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North Dakota Barley Council County representatives hold summer meeting

County representatives of the North Dakota Barley Council held their summer meeting in Mandan on July 7th. In addition to a board of directors meeting, updates on Barley Council projects, and a review of planting and crop conditions, the group toured the USDA-ARS Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory in Mandan which featured research on crop rotations, soil health, and biomass and energy crops.

The Barley Council is governed by a board of five directors. Doyle Lentz, Rolla (District 4) serves as chair, and Greg Kessel, Belfield (District 5) serves as Vice Chair. Jim McCullough of Regan (District 3) is new to the board. McCullough replaced Jim Broten, (Dazey, ND) who completed his term in March. McCullough has served as a county representative to the Barley Council in District 3 for ten years, and has grown barley for more than thirty years.

Other board members include Charles Ottem, Osnabrock (District 1) and Mark Seastrand, Sheyenne (District 2).

