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**Program is set for barley producer workshop in Billings, MT**

The program for the barley workshop titled *Barley Production and Management for Profit* to be held in Billings, MT on January 13, 2010 is now set. The workshop, which is planned and sponsored by the Montana State University (MSU) Extension Service and the Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences (IBMS), will be held at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center.

Pre-registration is requested by contacting either Steve Lackman at the Yellowstone County Extension Office (stevlackman@montana.edu or 406-256-2828) or Karen Hertsgaard at the IBMS (Karen.hertsgaard@ndsu.edu or 701-793-1146) by January 8, 2010.

Other sponsors include the American Malting Barley Association, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., MillerCoors Brewing Company, Montana State University Extension, the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, NDSU Extension, and the USDA Barley CAP and Barley for Rural Development.

BARLEY PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FOR PROFIT PROGRAM JAN. 13, 2010 - BILLINGS HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER		
9AM	REGISTRATION	
9:30 AM	WELCOME	
9:40 AM	DIAGNOSIS AND INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF FUSARIUM HEAD BLIGHT	MARY BURROWS - MSU EXTENSION
10:10 am	WEB BASED CROP DECISION SELECTION TOOL	KENT MCVAY - MSU EXTENSION
10:40 AM	2010 BARLEY VARIETIES	KEN KEPHART - MSU EXTENSION
11:10 AM	BARLEY STORAGE ISSUES	KEN HELLEVANG - NDSU EXTENSION
12 NOON	BARLEY INSURANCE IN 2010	DOUG HAGEL - RMA REGIONAL OFFICE
1:30 PM	MONTANA WHEAT AND BARLEY COMMITTEE	KIM FALCON - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1:50 PM	NATIONAL BARLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION	DAVE HENDERSON - PRESIDENT
2:10	WEATHER UPDATE	JOHN PULASKY - METEOROLOGIST
2:30 PM	NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF GROWERS AND INDUSTRY	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH PRODUCER AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES