

VARIETY RELEASE COMMITTEES - 2022

Chair, Mike Giroux, PSPP Department Head

Wheat Variety Release Committee		
<i>Voting Members, 16</i>	<i>Title / Expertise</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Jim Berg/Jake Tracy	Research Scientist / Winter Wheat Breeding	PSPP Department Head
2. Deanna Nash	Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality	PSPP Department Head
3. Alan Dyer	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. Fabian Menalled	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. Justin Vetch	Assistant Professor and Superintendent WTARC / Cropping Systems	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. TBD	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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Barley and Oats Variety Release Committee		
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1. Jim Berg/Jake Tracy	Research Scientist / Winter Wheat Breeding	PSPP Department Head
2. Deanna Nash	Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality	PSPP Department Head
3. Alan Dyer	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. Fabian Menalled	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 Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
11. Justin Vetch	Assistant Professor and Superintendent WTARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Department Head
12. Jessica Torrior	Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology	Research Center Dept. Head
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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 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. Fabian Menalled	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 Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
11. Justin Vetch	Assistant Professor and Superintendent WTARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Department 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
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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 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. Fabian Menalled	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 Dept. Head
10. Patrick Carr	Associate Professor and Superintendent CARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Dept. Head
11. Justin Vetch	Assistant Professor and Superintendent WTARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Department 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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17. Mike O'Hara	Montana Wheat and Barley Director, Representing Teton & Chouteau County	Montana Wheat and Barley Committee
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Pulse Crop Variety Release Committee		
<i>Voting Members, 15</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Appointing Administrator</i>
1. Jim Berg/Jake Tracy	Research Scientist / 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. Fabian Menalled	Agricultural Specialist / Cropland Weed Research	LRES Department Head
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12. Justin Vetch	Assistant Professor and Superintendent WTARC / Cropping Systems	Research Center Department Head
13. Jessica Torrior	Assistant Professor and Superintendent NWARC / Crop Physiology	Research Center Dept. Head
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15. Kent McVay	Associate Professor and Superintendent SARC / Agronomist	Research Center Dept. Head
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Horticulture and Native Plants Variety Release Committee		
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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
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