

VARIETY RELEASE COMMITTEES - 2020

Chair, Mike Giroux, PSPP Department Head

| Wheat Variety Release Committee | | |
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| Voting Members, 16 | Title / Expertise | Appointing Administrator |
| 1. Phil Bruckner | Professor / Winter Wheat Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 1. Jason Cook | Assistant Research Professor / Spring Wheat Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 2. Deanna Nash | Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality | PSPP Department Head |
| 3. Mary Burrows | Professor / Plant Pathology | PSPP Department 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. Ed Davis | Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research | LRES Department Head |
| 7. Perry Miller | Professor / Cropping Systems | LRES Department Head |
| 8. David Weaver | Professor / Entomology | LRES Department Head |
| 9. Peggy Lamb | Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing | Research Center Department Head |
| 10. Patrick Carr | Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 11. Darrin Boss | Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology | Research Center Department Head |
| 12. Jessica Torrior | Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology | Research Center Department Head |
| 13. Chengci Chen | Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 14. Ken Kephart | Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist | Research Center Department Head |
| 15. Marc Vogel | 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 | | |
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| Voting Members, 16 | Affiliation | Appointing Administrator |
| 1. Phil Bruckner | Professor / Winter Wheat Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 2. Deanna Nash | Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality | PSPP Department Head |
| 3. Mary Burrows | Professor / Plant Pathologist | PSPP Department 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. Ed Davis | Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research | LRES Department Head |
| 7. Perry Miller | Professor / Cropping Systems | LRES Department Head |
| 8. David Weaver | Professor / Entomology | LRES Department Head |
| 9. Peggy Lamb | Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing | Research Center Department Head |
| 10. Patrick Carr | Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 11. Darrin Boss | Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology | Research Center Department Head |
| 12. Jessica Torrior | Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology | Research Center Department Head |
| 13. Chengci Chen | Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 14. Ken Kephart | Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist | Research Center Department Head |
| 15. Marc Vogel | 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 |
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| Forage Crop Variety Release Committee | | |
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| Voting Members, 16 | Affiliation | Appointing Administrator |
| 1. Kevin McPhee | Professor / Legume Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 2. Deanna Nash | Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality | PSPP Department Head |
| 3. Mary Burrows | Professor / Plant Pathologist | PSPP Department 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. Ed Davis | Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research | LRES Department Head |
| 7. Perry Miller | Professor / Cropping Systems | LRES Department Head |
| 8. David Weaver | Professor / Entomology | LRES Department Head |
| 9. Peggy Lamb | Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing | Research Center Department Head |
| 10. Patrick Carr | Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 11. Darrin Boss | Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology | Research Center Department Head |
| 12. Jessica Torrion | Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology | Research Center Department Head |
| 13. Chengci Chen | Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 14. Ken Kephart | Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist | Research Center Department Head |
| 15. Marc Vogel | 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 |

| Specialty Crops Variety Release Committee | | |
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| Voting Members, 16 | Affiliation | Appointing Administrator |
| 1. Bill Hoch | Associate Professor / Horticulture | PSPP Department Head |
| 2. Kevin McPhee | Professor / Legume Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 3. Mary Burrows | Professor / Plant Pathology | PSPP Department 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. Ed Davis | Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research | LRES Department Head |
| 7. Perry Miller | Professor / Cropping Systems | LRES Department Head |
| 8. David Weaver | Professor / Entomology | LRES Department Head |
| 9. Peggy Lamb | Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing | Research Center Department Head |
| 10. Patrick Carr | Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 11. Darrin Boss | Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology | Research Center Department Head |
| 12. Jessica Torrion | Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology | Research Center Department Head |
| 13. Chengci Chen | Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 14. Kent McVay | Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist | Research Center Department Head |
| 15. Marc Vogel | Chair MAES Advisory Council | MAES Advisory Board |
| 16. Chris Westergard/ Colby Johnson | Montana Pulse Crop Committee Research Committee | Montana Pulse Crop Committee |
| 17. 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 |

| Pulse Crop Variety Release Committee | | |
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| <i>Voting Members, 15</i> | <i>Affiliation</i> | <i>Appointing Administrator</i> |
| 1. Phil Bruckner | Professor / Winter Wheat Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 2. Kevin McPhee | Professor / Legume Breeding | PSPP Department Head |
| 3. Deanna Nash | Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality | PSPP Department Head |
| 4. Mary Burrows | Professor/Plant Pathology | PSPP Department Head |
| 5. Doug Holen | Manager of the Foundation Seed Program / Varietal Development | MT Foundation Seed Program |
| 6. Heather Unverzagt | Exec. Director of the Montana Seed Growers / Foundation Seed and Seed Quality | MT Seed Growers Association |
| 7. Ed Davis | Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research | LRES Department Head |
| 8. Perry Miller | Professor / Cropping Systems | LRES Department Head |
| 9. David Weaver | Professor / Entomology | LRES Department Head |
| 10. Peggy Lamb | Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing | Research Center Department Head |
| 11. Patrick Carr | Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 12. Darrin Boss | Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology | Research Center Department Head |
| 13. Jessica Torrior | Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology | Research Center Department Head |
| 14. Chengci Chen | Professor and Superintendent EARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 15. Ken McVay | Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist | Research Center Department Head |
| 16. Marc Vogel | Chair MAES Advisory Council | MAES Advisory Board |
| 17. Chris Westergard/ Colby Johnson - confirmed | President of Northern Pulse Growers Association Research Committee Representative | Montana Pulse Advisory Committee |
| 18. Mike O'Hara | Montana Wheat and Barley Director, Representing Teton & Chouteau County | Montana Wheat and Barley Committee |
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| Horticulture and Native Plants Variety Release Committee | | |
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| <i>Voting Members, 16</i> | <i>Affiliation</i> | <i>Appointing Administrator</i> |
| 1. Bill Hoch | Associate Professor / Horticulture | PSPP Department Head |
| 2. Tracy Dougher | Professor / Horticulture | PSPP Department Head |
| 3. Mary Burrows | Professor / Plant Pathology | PSPP Department 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. Ed Davis | Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research | LRES Department Head |
| 7. Perry Miller | Professor / Cropping Systems | LRES Department Head |
| 8. David Weaver | Professor / Entomology | LRES Department Head |
| 9. Peggy Lamb | Research Scientist NARC / Variety Testing | Research Center Department Head |
| 10. Patrick Carr | Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems | Research Center Department Head |
| 11. Darrin Boss | Professor WTARC / Entomology, Insect Ecology | Research Center Department Head |
| 12. Jessica Torrior | Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology | Research Center Department Head |
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