

I, Nicholas Meier, claim copyright protection for my Ph.D. dissertation, "Investigation of winter wheat sowing date management and genetic architecture of winter malting quality in barley and milling/baking performance in soft red winter wheat" (2019). In accordance with VT Graduate School requirements, I hereby grant to Virginia Tech and its agents the non-exclusive license to archive and make accessible, my dissertation [in whole or in part in all forms of media], now or hereafter known. I retain all ownership rights to the copyright of the dissertation. I also retain the right to use in future works (such as articles or books) all or part of this dissertation.