

Selection of Early Generation Breeding Lines (F2 and F3 stages)

April 1 and 3, 2013

IRRI, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines

Step 1

Get your **Selection Kit** at the HRDC Office located at Room TC-208, 2nd Flr. DL Umali Building. Kits are available on *April 1 (Monday) 7:30AM*. Look for Cha or Annie.

Selection Kit: IRRI Campus Map, Field Map, HRDC Selection List, Selection Tags, Pencil & Marker Pen, Standard Template for 2013 HRDC Selected Lines

Selection Code: Codes provided to selection participants are confidential. The code is attached inside the folder at the upper left part. Only the HRDC Assistant Coordinator can decode & identify who made the selection.

Selection Tag: Assigned Code is already written in the tags. Use the marker pen in writing the *2013DS#* in the tag. This will be used as reference in case the tag is not firmly attached on the plant. Please DO NOT write your company name in the tag.

Private Sector A = 100 tags

Private Sector B = 50 tags

Public Sector = 50 tags

* Extra 20 tags will be provided. \$100 per line will be charged for the excess tags used. If additional selection tags are needed, please notify the HRDC Office.

HRDC Annual Meeting ID will be given together with the selection kit. Please **wear your ID** all the time inside IRRI premises.

Step 2

Proceed to **Block B, C and E**. HRDC Staffs will be in the field to assist you. Refer to the **Field Map**.

Please come in your working clothes and **bring your own boots**. Doing the selection barefoot is another option but NOT encouraged.

Step 3

Mark the plant selected in the **HRDC Selection List** provided. Write the *2013DS#* (number in the first column of the list) in the Selection Tag using the marker pen. Then, **firmly attach the tag in the plant selected. Make sure it will not drop off or be blown away by the wind.**

As a general rule, about 5-10 grams of the selected plant will be sent to the breeder who selected it. If one plant is to be selected by multiple members, the seeds harvested from that plant will be equally shared.

Step 4

Make a summary on the list of plants selected using the **provided template**.

Submit the hard copy list/summary to Cha or Annie right after the selection and before you leave IRRI.

Refer to the Summary_2013 HRDC Selected Lines included in the Kit.

It is also required to send the summary of the list using the standard template (excel file).

Please complete all the information needed and **email the file** to c.piadozo@irri.org.

Make sure to copy all the information in the HRDC Selection List File to the template. This will be our reference in verifying the plants selected during harvest period.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Seeds will not be given to the breeder who selected it if we do not receive the summary/file via email.

DEADLINE IN RECEIVING THE EXCEL FILE (SUMMARY): April 8, Monday

- Step 5** HRDC Assistant Coordinator will **verify** the plants selected in the field based on the summary / file sent by the participant. We will notify you on the final list and quantity of the seeds to be applied in the import permit.
- Seeds from the selected plants will be harvested by HRDC staff and quarantined by IRRI's Seed Health Unit. They will be sent to participants following IRRI seed export protocols.
- Step 6** Participant/Member signs the **Material Transfer Agreement** and applies for the **Import Permit** (*if applicable*). Send the scan copy of the IP via email and the original IP (*with English Translation if applicable*) via courier to the HRDC Assistant Coordinator.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: We will suspend the transferring/shipment of materials if we have not received the membership payment. So please check if payment has been made prior to the HRDC Annual Meeting. Deadline of payment is due April 1.
- Deadline in receiving import permit in IRRI: September 30, 2013**
All seeds will be destroyed after Sept 30.
- Step 7** Prior to release of materials, seeds will undergo Routine Seed Health Testing. Materials are expected to be dispatched in IRRI after 1 month upon receipt of the original import permit and completion of required documents.

Important Reminders:

- Participants are **NOT allowed to harvest** any seeds. Previously, we found out that some members privately harvested seeds or cut the whole plants. This action is against all HRDC Members; other members could not make the selection in that particular plant. Please observe strict compliance. Violators will be apprehended.
- Participants should be cautious NOT to stomp on other plants or destroy other plants whether selected or not. Other members and IRRI Breeders are making selections too!