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### **IBMS coordinates four barley workshops to be held in Montana and North Dakota in January 2009**

Four barley days, all titled *Barley Production and Management for Profit* will be held during the second two weeks in January in several locations in Montana and North Dakota. These educational workshops have been organized by the Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences (IBMS) and County Extension offices in each location.

The first workshop is scheduled in Dickinson, ND at the Days Inn Grand Dakota Lodge and Conference Center on Monday January 12. Registration will begin at 9 am with the program beginning at 9:55 am. Noon lunch will be served by the Days Inn Grand Dakota Lodge. Pre-registration is requested by contacting either Kurt Froelich (701-456-7665, Kurt.Froelich@ndsu.edu) at the Stark/Billings County Extension Office or Karen Hertsgaard at the IBMS.

The second workshop will take place in Sidney, MT at St. Matthews Parish Center, 310 7<sup>th</sup> St SE on Wednesday January 14. Registration will begin at 8 am and the program will start at 8:55 am. Noon lunch will be provided. Pre-registration for this event is requested by contacting either Ben Larson (406-433-1206, blarson@montana.edu) at the Richland County Extension Office or Karen Hertsgaard at the IBMS.

The Holiday Inn Riverside in Minot will be the location of the third workshop on Thursday, January 15. Registration will begin at 8 am with program starting at 8:55 am. Noon lunch will be served by the Holiday Inn. Pre-registration is requested by contacting either Mike Rose (701-857-6444, Mike.Rose.edu) at the Ward County Extension Office or Karen Hertsgaard at the IBMS.

The fourth workshop will be held at Norley Hall in Conrad MT on Thursday January 22. Registration will begin at 9 am with the program beginning at 9:30 am. Noon lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is requested by contacting either Dan Picard (406-271-4054, dpicard@montana.edu) at the Pondera County Extension Office or Karen Hertsgaard at the IBMS.

Topics covered during the various meetings will include pricing and marketing information; agronomy updates; barley and malt quality information; barley disease management; insurance updates; crop rotation information; variety development updates; irrigation practices information; production economics updates; insect problems in barley; updates on food barley; and updates on organizations supporting barley research including the IBMS, the American Malting Barley Association (AMBA), the USDA-CSREES funded Barley Coordinated Agricultural Project (CAP) and Barley for Rural Development.

Speakers will include, Dwight Aakre, Extension Farm Management Specialist in Agribusiness and Applied Economics at North Dakota State University (NDSU); Vern Anderson, NDSU Animal Scientist, Carrington Research Extension Center; Roger Ashley, NDSU Area Extension Specialist/Cropping Systems, Dickinson Research Extension Center; Dan Biggerstaff, Vice President of Strategic Planning, WestBred, LLC, Bozeman, MT; Tom Blake, Montana State University (MSU) Professor of Plant Science/Barley Breeder, Bozeman, MT; Steven Edwardson, Executive Director of the North Dakota Barley Council; Robert Evans, USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Lab Research Leader, Sidney, MT; Dave Franzen, NDSU Extension Soil Scientist; Cole Gustafson, NDSU Extension Agribusiness and Applied Economics Bioproducts Specialist; Doug Hagel, Regional Director, Risk Management Agency, Billings, MT; Scott Heisel, Vice President and Technical Director of the AMBA; Richard Horsley, NDSU Professor of Plant Sciences/Barley Breeder; Grant Jackson, MSU Professor of Agronomy, Western Triangle Ag Research Center, Conrad, MT; Kent McVay MSU Extension Cropping Systems Specialist, Southern Ag Research Center, Huntley, MT; Frayne Olson, NDSU Extension Agribusiness and Applied Economics



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Crops Economist/Marketing Specialist; Joel Ransom, NDSU Department of Plant Sciences Extension Cereal Crops Agronomist; Paul Schwarz, NDSU Professor of Plant Sciences/Malt and Barley Quality and IBMS Director; Kevin Wanner, MSU Extension Entomologist, Bozeman, MT; and William Wilson, Distinguished NDSU Professor of Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

Sponsors include the AMBA, Inc.; Anheuser Busch, Inc.; CENTROL Crop Consulting; Malteurop North America, Inc.; MSU Extension; the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee; the North Dakota Barley Council; the North Dakota Grain Growers Association; NDSU Extension Service; USDA-CSREES Barley CAP and USDA-CSREES Barley for Rural Development.

All *Barley Production and Management for Profit workshops* are open to the public and free of charge, but **registration is requested**. Please contact Kurt Froelich (Dickinson, ND 701-456-7665 Kurt.Froelich@ndsu.edu) Ben Larson (Sidney, MT 406-433-1206, blarson@montana.edu), Mike Rose (Minot, ND, 701-857-6444, Mike.Rose.edu), Dan Picard (Conrad, MT, 406-271-4054, dpicard@montana.edu) or Karen Hertsgaard (701-231-5384, karen.hertsgaard@ndsu.edu) to register.