

VARIETY RELEASE COMMITTEES - 2019

Chair, Mike Giroux, PSPP Interim Department Head

Wheat Variety Release Committee		
<i>Voting Members, 16</i>	<i>Title / Expertise</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Phil Bruckner 1. Luther Talbert	Professor / Spring Wheat Breeding Professor / Winter Wheat Breeding	PSPP Head
2. Deanna Nash	Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal and Forage Quality	PSPP Head
3. Alan Dyer	Professor / Plant Pathology	PSPP Head
4. Doug Holen	Manager of the Foundation Seed Program / Varietal Development	MT Foundation Seed Board
5. Heather Unverzagt	Exec. Director of the Montana Seed Growers / Foundation Seed and Seed Quality	MT Seed Growers Association Board
6. Prashant Jha	Associate Professor SARC / Weed Scientist	LRES Head
7. Perry Miller	Professor / Cropping Systems	LRES Head
8. David Weaver	Professor / Entomology	LRES Head
9. Peggy Lamb	Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing	Research Center Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
11. Gadi Reddy	Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology	Research Center Dept. Head
12. Jessica Torrion	Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology	Research Center Dept. Head
13. Chengci Chen	Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
14. Ken Kephart	Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist	Research Center Dept. Head
15. Todd Hansen	Chair MAES Advisory Council	MAES Advisory Board
16. Mike O'Hara	Montana Wheat and Barley Director, Representing Teton & Chouteau County	Montana Wheat and Barley Committee
Ex-officio Daniel Juliano	Associate Director of Technology Licensing / MSU Technology Transfer	V.P. for Research and Economic Development

Barley and Oats Variety Release Committee		
<i>Voting Members, 16</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Jamie Sherman	Assistant Professor / Barley Breeding	PSPP Head
2. Deanna Nash	Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal and Forage Quality	PSPP Head
3. Alan Dyer	Professor / Plant Pathologist	PSPP Head
4. Doug Holen	Manager of the Foundation Seed Program / Varietal Development	MT Foundation Seed Board
5. Heather Unverzagt	Exec. Director of the Montana Seed Growers / Foundation Seed and Seed Quality	MT Seed Growers Association Board
6. Prashant Jha	Associate Professor SARC / Weed Scientist	LRES Head
7. Perry Miller	Professor / Cropping Systems	LRES Head
8. David Weaver	Professor / Entomology	LRES Head
9. Peggy Lamb	Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing	Research Center Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
11. Gadi Reddy	Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology	Research Center Dept. Head
12. Jessica Torrion	Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology	Research Center Dept. Head
13. Chengci Chen	Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head

14. Ken Kephart	Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist	Research Center Dept. Head
15. Todd Hansen	Chair MAES Advisory Council	MAES Advisory Board
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Forage Crop Variety Release Committee		
<i>Voting Members, 16</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Kevin McPhee	Professor / Legume Breeding	PSPP Head
2. Deanna Nash	Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal and Forage Quality	PSPP Head
3. Alan Dyer	Professor / Plant Pathologist	PSPP Head
4. Doug Holen	Manager of the Foundation Seed Program / Varietal Development	MT Foundation Seed Board
5. Heather Unverzagt	Exec. Director of the Montana Seed Growers / Foundation Seed and Seed Quality	MT Seed Growers Association Board
6. Prashant Jha	Associate Professor SARC / Weed Scientist	LRES Head
7. Perry Miller	Professor / Cropping Systems	LRES Head
8. David Weaver	Professor / Entomology	LRES Head
9. Peggy Lamb	Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing	Research Center Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
11. Gadi Reddy	Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology	Research Center Dept. Head
12. Jessica Torrion	Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology	Research Center Dept. Head
13. Chengci Chen	Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
14. Ken Kephart	Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist	Research Center Dept. Head
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Specialty Crops Variety Release Committee		
<i>Voting Members, 16</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Bill Hoch	Associate Professor / Horticulture	PSPP Head
2. Kevin McPhee	Professor / Legume Breeding	PSPP Head
3. Alan Dyer	Professor / Plant Pathology	PSPP Head
4. Doug Holen	Manager of the Foundation Seed Program / Varietal Development	MT Foundation Seed Board
5. Heather Unverzagt	Exec. Director of the Montana Seed Growers / Foundation Seed and Seed Quality	MT Seed Growers Association Board
6. Prashant Jha	Associate Professor SARC / Weed Scientist	LRES Head
7. Perry Miller	Professor / Cropping Systems	LRES Head
8. David Weaver	Professor / Entomology	LRES Head
9. Peggy Lamb	Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing	Research Center Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
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15. Todd Hansen	Chair MAES Advisory Council	MAES Advisory Board
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Horticulture and Native Plants Variety Release Committee

<i>Voting Members, 16</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Bill Hoch	Associate Professor / Horticulture	PSPP Head
2. Tracy Dougher	Professor / Horticulture	PSPP Head
3. Alan Dyer	Professor / Plant Pathology	PSPP Head
4. Doug Holen	Manager of the Foundation Seed Program / Varietal Development	MT Foundation Seed Board
5. Heather Unverzagt	Exec. Director of the Montana Seed Growers / Foundation Seed and Seed Quality	MT Seed Growers Association Board
6. Prashant Jha	Associate Professor SARC / Weed Scientist	LRES Head
7. Perry Miller	Professor / Cropping Systems	LRES Head
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