Crop Transformation Services (NIAB)

Plant

Science

into



Wheat

- Spring and winter hexaploid varieties
- Two transformation methods demonstrating routine efficiencies of 30% and 15% respectively
- High throughput system 3000 TO plants/year - applicable to single or multiple constructs
- Phenotypically normal plants with good seed yield

Other Crops

- Oilseed Rape
- Potato
- Barley
- Other species please enquire

Technologies

- Agrobacterium mediated transformation – exclusive license to PureWheat ® Technology for contract wheat services in Europe
- **Biolistics**
- Co-transformation for marker elimination
- Multiple selection systems and evaluation of customers' proprietary selection systems
- Embryo rescue for reduced generation times
- Construct design and preparation
 - Copy number determination

Facilities

- Dedicated tissue culture laboratory
- Separate growth of donor and transgenic material
- Growth chamber space for 3000 TO plants/year
- New GM glasshouse space for subsequent generations
- Experience in GM field evaluation
- Staff with extensive tissue culture and transformation experience

For further information please contact croptransformation@niab.com

Pipeline Management

- In-house Oracle database
- Barcode tracking system
- Traceability from construct DNA to seed
- High level of QC
- ISO 9001: 2008 certified

Shipment

- Plantlets or seed shipped to customers
- Plantlets shipped throughout Europe
- Robust packaging ensures safe delivery