



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



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TRADITION ADDED TO LIST OF RECOMMENDED MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES

The American Malting Barley Association, Inc. (AMBA) works closely with state, federal, and private sector breeding programs to develop new recommended varieties with improved agronomics for growers and quality profiles that meet the needs of our industry.

Tradition (B2482), a six-row developed by Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., has completed two years of satisfactory plant scale brewing trials by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and they have requested that Tradition be added to the AMBA recommended list. AMBA has acted on this request and has added Tradition to the recommended list. Miller Brewing Co. has evaluated Tradition in pilot scale brewing trials and has decided to initiate plant scale brewing trials beginning with production from this year's crop.

Malting Barley Variety Update

Drummond, a six-row developed at North Dakota State University, was previously rated satisfactory in plant scale evaluation by Miller Brewing Co., which was the basis of its addition to the recommended list in 2002. Anheuser-Busch, Inc. has now completed two years of plant scale evaluation of Drummond and will include it in their malt blends.

Lacey, a six-row developed at the University of Minnesota, was previously rated satisfactory in plant scale evaluation by Miller Brewing Co., which was the basis of its addition to the recommended list last year. Anheuser-Busch, Inc. has not completed its plant scale evaluation of Lacey and will be conducting trials with this year's crop.

ND16301, as six-row developed at North Dakota State University has completed satisfactory pilot evaluation and has been advanced to the plant sale testing program. Brewing evaluations will be conducted by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and Miller Brewing Co. with this year's crop if the contracted production is of suitable quality for testing.