

Prairie Recommending Committee for Oat and Barley (PRCOB) Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:00AM – 12:00PM

Kinnear Centre 205, Banff, Alberta

Tentative Agenda (February 27, 2025)

1. Call to order

- Approval of agenda
- Introductions

2. Meeting minutes

- Approval of minutes of the 2025 PRCOB meeting
- Business arising from minutes
 - PRCOB process for evaluating ERC varieties and decisions regarding regional registration (restrictions)
 - Access to PRCOB Cooperative data

3. Announcements

3.1 Next PGDC meeting: Saskatoon, February 22-25, 2027

3.2 Other announcements/updates (CBRC, CMBTC, BMBRI, AMBA)

3.3 Conferences and meetings:

- i. International Oat Conference, November 2026, Pucon, Chile
- ii. 24th North American Barley Researchers Workshop (?)
- iii. American Society of Brewing Chemists (ASBC) and the Chartered Institute of Brewers and Distillers (CIBD), August 20, Seattle, USA
- iv. Annual Meeting or European Brewery Convention, the EBC Congress 2026, September 9, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- v. Barley Improvement Meeting AMBA

4 Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) update

4.1 CFIA's request for feedback on topics related to Seed Regulatory Modernization

- a. Heritage and Heirloom
- b. Alternatively Bred Varieties
- c. Harmonization of Regional Restrictions

5 PRCOB Operating Procedure Revisions

- 5.1 AET
- 5.2 BQET
- 5.3 OQET
- 5.4 DET

6 Evaluation Team Reports

- 6.1 AET
- 6.2 BQET
- 6.3 OQET
- 6.4 DET

7 Consideration of Candidate Cultivars and Voting

7.1 Oats

Oats		
Line #	Type	Proposers
OT2159	spring, hulled, milling	Kirby T. Nilsen and Jennifer Mitchell-Fetch (retired) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Brandon Research and Development Centre
OT3132	spring, hulled, milling	A.D. Beattie, Crop Development Center, University of Saskatchewan
OT4023	spring, hulled, milling	Cosmin Badea, Product Development Manager CANTERRA SEEDS
OT5026	spring, hulled, milling	Valerie Chabot, Sollio Agriculture, St-Hyacinthe, QC
OT5027	spring, hulled, milling	Valerie Chabot, Sollio Agriculture, St-Hyacinthe, QC
OT5029	spring, hulled, milling	Di Wu, PepsiCo, Rhinelander, WI

7.2 Barley

Barley		
Line #	Type	Proposers
C15-297-011	Two-row, spring, Malting (Interim registration)	Robert Brunick, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Burley, ID
FB24 623	Two-row, hulled, spring, General Purpose	Y. Kabeta ¹ , S. Rehman ¹ , L. Oatway ¹ , T.K. Turkington ² . ¹ Western Crop Innovations, Lacombe, AB, ² Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe, AB
FB24 716	Two-row, spring, hulled, General Purpose	Michael McKay, Highland Specialty Grains, Moses Lake, WA Ross MacNeill, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Calgary, AB
HB21 148	Two-row, spring, hulless Food	A. Badea and J.R. Tucker, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Brandon Research and Development Centre
HB24 159	Two-row, spring, hulless Food	A. Badea and J.R. Tucker, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Brandon Research and Development Centre
HB24 360	Two-row, spring, hulless Food (black aleurone)	A.D. Beattie, Crop Development Centre University of Saskatchewan
TR23 101	Two-row, spring, hulled Malting	A.D. Beattie, Crop Development Centre University of Saskatchewan
TR23 198	Two-row, spring, hulled Malting	A.D. Beattie, Crop Development Centre University of Saskatchewan
TR23 287	Two-row, spring, hulled Malting	A. Badea, J.R. Tucker, and W.G. Legge (retired) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Brandon Research and Development Centre
TR23 848	Two-row, spring, hulled Malting (null lipoxigenase)	A.D. Beattie, Crop Development Centre University of Saskatchewan R. Makimoto, Y. Tokizono, T. Hoki, Sapporo Breweries Ltd. Japan

8 Review of membership

- 8.1 Members joining
- 8.2 Members leaving

9 PRCOB Secretary position

- 9.1 Nomination and election

10 Destruction of ballots

11 Other Business

12 Adjournment