

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wheat Cultivar Release & Recommendation Committee

FROM: Phil Bruckner and Jim Berg, Winter wheat breeders

DATE: January 17, 2017

RE: Changes in Montana Winter Wheat Recommended Variety List

The following motion and supporting documentation is presented for consideration at the 2017 MAES Cultivar Release and Recommendation Meeting in Bozeman:

Motion: That CDC Falcon (4.4% of 2016 acreage), Carter (1.7%), and Ledger (0.7%) be removed from the Montana Winter Wheat Recommended Variety List.

Discussion: These varieties should be removed based on minimal production in the state, better cultivar options, and the fact that they are no longer being tested in winter wheat statewide trials. This action was verbally approved by Dr. Trenton Stanger, Wheat Technical Product Manager, Westbred.