

IDAHO BARLEY NEWS BRIEF

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**Idaho barley
check-off dollars
at work... UI ex-
tension agro-
nomic trials -**

IBC provides annual funding support for the UI's extension nurseries located in a diverse range of Idaho environments, including 10 spring locations and 4 winter locations stretching from Bonners Ferry to the far north to Ashton and Soda Springs in the east. These nurseries provide objective, uniform and statistically sound evaluations of winter and spring barley varieties or advanced lines from various breeding programs. Located mostly in growers' fields, these trials generate agronomic performance data critical for the release of new varieties for specific areas and end uses and recommended management systems. Summer field days are held each year to transfer these data to growers.

Highlights from 2012 Summer Field Demonstrations



ARS field day was held July 17 at Filer plots located on Clark Kauffman's farm. The new ARS barley breeder, Gongshe Hu, is featured in the left front.

UI Extension field day was held July 25 at Soda Springs plots. The spring plots were located on Sid Cellan's farm and the winter plots on the Ozburn farm.



InteGrow Malt LLC held barley grower field day on July 18 at their malt plant in Idaho Falls. These are small demonstration plots of malting barley varieties and lines that InteGrow contracts in Idaho.

Highlights of Commodity Provisions in the Senate and House 2012 Farm Bills...(information provided by the Crop Insurance Professionals Association) ...

SENATE BILL - Agricultural Risk Coverage

(passed full Senate in April)

1. Calculate ARC Historical Benchmark

89% of either:

County Coverage

Historic County Yields

(2008-2012 Olympic ave. county yield)

Individual Coverage

Historic Producer's Yield

(Olympic ave. yield using all of producers' acres)

Times

Benchmark Price

(2008-12 Olympic ave. of national market price)

2. Subtract Actual Revenue

either:

County Coverage

Individual Coverage

Times

National Ave. 5-month Farm Price

(not less than loan rate)

3. Pay Difference between ACR Benchmark Revenue and Actual

Revenue on a Percentage of Eligible Acres

(may not exceed 10% of benchmark revenue)

On either:

County Coverage

Individual Coverage

80% of planted acres & 45% prevented plant

65% of planted acres & 45% prevented plant

HOUSE BILL (FAARM)

passed the House Agriculture Committee on July 12

TWO OPTIONS: Producer makes a 1-time irrevocable decision to choose either Price Loss Coverage or Revenue Loss Coverage

PRICE LOSS COVERAGE (PLC)

Payments are made when midseason price (ave. of first 5 months or loan rate) is less than the reference price. Reference Prices for Barley - \$4.95/bu and Wheat - \$5.50

Reference Price

Minus

Midseason Price

Times

Payment Yield (FSA base yield with one-time option to update yields equal to 90% of 5-year average yields)

TIMES

85% of planted acres & 30% of prevented plant

REVENUE LOSS COVERAGE (RLC)

1. Calculate Benchmark Revenue

Multiply 85% times 5-year Olympic ave. yield times benchmark price

2. Subtract Actual Revenue

County ave. yield times midseason price

3. Pay Difference between Benchmark Revenue and Actual Revenue on a Percentage of Eligible Acres

85% of planted acres & 30% of prevented plant