**BARLEY WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR 2011**

During the NBFC annual meeting last June, the board of directors agreed to host a barley workshop specifically for commercial food producers during FY2010-2011. The one-day workshop is scheduled for April 14, 2011 at the Wheat Marketing Center (WMC) in Portland, OR. This event differs from past barley forums in that most of the day will center on practical, hands-on demonstrations teaching participants how to incorporate barley flour and flakes into typical baking applications. The demonstrations will be led by WMC resident staff at the center’s baking laboratory. A technical presentation on barley functionality in commercial food production will also be included. Because of the accommodations at the WMC and the interactive nature of this event, the workshop will be limited to about 30 participants including R&D personnel as well as other commercial food professionals directly involved in new product development. We are working with WMC staff on the agenda and will provide additional information and registration materials soon. For more information, contact NBFC Executive Director Mary Sullivan at (509) 456-2481 or at mary@wagrains.com.