

# IDAHO BARLEY NEWSBRIEF

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### Idaho Grain Market Report published weekly for past 14 years

- The IBC has published a weekly Idaho Grain Market Report continuously since 1995.

This report is published every Thursday for 49-50 weeks out of the year and is available by email, fax, regular mail and on our IBC website at [www.idahobarley.org](http://www.idahobarley.org)

Subscriptions are free to Idaho barley growers by calling the IBC office at 208-334-2090.

## IBC sponsors Grain Marketing Workshops & townhall meetings

**Nov. 3 Grain Marketing Workshops** - The Idaho Barley Commission is sponsoring two Idaho Grain Marketing Workshops on November 3 in Rexburg and Ashton. Growers are encouraged to pre-register by calling the IBC office in Boise at 208-334-2090 or send an email to [kolson@idahobarley.org](mailto:kolson@idahobarley.org). Pre-registration is free but on-site registration will be \$10/person.

### GRAIN MARKETING WORKSHOP TIMES & LOCATIONS

7:30 am (includes breakfast) to 1:00 pm at the AmericInn in **Rexburg** (1098 Golden Beauty Drive)

12:00 pm (includes lunch) to 5:00 pm at the Community Center in **Ashton** (Main Street)

### GRAIN MARKETING WORKSHOP AGENDA

Pre & Post Host Harvest Marketing Strategies – Edward Usset, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Current Grain Marketing Outlook – Clark Johnston, JC Management Co., Clearfield, UT

Using UI Web-based Financial Management Tools – Ben Eborn, UI extension faculty for Teton Co., Driggs

### Barley grower townhall meetings

Barley growers are invited to join IBC staff and commissioners for an informal townhall meeting to be held Oct. 26 - Nov. 4 -

**Monday, Oct. 26** - 8:00 a.m. at O'Brady's, 1438 W. Broadway, Idaho Falls

12:00 (noon) at Frontier Pies, 460 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Rexburg

Cosponsored with Centennial Grain

**Wednesday, Oct. 28** - 8:00 a.m. at KG Country Café, Mud Lake

1:00 pm at North End Grill, 110 N. Main St., Driggs

**Thursday, Oct. 29** - 8:00 a.m. at Homestead Family Restaurant, 1355 Parkway Dr., Blackfoot, cosponsored with Great Western Malting Co.

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## Market Buzz...

### Health benefits of barley touted at Women's Fitness Show

The IBC participated in the Women's Fitness Celebration Trade Show and fitness event held every September in Boise. More than 12,000 women participated in the 5K run/walk event, making it the largest such fitness event for women in the country.

This year we unveiled a new barley health brochure and recipe collection entitled **"Make Every Bite Count with Barley."** This brochure can be found on our website [www.idahobarley.org](http://www.idahobarley.org)

We also sampled a warm **Orange Barley Pilaf**, which was a hit with participants.

### Barley Nutrition Facts

- ◆ Barley contains soluble beta-glucan fiber, antioxidants, phytochemicals, protein, vitamins and minerals that provide specific nutritional benefits for human health.
- ◆ Barley's unique soluble fiber helps maintain blood sugar levels which may be beneficial in preventing or managing type 2 diabetes.
- ◆ Fiber-rich foods increase satiety which helps maintain a healthy weight and prevent obesity.

## Policy Watch - Deadline fast approaching to comment on Monsanto's proposed Blackfoot Bridge Mine in eastern Idaho

**October 31 is the deadline for submitting comments on Monsanto's proposed Blackfoot Bridge Mine** which will mine phosphate and process it into elemental phosphorous for Roundup brand herbicides.

Farmers certainly have a stake in the approval of this new phosphate mine. Here is some information from Monsanto about their proposed mine:

### Blackfoot Bridge Mine is good for American Agriculture...

- ◆ This new phosphate mine will ensure farmers are able to maintain a U.S. source for Roundup herbicides, diminishing the need to rely on foreign sources of phosphate.

### Blackfoot Bridge Mine will be one of the most environmentally advanced mines in North America...

- ◆ The geosynthetic clay liner and water management system will protect the Blackfoot River from any detectible increase in selenium.
- ◆ An advanced ecosystem restoration plan will protect and restore the land as soon as mining begins.

### Blackfoot Bridge Mine will provide a \$230 million economic impact in Idaho...

- ◆ The new mine will sustain more than 700 jobs in Caribou County and pay \$70 million annually in payroll and benefits.

Comments should be submitted by October 31:  
**Blackfoot Bridge Project, ARCADIS**

**630 Plaza Drive  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**

## IGPA Report - 2009 Oregon-Idaho Annual Grains Conference Slated for December 1-3

Oregon and Idaho wheat and barley farmers will converge at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, ID on December 1-3 for the annual grain grower convention.

The annual meeting is a forum for bi-state grain producers and related industry to set new policies on important issues, participate in educational workshops, hear from grain industry leaders and to network with fellow producers and agribusiness. In addition, this year's conference will feature cowboy poet and humorist Baxter Black, a trade show of Pacific Northwest vendors, and a grower auction capping off the three-day gathering. 6

For more information or to register online for the 2009 conference, visit [www.idahograin.org](http://www.idahograin.org) or call the Idaho Grain Producers Association at (208) 345-0706.

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**Wednesday, Nov. 4** - 12:00 (noon) at Me & Stan's Restaurant, 100 W. Main, Rigby, cosponsored with GModelo Agriculture Inc.

6:00 pm social and dinner at Silver Creek Convenience Store, Picabo

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## 2009 Guess the Yield Contest Winners

Sponsored by IBC, Anheuser Busch, Bayer CropScience and Syngenta

**Grand Prize** - guess of 116 bu (equal to Busch grower average yield for Bonneville County) - Steve Tanner, Rigby - fall 2009 steelhead fishing trip on Salmon River.

**Consolation Prizes** - \$50 gift certificates (117 bu guesses)

Robert Butikofer, Idaho Falls; and Jacki Bowles, Driggs



**Bayer products** - Puma, Bronate Advanced, Hoelon, Cerone, Folicur, Raxil MD Extra, Gaucho MZ, Vltavax



**Syngenta products** - Axial, Achieve, Cruiser, Warrior, Quilt

