

2024 BARLEY SYMPOSIUM FROM THE GROUND UP PROGRAM

Sunday, February 25

TIME	TOPIC	DETAILS
6 – 9 p.m.	Registration and social	Terrace Lounge

Monday, February 26

TIME	TOPIC	DETAILS
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Registration	Battleford Foyer
9 – 11 a.m.	Canadian Light Source — Synchrotron <i>(optional tour, limited to 30 participants)</i>	Meet in the lobby
11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	LUNCH and WELCOME REMARKS	
12:25 – 1:05 p.m.	Session 1: Emerging Biotic Threats <i>Diseases, insects and vertebrates, and weed pressure is always changing.</i>	
	Barley and wheat's impact on fungal pathogen populations — Reem Aboukhaddour, AAFC, Lethbridge Fusarium species and mycotoxin diversity in barley from Manitoba: Implications for Fusarium head blight management — Xiben Wang, AAFC- Morden	
1:05 – 2:25 p.m.	Session 2: Advances in established biotic threat management <i>Continual pressure from established diseases, insects and weeds add to the pressure facing barley farmers.</i>	
	A locus providing race-specific scald resistance in barley is highly variable for R-gene content — Samuel Holden, University of British Columbia	
	Evaluation of heritage barley varieties as sources of resistance to fusarium head blight and deoxynivalenol accumulation — James Tucker, AAFC- Brandon	
	The effectiveness of sources of scald resistance in barley differentials and Canadian barley varieties — Kelly Turkington, AAFC- Lacombe	
2:25 – 3:05 p.m.	Session 3: New technology to advance variety development and agronomy <i>Investigating new technology that can be adapted to traditional farm management and breeding activities can save time and resources.</i>	
	Reference-level genome assemblies and comparative analysis of five representative Canadian barley cultivars — Ana Badea, AAFC- Brandon	
	An evaluation of genomic and phenotypic prediction in barley preliminary yield trials — Raja Khanal, AAFC-Ottawa	

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3:05 – 3:35 p.m.	BREAK	
3:35 – 4:25 p.m.	<p align="center">Keynote <i>Canada and Innovation Competitiveness: How are we doing?</i> Stuart Smyth, University of Saskatchewan</p>	
4:25 – 4:40 p.m.	Grad student poster 3-min presentations	
4:40 – 5:35 p.m.	Poster Session and social	Odd numbered posters “present” Convention Foyer
5:35 – 6:30 p.m.	Poster Session and social	Even numbered posters “present” Convention Foyer
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	NETWORKING AND SOCIAL	

Tuesday, February 27

TIME	TOPIC	DETAILS
7 – 8 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
	<p align="center">Session 3 continued: New technology to advance variety development and agronomy <i>Investigating new technology that can be adapted to traditional farm management and breeding activities can save time and resources.</i></p>	
8 – 9:20 a.m.	<p>Accelerated plant breeding — Hakimeh Emamgholi Begli, Global Institute for Food Security</p> <p>Evaluation of barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.) stem and root traits that influence lodging — Michael W. Taylor, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p>Induction of HVPGB1 as a potential tool to enhance resilience to excess moisture in barley — Ana Badea, AAFC- Brandon</p> <p>A Swiss Army knife for barley: Optimized genotyping tools for genetics and breeding in barley — Antoine Gagnon, Université Laval</p>	
9:20 – 10:10 a.m.	<p align="center">Producer panel “Connecting the research community with the farm”</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Hursh Panel: Gordon Moellenbeck (<i>SaskBarley</i>), Sheila Elder (<i>MCA</i>), David Bishop (<i>Alberta Grains</i>)</p>	
10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	BREAK	

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10:40 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<p>Session 4: Progress in variety development and agronomy <i>The traditional approach includes boots on the ground and hands in the pan.</i></p>
	<p>Unlocking the genetic potential of feed barley for the Prairies — <i>Yadeta Kabeta, Field Crop Development Centre</i></p> <p>Genome-wide-association and targeted transcriptomic analyses reveal loci and candidate genes regulating preharvest sprouting in barley — <i>Gurkmal Kaur, University of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Analyzing performance trials to identify genetic and environmental contributors to Ontario barley improvement — <i>Lewis Lukens, University of Guelph</i></p> <p>GROW Barley — <i>Canadian Barley Research Coalition</i></p>
12 – 1:10 p.m.	<p>LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENTS: • <i>International Barley Genetics Symposium</i> • <i>Student poster awards</i></p>
1:10 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Session 5: Ag sustainability in Western Canada <i>Sustainable production in Canada and beyond.</i></p>
	<p>Carbon footprint analysis of Saskatchewan and Canadian field crops and comparison to international competitors — <i>Nancy Tout, Global Institute for Food Security</i></p>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Session 6: Barley fit for purpose — quality, feed, food, malt and other end uses <i>Barley beyond production. Barley for the consumer.</i></p>
	<p>Impact of Adding Water to a Barley-Based Finishing Feedlot Diets on Cattle Feeding Behaviour and Ruminal Fermentation — <i>Catherine Seidle, University of Saskatchewan</i></p>
	<p>Functional characterization of a barley thaumatin-like protein using CRISPR-Cas9 — <i>Cali Kaye, McGill University</i></p> <p>Interplay of starch debranching enzyme and its inhibitor is mediated by redox-activated SPL transcription factor — <i>Jaswinder Singh, McGill University</i></p>
2:30 – 3 p.m.	<p>BREAK</p>
3 – 3:40 p.m.	<p>Session 6 (continued): Barley fit for purpose – quality, feed, food, malt and other end uses <i>Barley beyond production. Barley for the consumer.</i></p>
	<p>The microscopic morphology of barley grain — <i>Matthew Bakker, University of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Arabinoxylans in Canadian malting barley varieties: their quantification and structural changes during malting and brewing — <i>Marta Izydorczyk, Canadian Grain Commission</i></p>
3:40 – 3:50 p.m.	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p>

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POSTERS

Posters have been randomly assigned numbers. Poster presenters with odd numbers are asked to be at their posters from 16:40 to 17:35 and presenters with even numbers are asked to be at their posters from 17:35 to 18:30. Student posters are tagged with an asterisk (*) beside the number.

1	Raja Khanal, <i>AAFC- Ottawa</i>	Pathogenicity of <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> and <i>F. poae</i> causing Fusarium head blight in barley under controlled conditions
2	Beverly Lynch, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i>	Evaluating reconstituted high moisture barley with variable kernel size and different rolling severity on ensiling characteristics and in-vitro ruminal fermentation
3	Thomas Kelly Turkington, <i>AAFC-Lacombe</i>	The impact of water volume, seeding rate, and fungicide timing on leaf disease severity, fusarium head blight, and productivity of malting barley
4*	Rui Wang, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	Genome-wide association study of preharvest sprouting associated alpha-amylase activity in barley
5*	Vinuri Weerasinghe, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	Understanding the bacterial endophytic microbiome in barley grains to manage fusarium head blight disease
6*	Molla Hailu, <i>University of Alberta</i>	Cover crop establishment with grain crops in the Canadian prairies
7	Tricia McMillan, <i>Canadian Grain Commission</i>	Effects of recent weather conditions on the Canadian prairies on the malting quality of barley
8*	Amanjeet Singh, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	Extrusion Texturization of Air-Classified Barley Protein: A Sustainable Plant-Based Meat Alternative
9*	Anuradha Jayathissa, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	Impacts of <i>Fusarium graminearum</i> on malt quality
10	Hiroshi Kabota, <i>AAFC-Lacombe</i>	Opportunities to use remote sensing to predict the risk of lodging in barley
11	Arzoo Sharma, <i>Canadian Grain Commission</i>	Exploring the role of recent drought conditions on the Canadian prairies on starch content and starch-related physical characteristics of malting barley
12	Kui Liu, <i>AAFC- Swift Current</i>	Responses of genetically diversified barley varieties to nitrogen fertilization on the Canadian Prairies
13	Yueshu Li, <i>Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre</i>	Effects of Fusarium Growth on Malt Quality and Deoxynivalenol (DON) Formation during the Malting Process
14	Uzzal Liton, <i>AAFC-Brandon</i>	Diagnostic molecular markers for waterlogging tolerance in barley

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15	Ishita Patel, <i>Northeast Agriculture Research Foundation</i>	Getting the most out of malt barley
16	Ruijiao Kang, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i>	Synchrotron-based X-ray imaging to identify Fusarium-damaged kernels in Barley
17	Ana Badea, <i>AAFC-Brandon</i>	Towards development of a phenomics pipeline for barley at AAFC-BRDC
18	Jennifer Zantinge, <i>Field Crop Development Centre</i>	Development and genetic characterization of nested association mapping (NAM) populations representing western Canadian and global elite varieties.
19	Gursahib Singh, <i>Irrigation Crop Diversification Centre</i>	Can winter barley be grown in central Saskatchewan?
20*	Vipin Tomar, <i>Université Laval</i>	Additive Main Effect and Multiplicative Interaction Analysis (AMMI) for Yield in Eastern Canada Malting Barley Breeding Program
21	Ana Badea, <i>AAFC-Brandon</i>	Phytochemical characterization of several Canadian barley cultivars and elite germplasm
22	Ana Badea, <i>AAFC-Brandon</i>	Recent breeding successes at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Brandon Research and Development Centre
23	Luis Ponce-Molina, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i>	Evaluation of FHB in barley and wheat under speed breeding conditions
24	Lipu Wang, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i>	Detection and differentiation of <i>Xanthomonas translucens</i> pv. <i>translucens</i> and pv. <i>undulosa</i> from wheat and barley by duplex quantitative PCR
25*	Jujhar Singh Gill, <i>University of British Columbia</i>	Understanding the stochastic impacts of Fusarium head blight (FHB) in barley
26	Sajid Rehman, <i>Field Crop Development Centre</i>	Identification of sources of resistance to scald (<i>Rhynchosporium commune</i>) and of related genomic regions using genome-wide association in a mapping panel of spring barley
27	Peter Watts and Yueshu Li, <i>Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre</i>	ZoomBarley: Transforming agriculture through artificial intelligence in barley varietal recognition