Varieties for 2009 Planting

Act Now – Early Order Deadline is December 15, 2008

$14.75/bu   Barley
            Lacey
            Robust

$21.00/bu   Spring Wheat
            Ada
            Faller
            Glenn

$15.50/bu   Rasmusson (Released in 2008)
            Howard
            Oklee
            RB07

$11.00/bu   Oats*
            Esker
            Kame
            Morton
            Riser

$22.00/bu   Soybeans
            MN0101
            MN0105
            MN1410
            Surge

$22.00/50# Unit

Varieties Released in 2008

The following varieties were released in 2008 and are available in limited supply: Tom Spring Wheat, Rasmusson Barley and MN0105 Soybeans. All of these releases will require a license agreement and a variety development fee or royalty will be assessed.

**Tom Spring Wheat**

Tom is a mid-maturity hard red spring wheat with good scab tolerance. Tom has consistently been above average in grain yield with good test weight and protein. The heading date of Tom is similar to Freyr. It is average in height with medium straw strength. Tom has moderate resistance to scab, similar to Freyr. It is resistant to stem rust and moderately resistant to the Ug99 race of stem rust. It is moderately resistant to prevalent races of leaf rust and other leaf diseases. Tom is resistant to pre-harvest sprouting with good falling numbers. Released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in 2008. License required for seed production. PVP (94) contemplated.

**Rasmusson Barley**

Rasmusson is a high yielding, six row malting type. It is currently undergoing a second year of quality testing by the malting and brewing industry and a satisfactory rating is expected. Rasmusson has lower grain protein and higher malt extract compared to current varieties grown in the region. Yields for Rasmusson have equaled or exceeded other varieties in three years of testing. It is slightly shorter than other varieties and has good lodging resistance. Rasmusson has a similar disease profile to all the other current Midwest varieties. The variety is named in honor of long time Minnesota barley breeder Don Rasmusson. Released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in 2008. License required for seed production. PVP (94) contemplated.

**MN0105 Soybeans**

MN0105 is a 0.1 maturity conventional soybean line that carries the Rps1c gene for phytophthora resistance. It has very good yield potential. It is approximately 2 days later than Traill and slightly taller. MN0105 has good iron chlorosis tolerance. This variety has a yellow hilum and good protein content. Released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station. License required for seed production.

The early order deadline is December 15. Complete your order form and return it today for best availability. Contact MCIA at 1-800-510-6242 for more information on any varieties of Foundation seed.