

Variety Release Committees - 2020

Chair, Mike Giroux, PSPP Department Head

Wheat Variety Release Committee

Voting Members, 16	Title / Expertise	Appointing Administrator
1. Phil Bruckner 1. Jason Cook	Professor / Winter Wheat Breeding 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 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

Barley and Oats Variety Release Committee

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 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

Forage Crop Variety Release Committee

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
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Specialty Crops Variety Release Committee

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

Voting Members, 15	Affiliation	Appointing Administrator
1. Phil Bruckner	Professor / Winter Wheat Breeding	PSPD Department Head
2. Kevin McPhee	Professor / Legume Breeding	PSPD Department Head
3. Deanna Nash	Manager of the Cereal Quality Lab / Cereal Quality	PSPD Department Head
4. Mary Burrows	Professor/Plant Pathology	PSPD 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 Torrion	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
Ex-officio Daniel Juliano	Associate Director of Technology Licensing / MSU Technology Transfer	V.P. for Research, Creativity, and Technology Transfer

Horticulture and Native Plants Variety Release Committee

Voting Members, 16	Affiliation	Appointing Administrator
1. Bill Hoch	Associate Professor / Horticulture	PSPD Department Head
2. Tracy Dougher	Professor / Horticulture	PSPD Department Head
3. Mary Burrows	Professor / Plant Pathology	PSPD 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
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