

Dec 21, 2016

To: Montana Wheat and Barley Committee  
From: Montana State University-Bozeman Agricultural Experiment Station Research Centers located at Conrad, Havre, Huntley, Kalispell, Moccasin, and Sidney  
Re: Final Report, "Assessing agronomic practices to advance cereal production in Montana"

Submitted is the 2016 Research Report conducted by the Montana Experiment Stations Research Centers with funds received from the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee. The report is complete with the following exception. The hull-less barley variety trial at NWARC was abandoned due to waterlogged soils in early spring which caused significant stand loss.

All off-station and interstate data for winter wheat, spring wheat, durum, and barley including this report as well as all previous year's reports can be found on the Southern Agricultural Research Center website under "Research Results". Additionally a database driven variety selection tool is available at this site to help producers quickly find relevant data for choosing modern varieties that have characteristics they feel are important to the success of their operations.

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Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kent A. McVay".

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