



American Malting Barley Association



2004 BARLEY DAY

December 11, 2003

The 2004 Barley Day will be held Thursday, January 15, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, in Minot, North Dakota. The Barley Day is sponsored by the American Malting Barley Association and the North Dakota Barley Council. Barley producers, representatives of the malting, brewing, and grain trade industries, university and USDA personnel, attend this biennial event for updates on production practices, research, trade, and government policy issues affecting barley and to interact with one another.

The Barley Day will begin at 9:00 A.M. with registration and coffee. **There is no registration fee.** A lunch will be provided, along with an assortment of malted refreshments from the brewing industry. The program will end with a hospitality and mixer.

The tentative program follows:

8:00-9:30	USDA/FGIS Injured by Sprout Workshop	Registration Required - http://www.ambainc.org/ni/index.htm	
9:00-10:00	Registration & Coffee		
10:00-10:20	American Malting Barley Association	Scott Heisel	AMBA
	North Dakota Barley Council Update	James Broten	NDBC
	Minnesota Barley Council Update	Rob Rynning	MBC
10:20-10:45	The North Dakota Barley Research Program	Richard Horsley	NDSU-Fargo
10:45-11:10	Malting Barley or Not	Roger Cazmierczak & Bruce Chwialkowski	Farmers Elevator Company of Alvarado
11:10-11:35	Barley Diseases from A to Z	Stephen Neate	NDSU-Fargo
11:35-noon	Importance of Malting Barley Quality	John Zietz	Cargill Malt
noon-1:30	<u>LUNCH</u> - A Decade of Changes in North Dakota Agriculture	Kent McKay	NDSU-Minot
1:30-1:50	Barley Inspection Update	Patrick McCluskey	USDA/GIPSA/FGIS
1:50-2:10	Opportunities and Threats to North American Barley	Mike Lowery	James Richardson International, Minot
2:10-2:30	Barley Insurance Options for 2004	Doug Hagel	USDA/RMA - Billings
2:30-2:50	Economics of Growing Barley	Dwight Aakre	NDSU-Fargo
3:00-5:00	Hospitality		

The Holiday Inn (701 852-2504) is holding two blocks of rooms for the night of the 14th and 15th. These blocks will be held until January 1, 2004 at the cost of \$52/night. **Please mention the Barley Day to get the group rate.**

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