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North Dakota Barley Council and Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences hold crop and research tour

North Dakota barley producers saw their check off dollars at work when they toured research facilities at North Dakota State University (NDSU) July 7 and 8 during the North Dakota Barley Council (NDBC) summer county representatives meeting. The tour included stops at the new greenhouse complex on the NDSU campus, research plots in Fargo and Carrington, USDA-ARS Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center Cereal Crops Research Unit, the IBMS barley malt quality labs and the Northern Crops Institute food processing labs. The NDBC supports research at these locations and has made major contributions to the building fund for the new greenhouse complex at NDSU.

County representatives of the NDBC meet twice a year to tour and review barley research projects across the state, with over 30 county representatives participating on average. North Dakota is the number one barley producing state in the U.S. with an estimated 850,000 planted acres in 2010, which accounts for 29 percent of U.S. production.