



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

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November 17, 2004

2005 BARLEY IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE **January 11 & 12, 2005**

The 35th biennial Barley Improvement Conference will be held at the historic Mills House Hotel, 115 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina. The Barley Improvement Conference provides barley researchers, barley producers, and malting, brewing, and grain trade personnel the opportunity to hear reports on the status of barley research programs and to meet and exchange information and ideas.

The sponsors of the 2005 conference are:

American Malting Barley Association, Inc. (AMBA)
Idaho Barley Commission
Montana Wheat & Barley Committee
National Barley Growers Association
North Dakota Barley Council
Oregon Grains Commission
Washington Barley Commission

Everyone who is interested in barley research is invited to attend the Barley Improvement Conference. **The registration fee**, which includes lunch, an evening banquet, and receptions, **is \$170**. Registration forms for the Conference are included with this announcement or are available from AMBA (414-272-4640 or amba@voyager.net) or can be downloaded at http://www.ambainc.org/ni/2005_BIC.pdf **Please submit registration forms to AMBA on or before December 27, 2004.**

A block of rooms is being held at the Mills House Hotel until December 19, 2004. If you reserve your room by this date, you will qualify for the special Conference rate of \$104.00, plus taxes and assessments (12%), for single or double occupancy. All participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservations and should indicate to the hotel that they are with the "American Malting Barley" group. The hotel has valet and self parking available at \$16 a day.

For hotel reservations call (800) 874-9600. It is best to call Monday thru Friday between 9 am - 4 pm Eastern Standard Time to connect with in-house hotel personnel to ensure that you receive the group rate (calls off hours are forwarded to a national reservation center which may not have the correct information).

The Mills House Hotel
115 Meeting Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
(843) 577-2400
(843) 722-2112 fax
<http://www.millshouse.com/>

The following schedule has been developed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

7:00 - 9:00 pm Advance registration packet pickup
7:00 - 11:00 pm Hospitality and reception

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005

8:00 am Advance registration packet pickup, coffee, juice & pastries
8:30 am - 12:00 noon First Technical Session
12:00 noon Lunch
1:15 - 5:15 pm Second Technical Session
6:00 pm Hospitality
7:00 pm Banquet

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

8:30 am - 3:00 pm AMBA Research Program Review

AMBA funded programs will be discussed with the funded scientist, other barley researchers and industry personnel, with the AMBA Technical Committee members having primary responsibility for the reviews. The reviews will provide the opportunity for input into programs from AMBA and other scientists. All conference participants are welcome to attend.

We are pleased to announce that the conference banquet speaker will be Mr. William Rahr, Vice President Sales, Rahr Malting Company. His presentation will be “Markets for Malting Barley and Malt from North America.”

The Technical Program will include the following presentations (not in program order).

Malting Barley Quality Panel – What do Brewers Want?

Joseph Hertrich - Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Susan Kay - Miller Brewing Co.

David Lewis - Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., Inc.

Facility & Program Update for the Cereal Crops Research Unit

Cynthia Henson, USDA-ARS Cereal Crops Research Unit, Madison, WI

Development of Scab Tolerant Barley Varieties at North Dakota State University and University of Minnesota

Richard Horsley, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

USDA-ARS Barley Foods Health Benefits Research Project

Joan Conway, USDA-ARS Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center, Beltsville, MD

Potential and Status of Winter Malting Barley Variety Development in the US

Don Obert, USDA-ARS National Small Grains Germplasm Research Facility, Aberdeen, ID

ARS Barley Research at Aberdeen: Progress in Research and Product Development, Facilities, and Goals

Phil Bregitzer, USDA-ARS National Small Grains Research Facility, Aberdeen, ID

Barley Insect Research at the USDA-ARS Plant Science Research Laboratory

David Porter, USDA-ARS, Stillwater, OK

Current Status of the Northern Plains Genotyping Laboratory in Fargo, North Dakota

Shiaoman Chao, USDA-ARS, Fargo, ND

Application of Microarray Analysis to Barley Research

Gary Muehlbauer, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Management of Barley Diseases in the Upper Midwest

Ruth Dill-Macky, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Barley – A Feedstock for Fuel Ethanol

Kevin Hicks, USDA-ARS Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

State and Federal Barley Research Update for Pullman, Washington

Andris Kleinhofs, Washington State University

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