



IDAHO BARLEY NEWSBRIEF

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Idaho barley check-off dollars at work... IBC awarded its 4th Idaho Barley All Star Award to Dr. Mike Davis, President of the American Malting Barley Association

during a joint IBC - AMBA dinner in Idaho Falls on June 17. IBC Chairman Pat Purdy praised Dr. Davis for his exceptional work in advocating for the investment of federal dollars in barley research for the past three decades, including support for the barley breeding program at the National Small Grains Germplasm Research Facility in Aberdeen, ID.

Highlights of USDA's June 30 Acreage & Quarterly Stocks Re-

2014 Barley Acreage Estimate – USDA pegged U.S. barley acreage at **3.091 million**, down 11% from last year. Idaho barley planted acreage is pegged at **580,000**, down 8% from last year.

Barley Quarterly Stocks – USDA pegged U.S. barley stocks on June 1 at **82 million bu**, up 2% from a year ago. The March-May 2014 indicated disappearance is **39.5 million bu**, up 8% from the same period a year ago. Idaho barley stocks on June 1 are pegged at **17.187 million bu**, up 8% from a year ago.

2014 Wheat Acreage Estimate – USDA pegged total U.S. wheat acreage at **56.5 million**, up 1% from 2013. Winter wheat acreage is estimated at **42.3 million**, down 2% from last year. Other spring wheat acreage is estimated at **12.7 million**, up 10% from 2013. The total acreage estimate is **ABOVE** the average pre-report trade estimate of **55.8 million acres**. USDA pegged Idaho wheat acres at **1.301 million**, down 1% from last year.

Wheat Quarterly Stocks – USDA pegged U.S. wheat stocks on June 1 at **590 million bu**, down 18% from a year ago. This was **BELOW** the average pre-report trade estimate of **598 million bu**. The March-May 2014 indicated disappearance is **467 million bu**, down 10% from the same period a year ago. Idaho wheat stocks on June 1 are pegged at **143.449 million bu**, down 5% from a year ago.

2014 Corn Acreage Estimate – USDA pegged U.S. corn acreage at **971.6 million**, down 4% from last year and the **lowest planted area since 2010, but 5th largest since 1944**. This is **BELOW** the average pre-report trade estimate of **91.725 million acres**.

Corn Quarterly Stocks – USDA pegged U.S. corn stocks on June 1 at **3.85 billion bu**, up 39% from a year ago. This was **ABOVE** the average pre-report trade estimate of **23.722 billion bu**. The March-May 2014 indicated disappearance is **3.15 billion bu**, up 20% from the same period a year ago.

Summer 2014 Grain Research Field Days

July 1 Nez Perce: UI Prairie Area Cover Crop and Conservation Tour

WHERE: Nez Perce Legion Hall, breakfast provided

WHEN: 7 AM

CONTACT: Ken Hart, 208-937-2311, khart@uidaho.edu

7 Bonners Ferry: UI Cereals Extension Field Day

WHERE: Tim Dillin's farm

WHEN: 10 AM to Noon, lunch provided

CONTACTS: Tim Dillin, 208-290-3773 tdillin@hotmail.com; Doug Finkelnburg
dougf@uidaho.edu

9 MillerCoors Malting Barley Field Day **BY INVITATION ONLY**

WHERE: Burley Elevator

WHEN: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, lunch provided

CONTACT: 208-678-3586

11 BYU Idaho Cereal Field Day

WHERE: Meet at Ag Shop on BYU-Idaho campus

WHEN: 8:00 AM, lunch provided

CONTACT: Greg Blazer, 208-496-4527, blaserg@byui.edu

16 InteGrow Malt Barley Field Day & Malt Plant Tour **BY INVITATION ONLY**

WHERE: 5005 South 15th West, Idaho Falls, ID, lunch provided

WHEN: 10:00 AM, lunch provided

CONTACT: John Zietz, 208-528-1457, john_zietz@cargill.com

16 Idaho Falls: UI Cereals Extension Field Day with Bonneville County Grain Growers

WHERE: Idaho Falls, Marc Thiel's on New Sweden Hwy, 2550 S 45th West

WHEN: 4 PM, dinner provided.

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(208-529-1390), wjones@uidaho.edu; Matt Gellings, 208-206-0126, mjgellings@msn.com;

16 UI Kimberly Station Twilight Tour

WHERE: Kimberly Research & Extension Center

WHEN: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, dinner provided

CONTACT: Don Morishita, 208-423-6616, don@uidaho.edu

17 AgSpring Field Day **BY INVITATION ONLY**

WHERE: Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls

CONTACT: Brett Wilken, 208-243-0008, bwilken@thresherwheat.com

- 18 Anheuser Busch Grower Appreciation Luncheon **BY INVITATION ONLY****
 WHERE: Idaho Falls Malt Plant, featuring the Clydesdales
 WHEN: 11:00 AM – 2:00PM, lunch provided
 CONTACT: Tim Pella, 208-524-1080, timothy.pella@anheuser-busch.com
- 22 Swan Valley: Direct Seed Field Day**
 WHERE: Gordon Gallup's farm, 1922 Swan Valley Hwy.
 WHEN: 10 AM, lunch provided
 CONTACT: Gordon Gallup, 208-251-9552, gogallup@hotmail.com
- 28 Soda Springs: UI Cereals Extension Field Day**
 WHERE: Starts at Sid and Janet Cellan's farm
 WHEN: 3:00 PM, dinner provided
 CONTACTS: Steve Harrison, 208-547-3205, steveh@uidaho.edu; Juliet Marshall, 208-390-4859, juliet.marshall@uidaho.edu
- 29 Nez Perce: UI Prairie Area Cover Crop Tour**
 WHERE: Meet at Lewis County Extension Office in Nez Perce
 WHEN: 8:30 AM
 CONTACT: Ken Hart, 208-937-2311, khart@uidaho.edu
- 31 Ashton: UI Cereals Extension Field Day**
 WHERE: Don Marotz's farm 1383 N 4200th E, Ashton, ID
 WHEN: 8:30 AM
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El Nino Strengthening...

NOAA now predicts there is better than a 70% chance that a warming El Nino weather cycle will develop this summer, which is likely to bring warmer and drier conditions to the PNW. NOAA's latest Seasonal Drought Outlook shows drought remaining but improving across southern and eastern ID but intensifying across parts of Oregon and Washington where grain crops have been stressed.

