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Barley Growers Receive Prizes

Sixty barley growers from North Dakota, Montana and Idaho were winners last week. They were chosen from 1200 growers who completed and returned a barley production and information survey to the Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences (IBMS) at NDSU.

The survey was sent out in late November 2006. Growers who completed and returned the survey by December 15 were entered into a drawing for prizes including \$50 gasoline cards and other items. At this time approximately 1400 growers have responded to the survey.

The survey was a joint effort of the IBMS, the USDA/CSREES funded barley Coordinated Agricultural Project (CAP), the Idaho Barley Commission, the North Dakota Barley Council and the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee. Prizes were donated by the American Malting Barley Association, Anheuser-Busch, Cargill Malt, International Malting Co, Molson-Coors Brewing, and Rahr Malting Co.

Currently the surveys are being tabulated and analyzed. The IBMS will share the results with stakeholders including barley groups in all three States.