



# American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

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## **AMBA 2014 Research Funding Announced**

Technical Committee (TC) representatives of the American Malting Barley Association's (AMBA) twenty one Regular large and small brewing, malting, and distilling members, met on April 17, 2014 in Milwaukee and developed a malting barley research grant funding program of \$500,000 for 25 projects for the AMBA July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 grant fiscal year. AMBA continues to fund barley breeding & genetics programs in nine states, CA, ID, MN, MT, OR, NC, ND, VA, WA, which get 56% of AMBA's research budget. National and basic research, primarily directed at malting quality, account for 24% of its funding, followed by 17% for disease and insect pest resistance and 3% for best management practices, including variety trials.

The AMBA research grant program is directed at meeting AMBA's mission to encourage and support an adequate supply of high quality malting barley throughout the US for the malting, brewing, distilling, & food industries and to be the leader in improvement, development, and understanding of malting barley in the US. A list of projects to be funded by AMBA in 2014/2015 can be found at

([http://ambainc.org/media/AMBA\\_PDFs/News/2014\\_AMBA\\_Funded\\_Project\\_List.pdf](http://ambainc.org/media/AMBA_PDFs/News/2014_AMBA_Funded_Project_List.pdf)).