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Press Release: AMBA RECOMMENDED VARIETIES – June, 2018 Update

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Milwaukee, WI – June 11, 2018 – At their June 6, 2018 meeting, the American Malting Barley Association (AMBA) Board of Directors added Puffin to the recommended list of malting barley varieties.

Puffin, a winter two-row, was released in 1987 by The Miln Marsters Group, Kings Lynn, Norfolk UK which is now part of Limagrain Cereal Seeds. It has been tested extensively in Ohio and has strong straw with winter-hardiness superior to Charles and Endeavor. The Ohio State University barley breeder, Dr. Eric Stockinger, notes that “Puffin consistently performs well in Ohio. It is early, lodging-resistant, and one of the highest-yielding lines in Ohio.”

With the addition of Puffin, the list of recommended malting barley varieties is as follows:

Two-Rows

AAC Synergy	Conrad	LCS Genie	Pinnacle
ABI Voyager	Endeavor*	Merit 57	Propino
AC Metcalfe	Expedition	Moravian 37	Puffin*
CDC Copeland	Explorer	Moravian 69	Scarlett
Charles*	Harrington	ND Genesis	Wintmalt*
Conlon	Hockett	Newdale	

Six-Rows

Celebration	Lacey	Quest	Tradition
Innovation	Legacy	Thoroughbred*	

*winters