

Certified Seed Committee Minutes

February 5, 2015

Minutes submitted by Aaron Johnson

Meeting called to order, and minutes were read by Chairman Luke Anderson. A motion to approve the minutes by Dave Copenhaver and seconded by Bill Flaget. Motion approved.

Jason Goltz - State Seed Department

- 300,000 acres applied for certification

- 2.1 million Bu. certified

State Bill 2261 is being introduced for

- Clarifying language for cover crops

- increase in penalties from 5000 to 10,000 dollars

- changing warranty disclaimers for potatoes

Overall seed quality is lower for most crops, except for the late seeded wheat which has overall good quality. GMO Elisa test has been replaced with the GMO strip test, and a Mosaic is now available.

REC-Sales

Minot-Chad

HRS sales are slow, but expected to increase

Flax-lots of calls

ASF-Tom

Good HRS sales on High pro varieties and slow on the low pro varieties

Barley is in good demand

Good sales on early soybean varieties

Williston

Great sales, sold out and done cleaning

Carrington

Durum-sold out

Strong barley and flax demand

HRS and Soybean sales are slow

Dale Williams Foundation Seed

Carpio Durum is sold out, provides growers great quality and top yielder statewide
Joppa Durum released to replace the old varieties, while offering some disease protection than the older varieties.

ND 817 was approved for release by the release committee, but Dr. Grafton has not approved it yet because of some its similarities with previous releases. Weak straw being one

Bowles HRS a MN release, but it's not a great fit for ND

Gold ND-Flax released has a better yield potential than Omega

Henson ND-Soybean is a conventional variety with great yield potential, will be a great fit for northern ND

ND Genesis 2 Row Barley

- High yielding
- Great malt extract profile and maltsters want it right away
- Not yet on the AMBA list
- Busch Ag is very interested
- 10,000 bu. to be released
- 4000 bu. of foundation seed released, 6000 bu. of certified released
- those growers that receive certified bu. will be able to get a malt contract

Motion to adjourn Steve Sabesta, seconded by Dale Williams