

International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium

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Measuring the Impact of IWGSC RefSeq v1.0: Publications

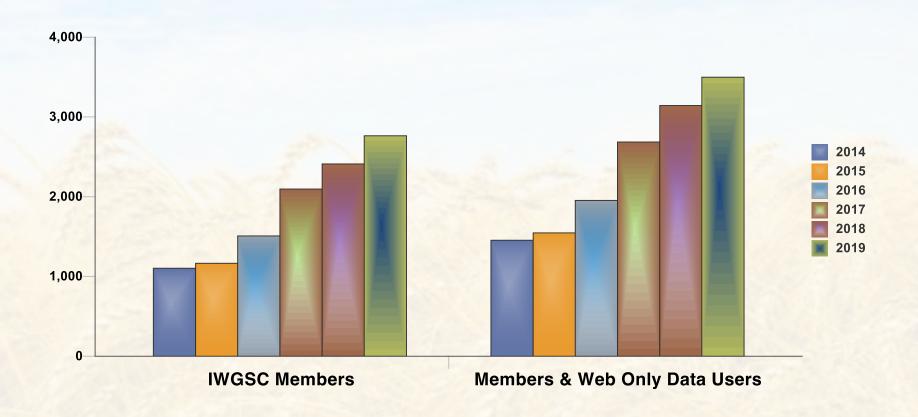
2017 - IWGSC RefSeq v1.0 released to community



- Between 2017 and 2019, almost 600
 papers have been published which used or
 referenced IWGSC RefSeq v1.0
- Expect another round of publications in 2020 that utilize IWGSC RefSeq v2.0



Measuring the Impact of IWGSC Success: Members & Data Users

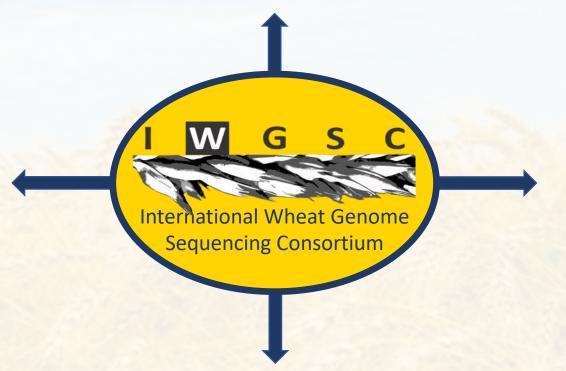




Vision and strategy for IWGSC 2.0

Reference sequences with high quality functional annotations

Public, user-friendly, integrated databases and tools for all users



A wheat diversity panel representing the breadth of global wheat diversity

An international, well connected and coordinated community

IWGSC 2020 Priorities

- ▶ Publication of IWGSC RefSeq v2.0, gap closure of v1.0
- ► Release of annotation v2.0
- Exploration of artificial intelligence and machine learning tools for functional annotation of the wheat genome
- ► Expanded IWGSC-Arbor Biosciences collaboration
 - expand exome capture
 - design promoter capture and other tools
- ► IWGSC Wheat Diversity project at least 8 landraces representing breadth of wheat diversity
- ► Pre-publication release of genome sequences for elite wheat varieties and exome data

Next Meetings

- ► IWGSC Business Meeting 6:20 today in Pacific Salon 4-5 (2nd Floor)
 - Seeking community input on additional tools to develop with Arbor Biosciences
- ► IWGSC Wheat Genome Manual & Function Annotation Workshop, Tuesday in Pacific Salon 2, 1:30 5:20 pm



IWGSC Awards: January 2020

IWGSC Leadership Award: Vijay Tiwari, University of Maryland



IWGSC Early Career Award: Harriet Benbow, University College Dublin







Thank you for your attention!

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