

PROGRAM
2011 MT/WY Sugarbeet and Barley Symposium
Billings Hotel and Convention Center

Wednesday Jan 12, 2011 Barley Symposium

9:00 registration

Neal Fehringer- Moderator

10:00- Welcome to Barley Symposium -Dave Dougherty

10:05-10:25- Barley Varieties- what's available for 2011- Ken Kephart, MSU

10:25-11:00- Maintaining Barley Quality in Storage- Barry Jacobsen, MSU

11:00-11:20- Institute of Barley & Malt Science- Karen Hertsgaard, Inst. of Barley and Malt Sciences,
North Dakota State University

11:20- 11:40- Montana Grain Growers Assoc. 2010 Crop Recap- Lola Raska

11:40-12:00- MT Wheat & Barley Committee Update –Kim Falcon, MT Wheat and Barley Committee

12-1 – Lunch, Industry Perspective Malting & Brewing Industry- Wade Malchow- MillerCoors,
Richard Redd - River Land Ag, Reed Gibson-Malt Europe.

Room 1. Moderator: Steve Lackman, MSU-Yellowstone Co. Extension Service

1:00-1:45 Montana Ag Outlook-prices, input costs, government programs, new opportunities-
Miles Watts, MSU

1:45-2:30 Fertility recommendations for irrigated wheat, corn, malt barley and dry beans- Clain
Jones, MSU

2:30-3:00 Disease Management for Dry Beans-Barry Jacobsen, MSU

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break in Trade Show-Exhibit area

3:35-4:10 Managing insect pests of small grain, dry bean and corn crops in Montana -Kevin
Wanner, MSU

4:10-4:35 Weed Control Options for irrigated wheat, corn, barley, alfalfa and dry beans-Andrew
Kniss, U. WY

4:50-5:10 Weather Outlook- John Pulaski

Adjourn to Trade Show and Social Hour

Room 2. Barley Symposium continued Moderator: Pat Vandersloot

1:00-1:30 Managing Barley diseases including FHB for improved yield and quality- Bill Grey, MSU

1:30-2:00 Web-based Crop Decision Tools- Kent McVay, MSU

2:00-2:30 Update on equipment for irrigated beans, corn, and small grains- John Smith, U.
Nebraska

2:30-3:00- Barley Insurance in 2011- Doug Hagel, Director USDA/Risk Management Agency MT
Regional Office

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break in Trade Show Exhibit area

3:30-4:00 Optimizing your returns from irrigation-Kent McVay-MSU

4:00-4:30 Strip Tillage for irrigated crops in the Yellowstone Valley- Neal Fehringer, Fehringer Ag
Consulting and Strip Tillage & Bart Stevens, USDA/ARS, Sidney, MT

4:30-4:45 Update Montana Department of Agriculture- Rande Rothe

Adjourn to Room 1 for Weather Outlook presentation then Trade Show and Social Hour

Thursday, January 13, 2011-MT/WY Sugarbeet Symposium

7:00-8:00 registration

Moderator: Prashant Jha, Weed Scientist, MSU, SARC

Welcome: Steve Skaalure, BetaSeed

- 8:05-8:35 Managing Cercospora leaf spot for maximum profitability- Mohamed Khan, NDSU, Fargo, ND
- 8:35-9:05 Managing Nitrogen Inputs to Optimize Grower Returns and Factory Efficiency- Bart Stevens, USDA/ARS-Sidney and Steve Godby, Western Sugar Cooperative
- 9:05-9:35 Sugarbeet Insurance in 2011- Doug Hagel, Director USDA/RMA MT Regional Office
- 9:35-10:00 Weed Management for sugarbeets with Round Up Ready Sugarbeets- Andrew Kniss, U. Wyoming
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break in trade area
- 10:35-12:00 What's happening in the world of sugarbeets Luther Markwart, , American Sugarbeet Growers Association
- 12:10-1:15 Luncheon- Where are we going with sugarbeet yield potential? Barry Jacobsen, MSU

Moderator: Kerry Rasmussen-Sidney Sugars

- 1:20-2:00 Irrigating Sugarbeets- Maximizing efficiency- Dean Yonts, U. Nebraska
- 2:00- 3:00 Role of Field Diseases in Sugar Losses in Storage- Karen Fugate, USDA-ARS, Northern Crop Science Lab, Fargo, ND
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break in trade area
- 3:30-4:00 Strip Tillage for Sugarbeets- Pivot and furrow irrigation- Wade Wimmer, Western Sugar Cooperative
- 4:00- 4:30 Insect Control in Sugarbeets- Jeff Bradshaw- U. Nebraska
- 4:30-5:00 2010 Sugarbeet Disease Management Update, Barry Jacobsen, MSU