BMS Training – Exercises for Bread Wheat

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Getting Started - Bread Wheat

1. Germplasm Search

- a. Log on to your account on BMS
- b. Select Wheat Tutorial Program from the Workbench.
- c. Germplasm Search
 - a. Click on View Germplasm tab in Manage Germplasm
 - b. Enter Kingfisher in the search box and click search
 - c. Click on the name in the results page
 - d. Click on Names in the Germplasm Details Page
 - e. Click on pedigree.
 - f. Now enter BW162664 in the search box search
 - g. Click on the name in the results, then pedigree, then view pedigree.
 - h. Now try it for BW180004.

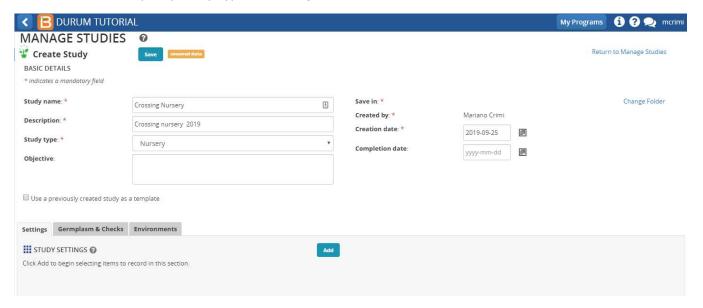
2. List management

- a. View Lists
 - a. Click on the View Lists tab in Manage Germplasm
 - b. Click Browse
 - c. Select list 2018 F1 Lines
 - d. Click on one of the cross names and then view the pedigree.
 - e. Click Browse again
 - f. Select list 2018 Crossing Block
- b. Make a new list
 - a. Highlight any five lines by checking in the select box for each
 - b. Right-click on the green space in the CROSS column and select "Add selected entries to a new list"
 - c. Click on the 2018 F1 Lines tab (or open the list from Browse if it is not there)
 - d. Select 5 entries well spaced down the list and add then to new list
 - e. In the new list box (under Build a New List click actions>list editing options>save list.
 - f. Make a new folder under Program Lists called Tutorial<Your username>
 - g. Save the file there with the name TutorialParents<Your username>

Design a crossing nursery

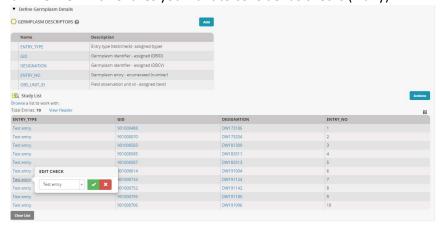
1. Create nursery

- a. Start a new study
- b. Specify Study Name and Description. I.e.: "Crossing Nursery < Your username>"
- c. Specify Study Type to Nursery



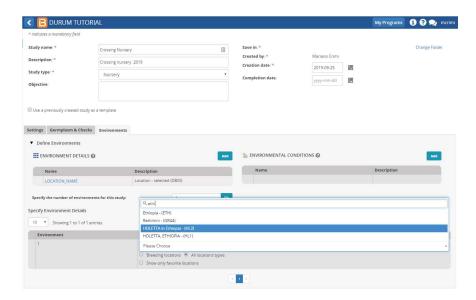
2. Germplasm and Checks

- a. Browse for your parents list TutorialParents<Your username>
- b. Define which entries you want to consider as checks (if any)



3. Environments

c. Search for the location name where you want to place your environment. If you don't find your desired location, you can broaden the scope of your search by disabling the favorites filter and searching by **All location types**

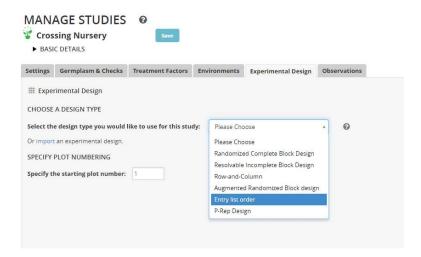


- d. Click on Save
- e. Select the folder where you want to save your study

After Save you will see that new tabs **Treatment Factors, Experimental Design and Observations** will be enabled for the study.

4. Experimental Design

a. You will see all the avialable designs available in the BMS. Given that for the crossing nursery one would not typically need randomization, we will choose "Entry list order" which will place the entries in the plots according with the order of the entry list.



b. **(Optional)** If check entries have been defined for this study, you can specify the spacing parameter so those . In this case use the following parameters to avoid increasing the number of plots generated for the upcoming steps:



c. Click on Generate design

5. Observations tab

d. You will see here that your Plots (Observatio units) have been generated and your entries have been assigned to them according to your design parameters. We're now going to map those plots with physical coordinates int the field.

Create a fieldmap

1. Map Details

- a. Go to Actions>Fielmap Options>Make fieldmap
- b. Our Nursery will be selected by default, so we click on Next
- c. Our environment will be selected by default, so we click on **Ok**
- d. You will see the following form specifying the # of environemts, the # of entries and most importantly the number of **Plots Needed** (plot quantity might differ based on the check spacing defined)

2. Field Details

- a. We will now have to define the Field and Block details:
- b. Enter Field Location, for which we will select the same location that we specified for the environment in step 6
- c. We will create a new field **Field<Your username>** and new **Block (BL1)** for our experiment using the **Add fields** and **Add Blocks** links

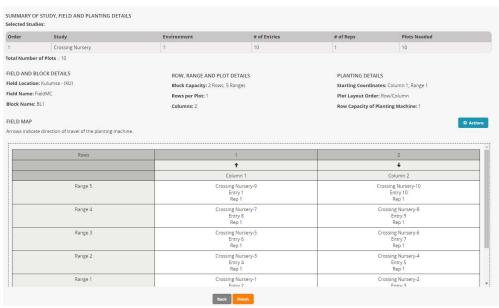


d. Given that I will need capacity to allocate 10 plots, I'll create a block with 2 rows and 5 ranges. In any case the # Plots needed needs to be <= than the total number of plots available in the block. Click Next

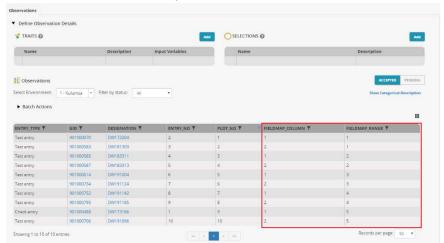


3. Assign Entries to the plots in the field

- a. Select Layout Order (Serpertine or Row/column) and click Next
- b. We'll see the final layout in the field



- c. Once we're satisfied with the layout we click on Finish
- d. If you go to the Observations tab you will notice that two new labels were added to your plots FIELDMAP_COLUMN, FIELDMAP_RANGE. These variables store the field coordinates of each plot.



Make crosses using a Crossing Template

- 1. Fill in a Crossing Template
 - a. Go to Actions then Crossing Options>Export Crossing Template
 - b. Open the crossing template
 - c. In the excel file you will be able to reflect the crosses that you want to perform for in the crossing nursery. You would be able to specify with plot you're using as **female** and the plot that you're using as **male**.
 - d. First thing to notice is that there is a **Study List** tab in the template that has all the plots of your study with the corresponding GID's and Designation. This will be useful to work trough the crosses definition

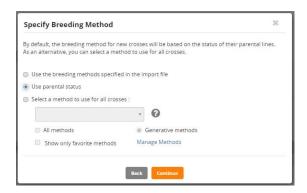
FEMALE STUDY	FEMALE PLOT	ENTRY_TYPE	GID	MGID	DESIGNATION	CROSS	FIELDMAP COLUMN	FIELDMAP RANGE	OBS_UNIT_ID
Crossing Nursery	1	Test Entry	901000070	901000070	DW173204	-	1	1	XFTDPBvCy0WZL
Crossing Nursery	2	Test Entry	901000583	901000583	DW181309	1-	2	1	XFTDPX6hsNCzo
Crossing Nursery	3	Test Entry	901000585	901000585	DW183311	121	1	2	XFTDPVM7pl7mQ
Crossing Nursery	4	Test Entry	901000587	901000587	DW183313	1-0	2	2	XFTDPWBjNxfi7
Crossing Nursery	5	Test Entry	901000614	901000614	DW191004	-	1	3	XFTDPPOkYumFw
Crossing Nursery	6	Test Entry	901000734	901000734	DW191124	-	2	3	XFTDPRycDUP4c
Crossing Nursery	7	Test Entry	901000752	901000752	DW191142	-	1	4	XFTDPcQ5iNSBZ
Crossing Nursery	8	Test Entry	901000795	901000795	DW191185	-	2	4	XFTDPOxHSemth
Crossing Nursery	9	Check Entry	901000488	901000488	DW173186	-	1	5	XFTDPjCH6g1LJ
Crossing Nursery	10	Test Entry	901000706	901000706	DW191096	-	2	5	XFTDPIZcjAt10

e. In this example, the crossing plan will be to cross the first 5 plots (1 to 5) with all the combinations of the remaining 5 plots (plots 6 to 10)

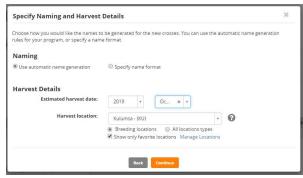
FEMALE PLOT	MALE STUDY	MALE PLOT
1		6
2		6
3		6
4		6
5		6
1		7
2		7
3		7
4		7
5		7
1		8
2		8
3		8
4		8
5		8
1		9
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2		10
3		10
4		10
5		10

f. Save your file

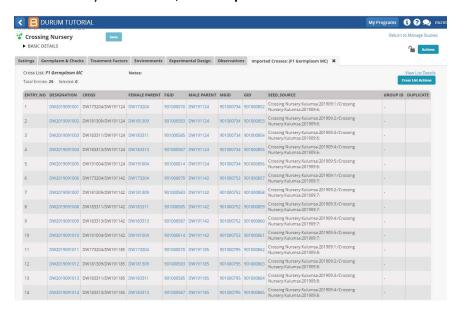
- 2. Import your crossing template
 - a. Go to Actions>Crossing Options>Import Crosses
 - b. Select your file and click Continue
 - c. In Specify Breeding Method, select Use Parental Status so that the system infers the breeding methods by traversing the pedigree tree



d. For Naming, select "Use automatic naming generation" and select Harvest Location and Estimated Harvest date

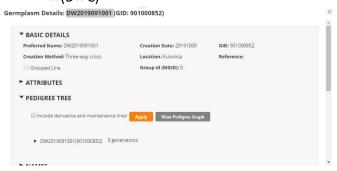


- e. Click on Finish
- f. Save your CrossList, F1 Germplasm < Your username > when done

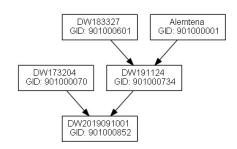


3. Look at some crossing results

- a. If we look into the details of the newly generated germplasm. We'll see that breeding methods were inferred and we can look at a few interesting cases. These will not be the same as your crosses becayse you chose different prents but there should be some similar cases.
 - If we look at the first entry (GID 901000852, Desognation
 DW2019091001) we can see that a Three way cross was inferred (A × (B × C)



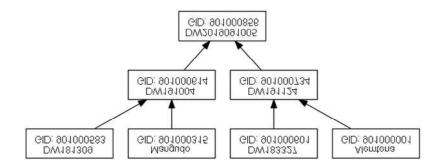
You can verify this by looking at the pedigree graph:



• If we look at the 5th entry (GID: 901000856) DW2019091005 we can see that a **Double cross** was inferred (A x B) × (C × D)



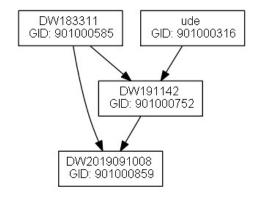
You can verify this by looking at the pedigree graph:



• If we look at the 8th entry DW2019091008 (GID: 901000859) we can see that a **Backcross** was infered (A x B) × A



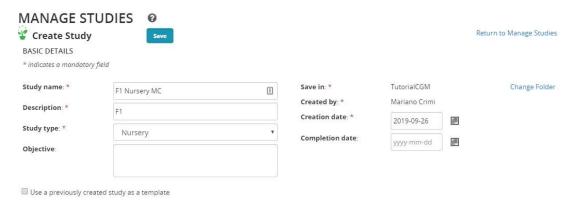
You can verify this by looking at the pedigree graph:



Make an F1 Nursery to advance the crosses

1. Create a nursery

- a. From the Study Manager click Start a new study
- b. Specify study name and description. I.e.: "F1 Nursery <Your username>"
- c. Speify study type to Nursery

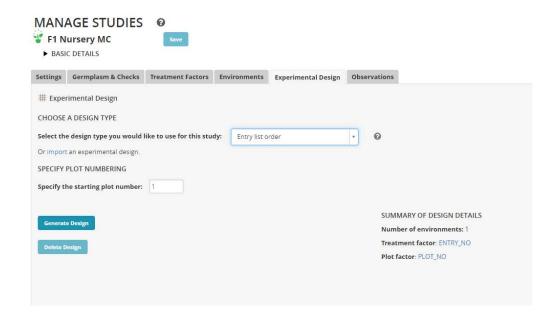


d. Go to Germplasm and Checks

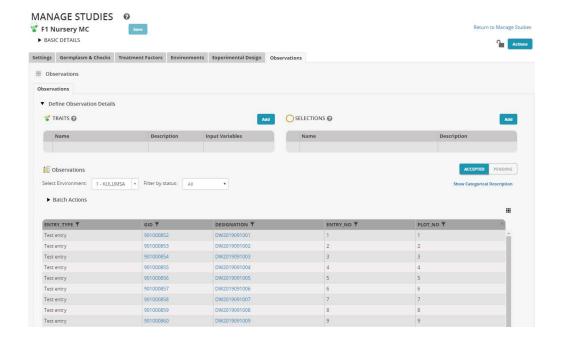
- e. Browse list that you created in the previous excercise list **TutorialParents<Your** username>
- f. Go to Environments
- g. Search for the location name where you want to place your environment. If you don't find your desired location, you can broaden the scope of your search by disabling the favorites filter and searching by All location types
- h. Click on Save
- i. Select the folder where (Tutorial<Your username> you want to save your study

2. Specify Layout and Traits

- a. After Save you will see that new tabs **Treatment Factors, Experimental Design and Observations** will be enabled for the study.
- b. Go to Experimental Design tab
- c. You will see all the avialable designs available in the BMS. Given that for the crossing nursery one would not typically need randomization, we will choose "Entry list order" which will place the entries in the plots according with the order of the entry list.

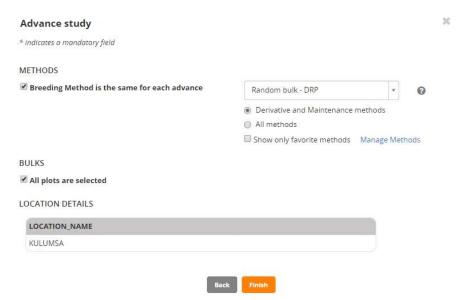


- d. Click on Generate design
- e. Go to Observations tab
- f. You will see here that your plots have been generated and your entries have been assigned to them according to your parameters.

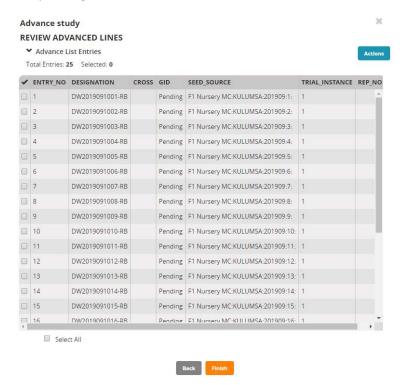


3. Advance your germplasm

- a. Select Advance study from the Advance study options in the Actions menu.
- b. Your instance and location will be selected by default. Click on Continue
- c. Choose the Random bulk breeding method to produce F2 generation by selfing the F1 population and bulking all seed from each plot. Select Finish.



Review the pending F2 lines and select Finish.



e. Save list as F2 Germplasm<Your username>

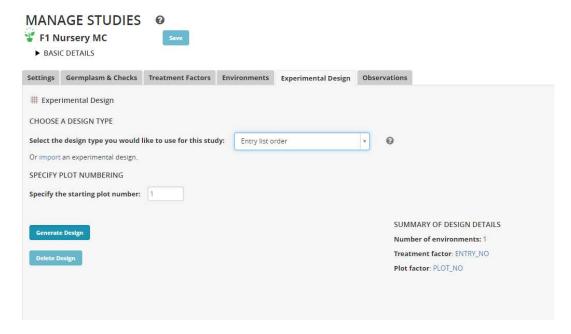
F2 Nursery – Measurements and selections

1. Create nursery

- a. From the Study Manager click Start a new study
- b. Specify study name and description. I.e.: "F2 Nursery <Your username>"
- c. Speify study type to Nursery
- d. Go to Germplasm and Checks
- e. Browse for the list that you created in the previous excercise list F2 Germplasm<Your username>
- f. Go to Environments
- g. Search for the location name where you want to place your environment. If you don't find your desired location, you can broaden the scope of your search by disabling the favorites filter and searching by All location types.
- h. Click on Save
- i. Select the folder where you want to save your study Tutorial<Your username>

2. Specify Layout

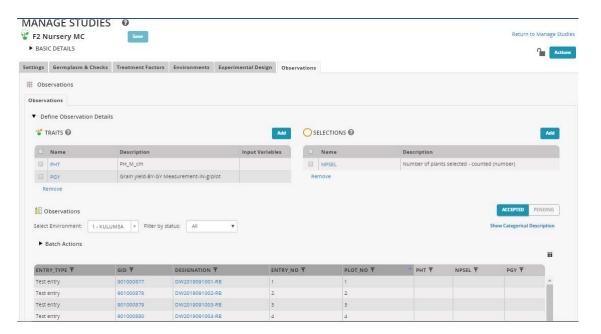
- a. After Save you will see that new tabs **Treaetment Factors, Experimental Design and Observations** will be enabled for the study.
- b. Go to Experimental Design tab
- c. We will choose "Entry list order" which will place the entries in the plots according with the order of the entry list.



d. Click on Generate design

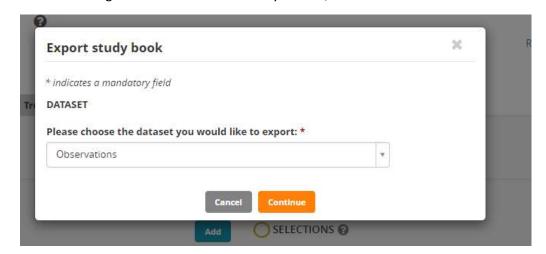
3. Specify Layout

- a. Go to Observations tab
- b. You will see here that your plots have been generated and your entries have been assigned to them according to your parameters.
- c. Add your **Traits** for measurment and your **Selection** variables
- d. In this case I've added PHT (Plant height measured in centimiters) and PGY (Grain yield measured in grams per plot) as my Trait variables (Better DTH and SrS and SRL etc)
- e. I've also added NPSEL (Number of plants selected) as my Selection variable

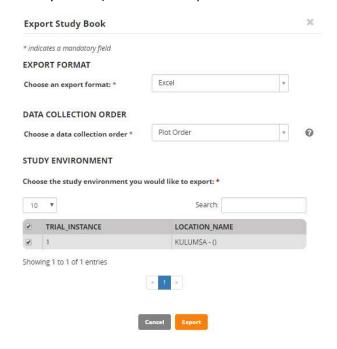


4. Data collection

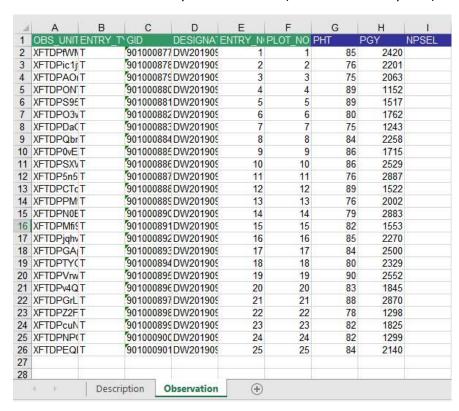
- a. You're now ready to start collecting some data!
- b. Go to Actions, Data collection>Export study book
- c. You shold get **Observations** selected by default, click on **Continue**



f. Select **Excel** as the export format and **Plot order** as the data collection order (this should be selected by default) and click on Export



- g. Open the Excel file and go to the Obersvations tab
- h. Fill in the values for your Trait Values (PHT and PGY in my case)



i. Save your file changes

5. Data import, review and cleaning

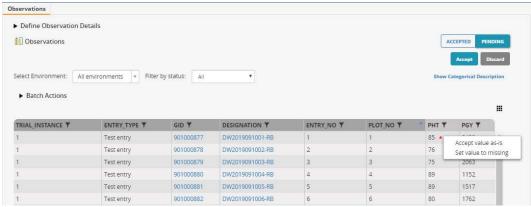
- a. Now we're going to import your measurements into the BMS.
- b. Go to Actions>Data Collection Options>Import Observations
- c. You shold get **Observations** selected by default, click on **Continue**
- d. Excel should be selected by default for the file format
- e. Browse your measurements file
- f. Click on **Import**
- g. You'll get a success message saying. "Your data was sucessfully imported and needs correspondance"
- h. You'll now see that the observation tab has an orange



- j. This is indication that you have data pending confirmation for a this dataset (Pending Data
- k. You can toggle between the **Accepted** and **Pending Data** view with this control



- In the Accepted view, you will only see the observations that have been Accepted
- ii. In the **Pending view**, you will see all the incoming observations that haven't been accepted yet
- I. We will now Accept of the pending data.
- m. You can do this on a cell by cell basis
 - i. If you right click on a given cell you will get a pop up with two options: Accept values as-is or Set value to missing
 - ii. Clicking on Accept **value** as is should move the observation from the **Pending** data into the Accepted



- iii. You can also filter Accept a subset of the pending data
- iv. For example, go to the PLOT_NO column and click on the filter icon



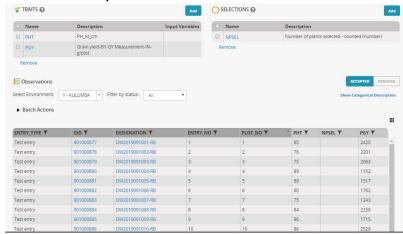
v. Filter by an existing PLOT_NO (i.e 5) and Click on Apply



- vi. You should now get the observations for the PLOT_NO you selected. Now by right clicking on the observations (same as in step i)
- n. Finally we'll accept all of the remaining Pending data
 - i. In the Pending View, click on **Accept**



ii. You'll see that the pending observation have moved to the Accepted view

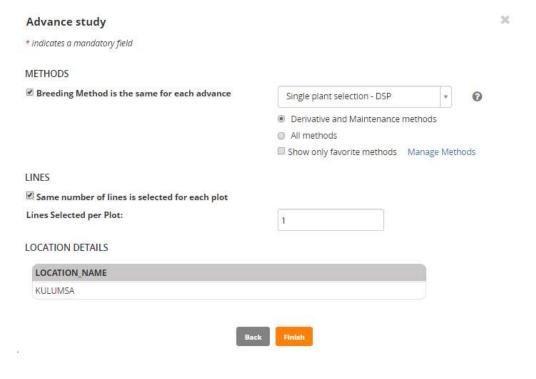


6. Make selections

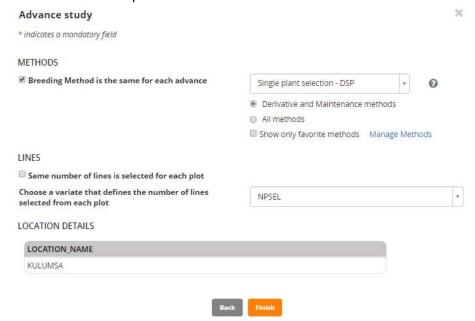
- a. We will use **NPSEL** selection variable to indicate the number of plants that we would like to advance to the F3 generation from each plot
- b. By clicking on the cells you can input the numbers manually. Changes will be saved automatically



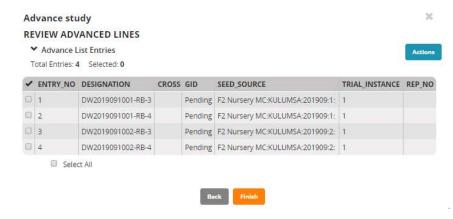
- c. Once you've indicated the number of plants that you want to advance for each plot (let's say 2 plants for 5 plots), select **Advance study** from the Advance study options in the Actions menu.
- d. Your instance and location will be selected by default. Click on **Continue**
- e. Choose the Single plant selection to produce your F3 seed
- f. Uncheck "Same number of lines is selected for each plot"



g. Choose **NPSEL** as the variable that defines the variate that defines the number of lines selected from each plot



- h. Click on Finish
- i. Review the pending F3 lines and select Finish.



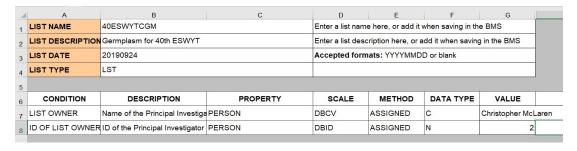
j. Save list as F3 Germplasm < Your username>

Import Germplasm

1. Prepare the Germplasm Import Template

- a. Under Information Management select Germplasm Import (Only available for Admins)
- b. Download a template by clicking on the message
- c. Open the template in excel make the Observation Sheet the active sheet
- d. Open the file 40ESWYT_024.xls which comes from CIMMYT make the FieldBook sheet active
- e. Copy the selection histories for the entries in rep 1 from cells E12 to E61 to clipboard (including the blank cell for the local check)
- f. Paste them into the Designation column (column B) of the Observation Sheet of the Germplasm Import Template.
- g. Enter the name of the Local check in the blank cell B2 (I chose Kingfisher)
- h. Copy the corresponding cross names from Cells D12 to D61. Paste them under CROSS in cell D2.
- i. Copy the Origins from F12 to F61 and paste them under SOURCE in E2.
- j. Copy the Entry numner from J2 to J61 under ENTRY_CODE in cell F2
- k. Fill column A of the Observation sheet of the Germplasm Import Template with sequential ENTRY-Nos, from 1 to 50 in this case.
- I. On the Description sheet enter the name of the list 40ESWYT<Your username> in call B2 and a decription and date below.
- m. You can copy the name and ID of the list owner from the users section of the CODES sheet into the VALUE cells of List Owner and ID of List Owner (Cells G7 and G8).

The Description sheet will look something like this:



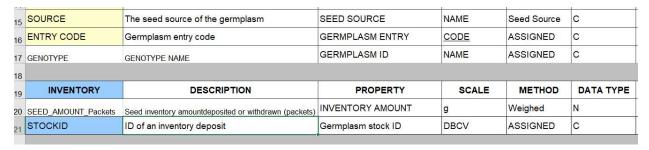
n. We want to provide an introduction number as another name for the new germplasm. On the Codes sheet you will see all the NAME_TYPES available. The NAME_TYPE we want to use if GENOTYPE:

59 FACT	OR NAME_TYPES	ALIAS1	First Alias
60 FACT	OR NAME_TYPES	FACCN	FOREIGN ACCESSION NUMBER
61 FACT	OR NAME_TYPES	ACCNAME	GENBANK ACCESSION NAME
62 FACT	NAME_TYPES	GENOTYPI	GENOTYPE NAME
63 FACT	OR NAME_TYPES	ACCNO	GERMPLASM BANK ACCESSION NUMBER
64 FACT	OR NAME_TYPES	ITEST	INTERNATIONAL TESTING NUMBER
65 FACT	OR NAME_TYPES	INTRID	IWIS2 INTRID

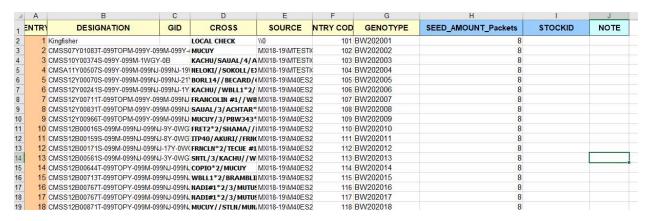
- Copy the contents of cells 62C and D to 17A and B overwriting the name type DRVNM and its description. Then on the Observation sheet replace the heading DRVNM for column G with GENOTYPE.
- p. Fill the GENOTYPE column with the next series of introduction numbers. This requires you to remember what the last one you used was. In this case we just start with BW202001 for a new year.
- q. You can also add seed stock amounts for the imported seed and this can have different units as described in the section on INVENTORY on the Codes sheet:

88	FACTOR	NAME_TYPES	VARNM	VARIETY NAME
89	INVENTORY	SCALES_FOR_INVENTORY_UNI	SEED_AMOUNT_g	Seed inventory amount deposited or withdrawn (g)
90	INVENTORY	SCALES_FOR_INVENTORY_UNI	SEED_AMOUNT_No	Seed inventoryamount deposited or withdrawn (no)
91	INVENTORY	SCALES_FOR_INVENTORY_UNI	SEED_AMOUNT_kg	Seed inventory amount deposited or withdrawn (kg)
92	INVENTORY	SCALES_FOR_INVENTORY_UNI	SEED_AMOUNT_Packets	Seed inventory amountdeposited or withdrawn (packets)
93	INVENTORY	SCALES_FOR_INVENTORY_UNIT	SEED_AMOUNT_t	Seed inventory amount deposited or withdrawn (t)
94	VARIATE	ATTRIBUTE_TYPES	ACQ_DATE	Acquisition date

r. We can suppose CIMMYT supplied us with 8 packets of seed for each entry for planting two reps at four locations, so replace the name and description for grams on the description sheet in rwo 20 with the name and description for packets from row 92 of the Codes sheet: Put SEED_AMOUNT_Packets as the head of column H and fill the column with 8 since we have 8 packets of each line.



s. The Observation sheet will look something like this:



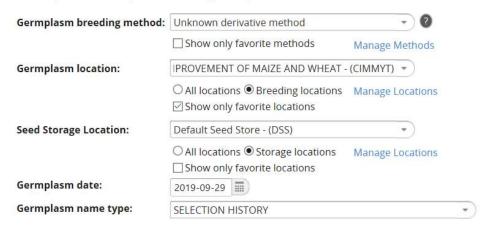
t. Save the template as 40ESWYT<Your username>

2. Use Germplasm Import to import the template

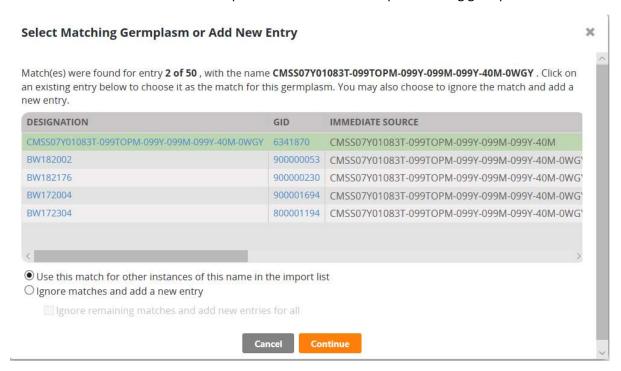
- a. Go to Information Management>Import Germplasm>Browse and select the template file just made. Click Continue.
- b. Add germplasm details:

ADD GERMPLASM DETAILS

You can specify following details to apply to the imported germplasm. Seed Storage Location is required when inventory information is present in the imported spreadsheet.



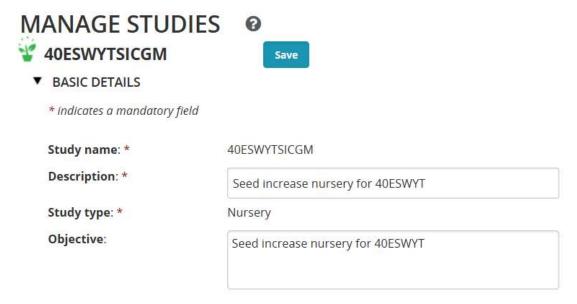
- c. And specify "Select existing germplasm whenever found". Click Finish
- d. You will see some requests to select from multiple matching germplasm such as:



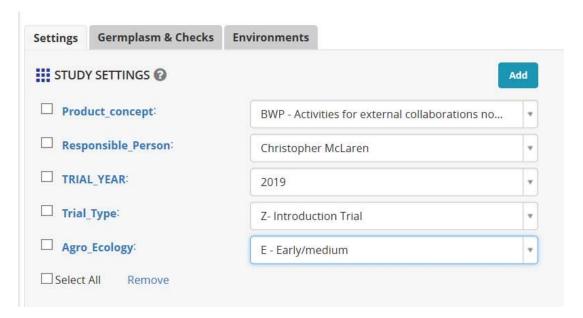
- e. Select the most appropriate match, select Use this match for oterh instancves and click continue.
- f. Save the list in the Tutorial<Your username> when done.

Seed Increase Nursery

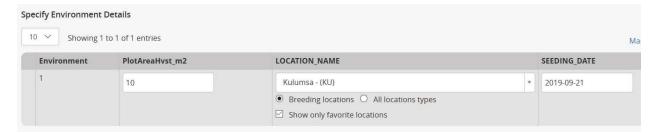
- 1. Create a seed increase nursery for the imported seed.
 - a. From Manage Studies click Start a New Study
 - b. Give the Study name 40ESWYTSI<Your username> and fill in some details.
 - c. Don't check 'Use previous study as template.



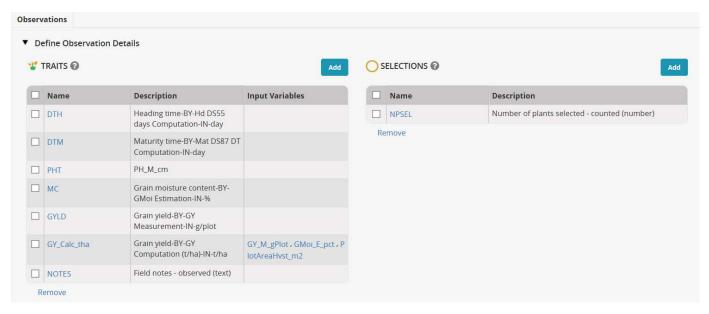
- d. On settings tab clcik Add and add the following variables:
 - i. Product_Concept
 - ii. Responsible-Person
 - iii. Trial_Year
 - iv. Trial_Type
 - v. Target_Region

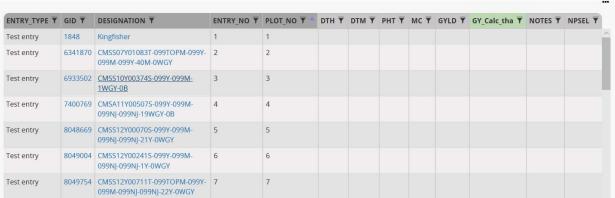


- e. On the Germplasm Tab select 40ESWYT<Your username>
- f. On the environment tab check 'Show only favorite locations' and slect Kulumsa.
- g. Clcik Add opposite Environment Details and add the variables SEEDING _DATE and PlotAreaHvst_m2.



- h. Click Save at the top of the form and save the study in folder Tutorial<Your username>
- i. On Experimental Design tab select Entry List Order and click Generate Design.
- j. On the Observation Sheet click Add opposite SELECTIONS and add the variable NPSEL
- k. On the Observation tab click Add opposite Traits and add the following traits:





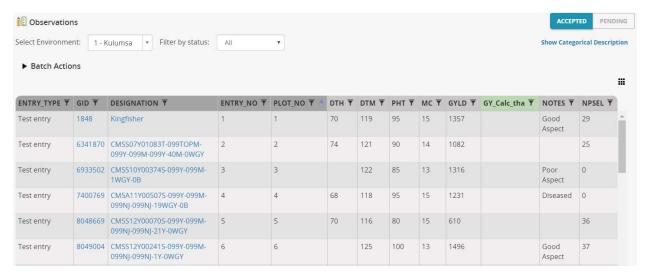
2. Collect some data

- a. ON the ACTIONS menu at the top right of the form select Data collection options>Export study book. Click Continue for the Observation sheet and the click Export to get an excel fieldbook downloaded 40ESWYTSICGM-1_KU_PLOT_40ESWYTSICGM-PLOTDATA.xls
- b. Add some data to the fieldbook. You can copy it from file 40ESWYTSI_data.csv. Make sure the data goes to the correct columns so the filedbook should look like this:

G	н	1	J	к	L	M	N I
DTH	DTM	PHT	MC	GYLD	GY_Calc_th	R NOTES	NPSEL
70	119	95	15	1357		Good Aspect	29
74	121	90	14	1082			25
	122	85	13	1316		Poor Aspect	0
68	118	95	15	1231		Diseased	0
70	116	80	15	610			36
	125	100	13	1496		Good Aspect	37
70	119	90	14	1728			31
70	117	85	13	884			21
68	116	90	14	526		154 19	22
73	118	90	13	848		Poor Aspect	0
73	119	95	14	786		Good Aspect	46
73	116	85	14	554			27
71	119	95	15	968			50
71		90	14	1186		Diseased	0
75	118	95	14	1585			44
75		95	14	1014		Poor Aspect	0
72	117	80	14	981			43
70		85	13	1051			38
	120	80	14	1124		Diseased	0
74	119	85	15	848			36
72		95	14	1508			37
73		95	14	1373		Poor Aspect	0
70		90	14	1311		Good Aspect	49
71		95	13	1252	3		45
71		95	15	1206			28
7	122	100	13	1330			34
71		95	14	1000		Poor Aspect	0
72		100	13	906			29
71		90	14	940			26
71		85	13	784			28
73		85	13	966		Poor Aspect	0
67		95	15	1151		Diseased	Ō
	119	100	15	612		Discussed	32
	116	90	14	374		Poor Aspect	0
	125	100	13	1412			24
71		85	15	631			36
74		100	15	1118		Good Aspect	21
	122	95	15	1294		- Cood i ispeci	31
71		95	13	1216			38
72		95	13	1255		Diseased	0
70		85	13	1169			49
71		85	14	1001			31
7		90	15	863			41
	118	95	14	875			45
70		90	13	1040			29
75		110	13	1886		Poor Aspect	0
70		100	15	607		. sorrapeot	42
70		100	13	1132		Diseased	0
70		90	13	751		Piseased	43
70		90	15	897		Good Aspect	28
10	110	50	13	031		Good Aspect	20

c. Save the fieldbook.

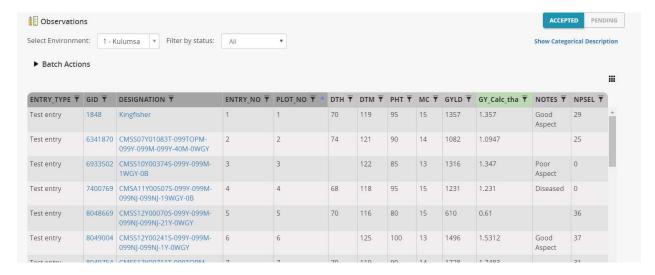
- d. From ACTIONS>Data coolection options>Import observations choose Observations and click Continue
- e. Browse for the fieldbook file you just saved and click Import.
- f. The data will be loaded and saved as PENDING. Missing values and outliers will be colour coded and actions can be taken to correct then singly or in batches.
- g. When the data are acceptible click Accept to approve the data.



h. On the Environments tab enter the harvest plot size 10m2 and the seeding date 20190505. Click Save.

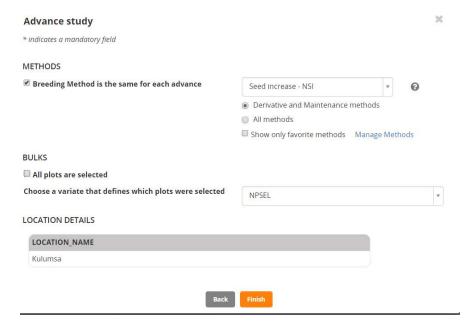
3. Calculate the derived variable

- a. Open the observation sheet. GY_Calc_tha is shown in green because it can be calculated from the existing variables.
- b. From ACTIONS>Execute calculated variable. Choose Observations and continue then choose GY_Calc_tha and click Execute.
- c. The calculates values will be filled in and saved.



4. Advance the Study

- a. From ACTION>Advance study options>Advance Study
- b. Select the site (selected by default) and click Continue



- c. Choose the method Seed increase NSI.
- d. Deselect the option "All plots are selected" so that the variable NPSEL will be selected with positive values indicating how many plants were harvested and bulked to give the increased seed. (You can also just use 0 1nd 1 values in NPSEL to indicate which plots are not harvested and which plots are bulked).
- e. Click Finish to see a list of pending advanced lines. The name of each new line is derived by appending :19 the trial year to the name of the source line.



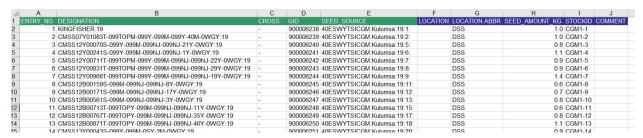
f. Click Finish and save the list of advanced lines as 40ESWYTSI<Your username> in the Tutorial<Your username> folder.

5. Add Inventory

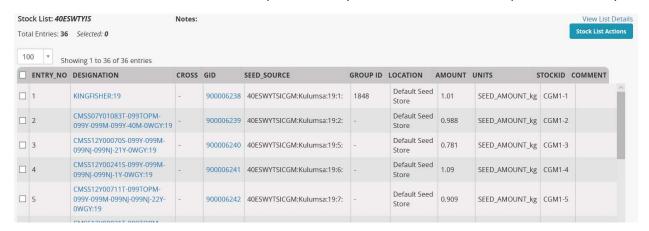
- g. In the study 40ESWYTSI<Your username>, on the Advance List tab, click Advance List Actions>Generate Stock List.
- h. Enter Your username in the Stock ID prefix box.
- i. Click Continue to obtain an Stock list tab with generated StockIDs
- j. Click Stock List Actions>Export inventory file
- k. Open the exported file. It has columns for seed storage LOCATION, LOCATION_ABBR and SEED_AMOUNT_G. Add seed amounts.
- If the seed storage location(s) has/have an abbreviation you only need to supply the abbreviation(s). Ours is DSS for Default seed store but they can be customized for any type of store.
- m. The following inventory units are available (more can be added):

SEED_AMOUNT_g	Seed inventory amount deposited or withdrawn (g)
SEED_AMOUNT_No	Seed inventoryamount deposited or withdrawn (no)
SEED_AMOUNT_kg	Seed inventory amount deposited or withdrawn (kg)
SEED_AMOUNT_Packets	Seed inventory amountdeposited or withdrawn (packets)
SEED AMOUNT t	Seed inventory amount deposited or withdrawn (t)

n. Change the SEED_AMOUNT_G to SEED_AMMOUNT_KG and add some values:

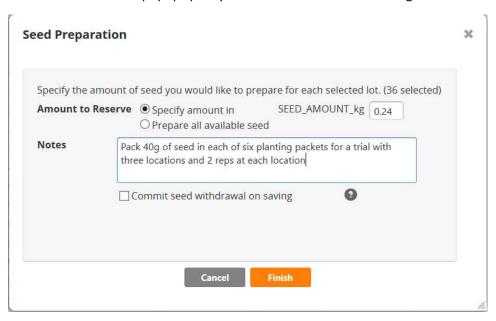


o. Click Stock List Actions>Import inventory on the Stock List tab to import the inventory:



6. Make reservations for a trial.

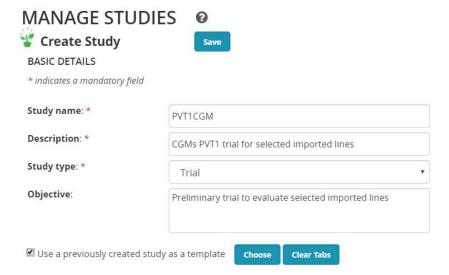
- p. Go to Manage Germplasm and on the View Lists tab browse to the list for the advanced germplasm 40ESWYTSI<Your username> and select the list.
- q. The list now shows available seed inventory. In order to reserve or withdraw it you must view the list in inventory view. From ACTIONS select Inventory view. This view shows you the seed available, the reservations and the withdraws from each seed lot of each entry.
- r. To make reservations select the seedlots you want to reserve from, in our case check all rows, then check ACRIONS>Seed inventory options>Reserve inventory.
- s. In the popup specify the amount to be reserved in g and write a note to the packer:



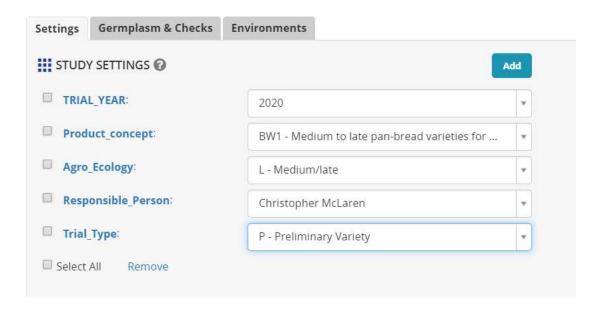
t. Click Finish and then save the reservations by selecting ACTIONS>Inventory management options>Save changes.

Create a Multi-location trial

- 1. Set up the study settings
 - a. Select Manage Studies and click Start a New Study
 - b. Enter basic details for a study called PVT1<Your username>
 - c. Check the 'Use a previously created study as a template>

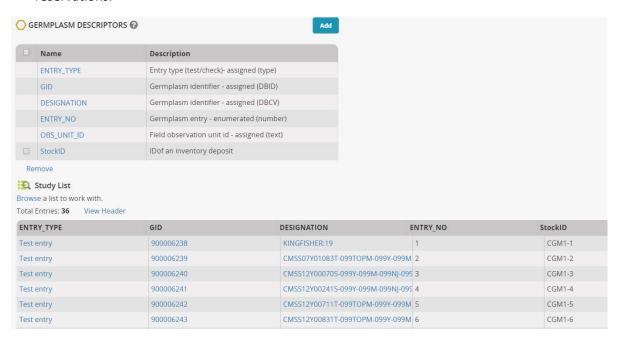


d. Click Choose and select your seed increase nursery – 40ESWYTSI<Your username> as a template. You will see that the Study settings were imported from the template. Select new settings as appropriare:

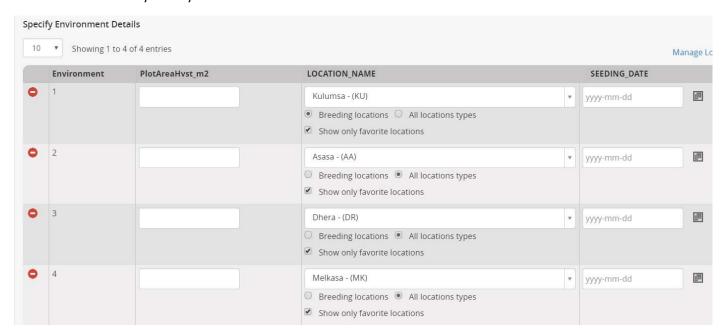


2. Specify Germplasm and Environments

- a. On the Germplasm & Checks tab, click add next to Germplasm Descriptors and add variable StockID to the list of germplasm descriptors.
- b. Click Browse and choose the seed increase list where we have just made the reservations:



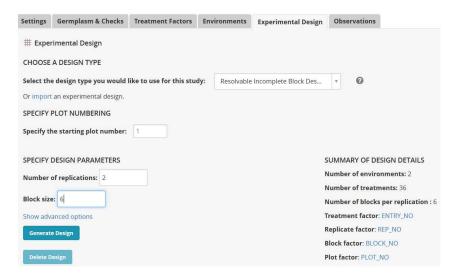
- c. On the Environments tab, enter 4 in the number of environments block and click ok.
- d. In each location name box, check Show only favorite locations, and select appropriate locations for each environment. Leave the plot size and planting date blank for now since you may not know them.



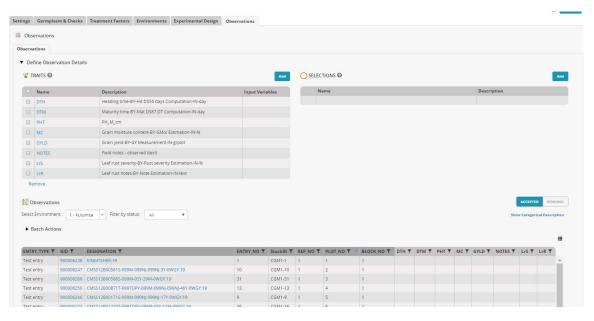
e. Click save and select the folder Tutorial<Your username> to save the study.

3. Generate the trial design

a. On the Experimental Design tab choose Resolvable Incomplete Block Design, enter 2 replications and block size of 6, then clcik Generate Design.



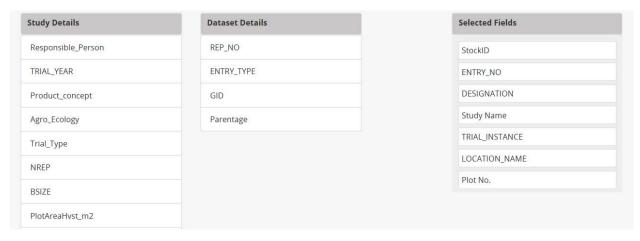
- b. On the observations tab you will see that the traits from the template study have been automatically added. Remove trait GY_Calc_tha by checking the box next to the trait and clicking remove.
- c. Click Add opposite Traits and add the leaf runs traits LrS and LrR.
- d. The observations sheet now looks something like this:



e. Select ACTIONS>Data collection options>Export study book. Select Observations and click Continue and then click Export to export a zip file with one Excerl fieldbook for each environment. These can be transferred to Fieldscorer for data collection.

4. Prepare information file for packing/planting labels

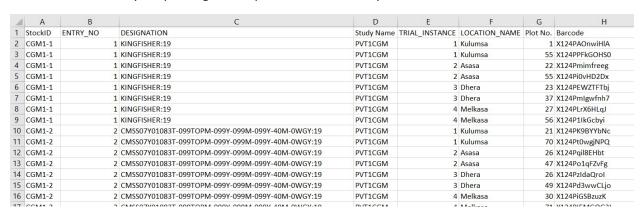
- a. To obtain fields for packing/planting labels select ACTIONS>Design and planting options>Create planting labels
- b. Select Observations and click Continue. Choose CSV Data for Output format.
- c. Select the following fields for the label.



d. Check Yes for Barcode, and Yes for automatically generated barcodes. Save the settings with code PPL (Packing and planting labels)



- e. Click Export Label to get a CSV file with the label fields for each plot.
- f. Sort the file by ENTRY_NO, TRIAL_INSTANCE and PLOT_NUMBER. Then the labels will be ready for packing the six packets of each entry in turn.



Make a trial fieldbook with an externally generated design

1. Prepare the layout file

- a. Open the CIMMYT nursery fieldbook 40ESWYT_024.xls to the Fieldbook sheet.
- b. Copy Plot, Rep, Sublock, Entry from cells G11 to J111 to a new excel file.
- c. Rename the sheet Layout.
- d. Insert a clumn before Plot with heading TRIAL_INSTANCE and fill the column with 1s.

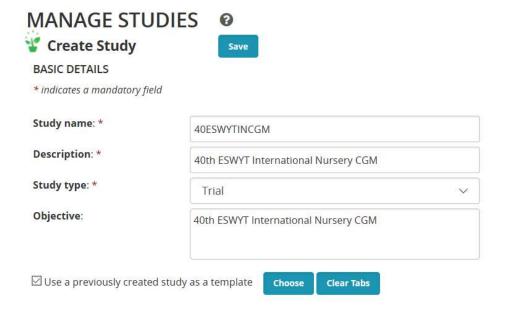
4	Α	В	С	D	E	F
1	TRIAL_INSTANCE	Plot	Rep	SubBlock	Entry	
2	1	101	1	1	101	
3	1	102	1	1	102	
4	1	103	1	1	103	
5	1	104	1	1	104	
6	1	105	1	1	105	
7	1	106	1	1	106	
8	1	107	1	1	107	
9	1	108	1	1	108	
10	1	109	1	1	109	
11	1	110	1	1	110	
12	1	111	1	7	111	

- e. If the trial is to be conducted at multiple sites, add the Plot Plot, Rep, Sublock, Entry values (without headings) for the other sites to the bottom of the list and fill the TRIAL INSTANCE column with sequential numbers 2,3, 4 for each location.
- f. Rename Plot to PLOT_CODE, Rep to REP_NO, SubBlock to BLOCK_NO and Entry to ENTRY_CODE.
- g. Add a colum before PLOT_CODE and call it PLOT_NO. Fill the olumn with numbers 1-100 for each location.
- h. Add a column before ENTRY_CODE and call it ENTRY_NO. ENTRY_NO needs to be filled with the number 1 to 50 matching the # column in the list 40ESWYT<Your username> which you imported earlier. These numbers are in fact the values of ENTRY_CODE 100 but you need to be sure to get this right and each case may be different. If you use the formula ENTRY_CODE 100 to compute the ENTRY_NOs you must paste the values (not keep the formula) in the ENTRY_NO column.
- i. If you want row and column layout add columns headed FLD_ROW and FLD_COL and fill them with row and column coordinates. Here we assume a 10x10 layout.
- j. Save the file as 40ESWYTLayout.xls. The top of the layout file now looks like this:

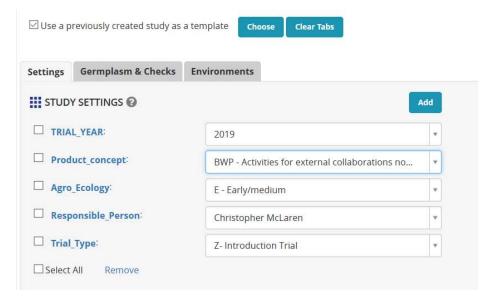
1	Α	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I
1	TRIAL_INS	PLOT_NO	PLOT_COE	REP_NO	BLOCK_NO	ENTRY_NO	ENTRY_CC	FLD_ROW	FLD_COL
2	1	1	101	1	1	1	101	1	1
3	1	2	102	1	1	2	102	1	2
4	1	3	103	1	1	3	103	1	3
5	1	4	104	1	1	4	104	1	4
6	1	5	105	1	1	5	105	1	5
7	1	6	106	1	1	6	106	1	6
8	1	7	107	1	1	7	107	1	7
9	1	8	108	1	1	8	108	1	8
10	1	9	109	1	1	9	109	1	9
11	1	10	110	1	1	10	110	1	10
12	1	11	111	1	2	11	111	2	1
13	1	12	112	1	2	12	112	2	2

2. Set up the study settings

- a. Select Manage Studies and click Start a New Study
- b. Enter basic details for a study called PVT1<Your username>
- c. Check the 'Use a previously created study as a template>

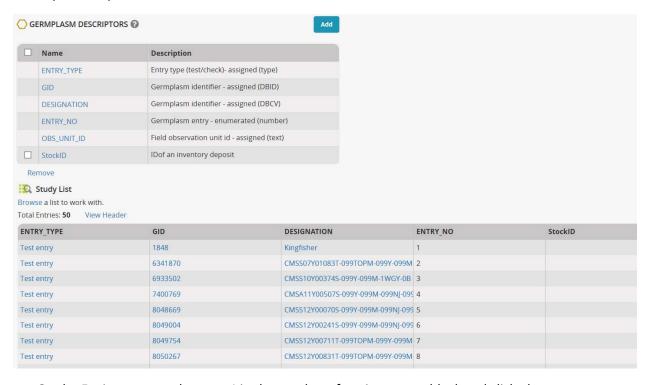


d. Click Choose and select your seed increase nursery – 40ESWYTSI<Your username> as a template. You will see that the Study settings were imported from the template. Select new settings as appropriare:

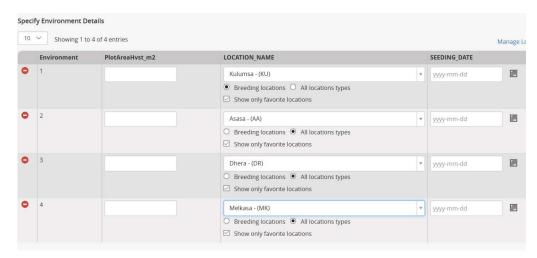


3. Specify Germplasm and Environments

- k. On the Germplasm & Checks tab, click add next to Germplasm Descriptors and add variable StockID to the list of germplasm descriptors.
- Click Browse and choose the list we imported 40ESWYT<Your username>. You will see
 that the StockID column is blank because we did not load any stock on the Germplasm
 Import Template.



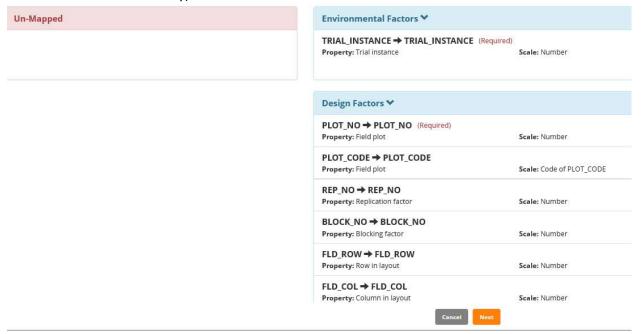
- m. On the Environments tab, enter 4 in the number of environments block and click ok.
- n. In each location name box, check Show only favorite locations, and select appropriate locations for each environment. Leave the plot size and planting date blank for now since you may not know them.



o. Click save and select the folder Tutorial<Your username> to save the study.

4. Import the trial design

- p. On the Experimental Design tab click 'import' in the line Or import an experimental design. Change the setting to XLS file and click Browse. Choost the layout file you just made 40ESWYT-Layout.xlsx.
- q. All the variables should map to the sam-named ones from the BMS ontology. IF not you may have miss-typed a column heading or you may want a different one in which case you can map your choice to the matching variable in the BMS ontology. (Do not vary the names of the columns TRIAL_INSTANCE, PLOT_NO and ENTRY_NO these are structural variables for the Study).

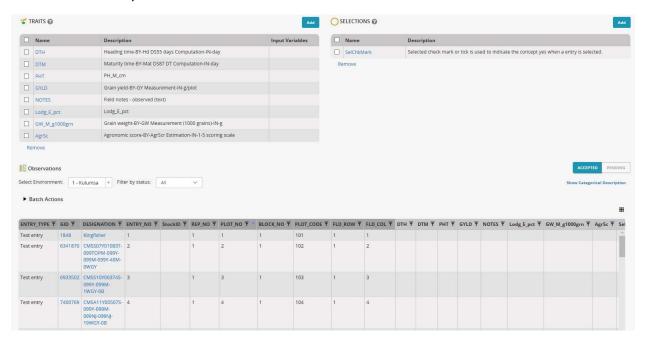


r. Click Next to see a review of design details. IF they are correct click Finish.

5. Review the traits

- a. On the observation sheet the traits from the template study will be shown. The Fledbook from CIMMYT has the traits: Heading, Height, Lodging, Grain-Yield, 1000-Kernel, Agronomic-Score, Check-Mark. DTH and PHT are in the fieldbook already. Clcik the Add button opposite Traits and type Lodging, add Lodge_E_pct as this seems to be the one that matches the CIMMYT trait. Grain-Yield g/plot is there already as GYLD, type 1000 in the search box and the variable that matches 100-Kernel seems to be GW_M_g100grn so add this to the fieldbook. Your code for Agronomic Score is AgrSc. If this is the same as CIMMYT's variable add this to the fieldbook.
- b. The final variable Check-Mark, I would guess is a selection variable, not a trait. So click the Add button opposite SELECTIONS and add the variable called SelChkMark which is there.
- c. Now you can remove traits that were inherited from the template like GY-Calc_tha and MC if you want and you can add more variable you would like to measure.

d. So finally the Observation sheet looks like:



e. You can now export the fieldbook for data collection.