



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

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2nd Announcement
Barley Improvement Conference

January 9 & 10, 2019

*Hotel Andaluz, 125 Second Street, NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102*

Registration is open for the 42nd biennial Barley Improvement Conference (BIC) to be held at the Hotel Andaluz, near historic Old Town, Albuquerque. The BIC, which was first held in 1946, provides barley researchers, producers, and end-users the opportunity to hear reports on the status of barley research programs and to meet and exchange information and ideas. Sponsors to date for the 2019 Barley Improvement Conference are:

American Malting Barley Association
Idaho Barley Commission
Montana Grain Growers Association
Minnesota Barley Research & Promotion Council

National Barley Growers Association
North Dakota Barley Council
Washington Grain Commission

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

1:30 pm – 5 pm AMBA Funded Researchers & AMBA Members Meeting – Majorca Room
other conference attendees are welcome
7:00 pm - 10:00pm Welcome Reception, Hotel Lobby

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

7:30 am Continental Breakfast – Barcelona Ballroom
8:30 am - 12 pm Technical Program – Barcelona Ballroom
12 pm - 1 pm Lunch – Casablanca Room
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm Technical Program – Barcelona Ballroom
6 pm Hospitality – Valencia Room
7 pm Dinner – Barcelona Ballroom

Dinner Speaker

Lester Jones, Chief Economist, National Beer Wholesalers Association

“The economics and demographics of the Beer Industry. What factors will drive the beer industry over the next few years?”

Everyone who is interested in barley research is invited to attend the Barley Improvement Conference. **The registration fee**, which includes lunch, an evening dinner, and receptions, **is \$360**.

Registration forms for the Conference are available from AMBA (414-272-4640) or mike@ambainc.org or **can be downloaded at**

http://ambainc.org/media/AMBA_PDFs/Conferences/2019/2019_Barley_Improvement_Conference_Registration_Form.pdf

Please submit registration forms to AMBA on or before December 18, 2018.

A block of rooms is being held at the Hotel Andaluz until 5 pm PT, December 21, 2018.

If you reserve your room by this date, you will qualify for the **special Conference rate of \$150.00**, plus 13.88% tax. **All participants are responsible for making their own lodging reservations.** Room rates are available 3 days pre and 3 days post conference and valet parking is complimentary for attendees. PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING AT THE ANDALUZ – AMBA has an attrition clause and will be charged if the minimum room block is not met

For hotel reservations call 877-987-9090 and refer to American Malting Barley Association or group code 1912BARLEY **or utilize the web link below for online booking:**

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=55789&Chain=13589&arrive=1/9/2019&depart=1/10/2019&adult=1&child=0&group=1912BARLEY>

1. Enter dates; 2. Check availability; 3. View Available Rooms & Select; 4. Personal Info & Confirm

The BIC technical program is nearing completion and will include the following talks (**not** in program order)

WINTER BARLEY

The critical importance of chill in dealing with climate change – *Pat Hayes, Oregon State University*

Winter barley: A view from the bold north and beyond – *Kevin Smith, University of Minnesota*

Optimizing winter malting barley and double crop soybeans in Michigan – *Brooke Wilke, Michigan State University*

BARLEY BREEDING & GENETICS

Breeding and research for malting traits in California – *Alicia del Blanco & Allison Krill-Brown, University of California – Davis*

Update on the NDSU Barley Breeding Program – *Rich Horsley, North Dakota State University*

Strength in Numbers: Resistance Gene Cassettes for Durable Disease Control in Cereals – *Brian Steffenson, University of Minnesota*

BARLEY MANAGEMENT & PRODUCTION

Bringing Malting Barley back to Western Wisconsin – *Carl Duley, University of Wisconsin*

BARLEY QUALITY

DON contamination of barley: A moving target – *Corby Kistler, ARS Cereal Disease Laboratory, MN*

Do North American varieties meet the needs of all-malt distillers? – *Aaron MacLeod, Hartwick College*

Genetic dissection of malt quality – *Jamie Sherman, Montana State University*

Genotypic and phenotypic evaluation of Preharvest Sprouting in Two and Six-row barley – *Jason Walling, ARS Cereal Crops Research Unit, WI*

Genotypic and phenotypic methods for improving pre-harvest sprouting resistance in the Northeast – *Daniel Sweeney, Cornell University*