

**Variety Release Meeting Minutes**  
**January 28, 2002**  
**275 SUB**

Attendees: Frank Mosdol, Mark Majerus, Leslie Marty, Dale Clark, Charles Flynn, Don Becker, Pat Hensleigh, Susan Lanning, Tom Allen, Jim Berg, Debra Habernicht, Mike Giroux, Becky Mahurin, Qingwu Xue, Wendell Morrill, Suzanne Mickelson, Bob Stougaard, Ray Ditterline, Craig Cook, Luther Talbert, Joyce Eckhoff, Phil Bruckner, Norm Weeden, Dave Wichman, Ken Kephart, Greg Kushnak, Greg Carlson, Jerry Bergman, Bill Grey, Dan Biggerstaff

**MT9426 HRWW 'Paul'**

Phil Bruckner made the following 3 motions:

That MT9426 hard red winter wheat (HRWW) be approved for release in 2003.

That MT9426 be named PAUL, in honor of the late Paul L. Brown.

That Paul be recommended for dryland production in all Montana cropping districts. He then presented the data. The motion was seconded.

All three motions were carried unanimously.

**MT9874 HRS RWA 'Outlook'**

Becky Mahurin asked if it could be made exclusive. Don Becker wants PVP and Title V. Ken Kephart wanted to know who enforces Title V in Montana.

Dave Wichman said PVP and Title V would help the seed industry.

Motion was made by Dave Wichman and seconded by Joyce Eckhoff that MT9874 be PVP and Title V released.

Vote of 7 for and 4 against that MT9426 be PVP and Title V released.

**Hank**

Luther Talbert made a motion that Hank be recommended as a hard red spring wheat for the non-sawfly infested areas of Montana. Greg Kushnak seconded the motion. Joyce Eckhoff said it should not be recommended for Sidney, District 3. There was discussion that for irrigated fields, Hank is a better choice. Ken Kephart said we should eliminate recommended lists and let the growers make the final choice.

The motion was passed 10 for and 1 opposed. –

**98B8459 'Montola 2004'**

Jerry Bergman moved:

That 98B8459 be considered for exclusive safflower variety release by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. That it be named 'Montola 2004'. That it be considered for addition to the Montana Dryland and Irrigated Safflower recommended list as a specialty high oleic safflower variety for the safflower oil and birdseed markets.

This was seconded by Greg Kushnak. Vote was unanimous in favor.

### **Open Range Winterfat Tested Class of Natural Germplasm**

Mark Majerus motioned for release of Germplasm Winterfat. The plant is good for livestock and wildlife, keeps leaves over winter and gives 96% germination in 48 hours.

Motion was seconded by Ray Ditterline and passed unanimously.

### **Prospector's Germplasm Common Snowberry**

Snowberry is a native shrub. The germplasm has possible use near Anaconda for landmine reclamation. Leslie Marty made a motion for its release. The motion was seconded by Dave Wichman and passed unanimously.

### **Old Works Germplasm Fuzzytongue Penstemon**

This germplasm is very easy to grow. Leslie Marty made a motion for its release and Ray Ditterline seconded it and the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Washoe Germplasm Basin Wildrye**

Motion was made by Leslie Marty for its release and seconded by Ray Ditterline.

It was grown at 2 sites – Anaconda, planted last fall. Final vote was 6 for and 1 against.

### **90AB1322 'Maverick' oat**

Motion was made by Suzanne Mickelson that 90AB1322 be released effective February 1, 2002. This motion was seconded by Joyce Eckhoff. This variety was developed by USDA as a joint release with Idaho and other states. The motion's intent was to indicate that Montana approves the release of 90AB1322 and allow Idaho to make recommendations next year. The name of variety is to be worked out with Idaho – open to suggestions. Ken Kephart brought up the issue of recommendations vs release. If it is separate from Idaho, why not recommend when we release? Ken suggested both be done at the same time. Pat Hensleigh talked about timing – Idaho meets this fall. Ken said we can release and recommend even though Idaho doesn't. Jerry Bergman made a motion to add to recommended list for '03. Pat Hensleigh recommended for irrigated in '03. Dr. Weeden said that next year we need to spend time discussing recommended vs. released.

Jerry Bergman made a motion for release and recommendation of this variety for '03. Duane Johnson seconded it and it was passed unanimously.

### **Chinook**

Pat Hensleigh motioned for Chinook to be removed from Recommended Malting Barley Variety list effective February, 02. Duane Johnson seconded it. The motion was passed unanimously.

Pat Hensleigh also motioned for it to be removed from feed barley list also.

Greg Carlson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.