

Malting Barley Plot Field Day:

On Monday, June 19, 2017 the UW-Extension Buffalo County Office will be holding a plot field day at the Bragger Family Farm malting barley plot in the Town of Montana. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am and will be at the top of the Cooke Valley Road dugway, just off of County Road X. (GPS coordinates 44.407227, -91.567012)

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Kevin Smith, University of Minnesota; Responsible for directing research in barley genetics and managing the barley breeding program.

Dr. Brian Steffenson, University of Minnesota; Professor / Lieberman-Okinow Endowed Chair of Cereal Disease Resistance

2017 Plots: Spring variety trials
 Spring barley fungicide trial
 Spring barley fertilizer trial
 Winter barley variety trial
 Vavilov barleys for winter hardiness assessments

Also, discussed will be malting barley quality parameters, yields and quality results from 2016, general production requirements of malting barley during question and answer period.

Lunch will be provided, but you must pre-register by Thursday, June 15 if you wish to have lunch.

If you have questions contact Carl Duley at 608-685-6256 or carl.duley@ces.uwex.edu. This plot and program are made possible through a American Malting Barley Association grant and Buffalo County UW-Extension.