The first solid stem durum variety, CDC Fortitude provides growers sawfly resistance for greater ease of harvest and more grain in the hopper. An intermediate to moderate resistance rating for FHB plus strong standability makes CDC Fortitude an excellent option for high fertility or irrigation acres in the durum growing regions of the Prairies.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Resistant to stem and leaf rust
- Sawfly resistant
- Excellent standability
- High-quality, heavy sample
- Well-suited to all durum growing regions of the Prairies

**YIELD**
100% of Strongfield

**DISEASE PACKAGE**
R rating for leaf and stem rust resistance and I/MR to fusarium head blight (FHB)

**LODGING**
Strong stem, with standability equal or better than Strongfield

**DAYS TO MATURITY**
103 days – 1 day longer than Strongfield

**HEIGHT**
93 cm – comparable to Strongfield (94 cm)

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**
- Bulk seed only
- Available at CPS retails

**LOCAL PERFORMANCE CHECKS**
Managed by the CPS Research & Development team, Local Performance Checks (LPCs) are used to provide data reference points for field agronomists and producers. Each site is small plots under a replicated protocol. All sites are seeded the same day and receive identical treatments of fertilizer, seed treatment, herbicides and fungicides.

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Source: 2014 CPS Local Performance Checks - 3 Year summary; compilation of 20 locations and 60 replications

LSD Yield = 2.87 bu/ac  Lodging: 1= erect, 9=flat