milling / End Use Education	15,000
10. Washington Wheat Foundation	67,500
11. Washington Wheat Fndn - Ed Programs	76,875
12. E&I Special Projects	50,000
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION / INFORMATION</b>	<b>994,875</b>

<b>GROWER SERVICES</b>	<b>1,637,610</b>
1. WAWG	1,105,700
a. Education	350,100
b. Public Relations	90,000
c. Natural Resources	31,000
d. Transportation	335,000
e. Research	1,500
f. Marketing	7,000
g. AMMO	48,000
h. Constituent Communication	210,000
i. Convention Speakers	33,100
2. National Assn of Wheat Growers (NAWG)	60,500
3. Wheat - Special Projects	200,000
4. Barley - Special Projects	4,200
5. WSCIA - Wheat Variety Survey	11,500
6. WSCIA - Sponsorship	1,500
7. PNW Wheat Quality Council	6,000
8. Pacific Northwest Waterways Association	16,598
9. National Barley Growers Assn (NBGA)	4,956
10. Legislative Monitoring	183,000
11. WSU - Extention Education	43,656
<b>TOTAL GROWER SERVICES</b>	<b>1,637,610</b>

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**OFFICE OPERATIONS; PROFESSIONAL SVCS;  
POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

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<b>OFFICE OPERATIONS</b>	<b>456,700</b>
Communications	17,000
Office Supplies	11,000
Printing	1,000
Publications	1,500
Office Insurance	16,000
Equipment Maintenance	40,000
Building Maintenance	110,000
Building Supplies	2,000
Department of Revenue	2,700
Capital Assests Outlay	35,000
WGC Audit	10,000
Wheat - Staff Travel	60,000
Barley - Staff Travel	8,000
Automobile	3,000
WSDA Commission Coordinator	11,000
Other Administrative Expenses	14,000
Professional Development	100,000
Meeting Expenses	14,500
<b>TOTAL OFFICE OPERATIONS</b>	<b>456,700</b>
<b>Professional Services &amp; Support</b>	
Professional Services and Support	860,000
Payroll Taxes	62,000
Retirement	76,000
Insurance	102,000
<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SVCS &amp; SUPPORT</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>
<b>Policy Development</b>	
Wheat - DAILY ALLOWANCE	28,000
Wheat - PER DIEM	25,000
Wheat - TRAVEL	45,000
Wheat - ELECTIONS	6,000
Barley - DAILY ALLOWANCE	2,500
Barley - PER DIEM	2,500
Barley - TRAVEL	3,000
Barley - ELECTIONS	3,000
<b>TOTAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>115,000</b>