Uploading pedigrees into IWIS3 and IBIS

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What is IWIS3?

- International Wheat Information System (CIMMYT information system) – called IWIS

- ICIS version of the information system – called IWIS3

- Includes data from research institutes – AAFC and UQ

Past issues .. have we conquered them?

- **Conversion process complicated, lengthy process**
    - Different errors in different versions
    - Sometimes same errors are repeated in different versions
    - Inconsistency in settings – eg. Name types
    - Inconsistent time intervals between updates

Current issues to be addressed

- **Conflicts in pedigree information – from external sources**
  - Need to be resolved by local database administrator rather than the central database administrator
  - Conflicts should be discussed on the IWIS3 forum on CropForge prior to any action being taken.
- **Unknown sources for derivatives – what should GPID2 be?**
  - GPID2 should be 0 – any other value will influence the COP (coefficient of parentage) calculations

Current issues to be addressed

- **All tables from the local database need to be uploaded:**
  - Problems with missing UDFLD values in central
- **Continue to improve data validation tools and develop an administrator's tool:**
  - Cuts down on the lengthy process of uploading and fixing errors.
- **Set a regular interval between updates**
  - Each workshop? Every 6 months?

Other questions/suggestions

- **Regional central databases**
  - Intermediate databases between the Central and the local
  - Means of sharing pedigrees with only a selected group of people
  - When these pedigrees become public
    - What is the procedure to upload them to Central
    - Complications?

Other questions/suggestions

- ## BROWSE tools
  - Can they be incorporated in SETGEN?
  - Most used
    - COP calculations
    - Search for crosses between two lines
    - List of progenitors/ancestors back to n generations
    - List of cultivars/fixed lines derived from a cross
    - Mendelgrams

Other questions/suggestions

- **Continue to improve documentation on ICIS Wiki:**
  - More input from local database administrators and users
  - Provide examples
- **Continue to establish protocols for entering germplasm and upload procedures**
  - New users face a huge learning curve