



2026 Winter Grains Directory

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FOUNDATION SEED AVAILABILITY

Call MCIA to order Foundation seed and for more information. We will help you obtain seed from neighboring states. Below are varieties that might be available. Order early for best availability.

North Dakota Rye:

ND Dylan
ND Gardner

Winter Wheat:

ND Allison
ND Doreen

South Dakota Winter Wheat:

Ideal
SD Andes
SD Midland
SD Pheasant
SD Vivian
Winner

Applications have been made for field inspection
by the following growers:

RYE

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KWS Tayo: A hybrid rye that offers maximum yield performance. Plants are shorter, stand well, and are more uniform in height and maturity than open-pollinated rye varieties. KWS Tayo is disease resistant with excellent winter hardiness and superior grain quality for milling, distilling, and feed markets. Developed by KWS LOCHOW GMBH. PVP(94) Title V.

IL-Champaign County

KWS Cereals USA, LLC,
Champaign217-888-0130

ND Dylan: A high yielding winter rye variety that has very good winter hardiness. Data gathered over multiple years indicates a yield advantage over current commercial varieties. ND Dylan is a tall variety with good straw strength and medium-late in maturity. Released by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in 2016. PVP(94) Title V.

Wilkin County

Scheffler, Richard, Barnesville 218-493-4456 73

ND Gardner: An early, tall variety with very good winter hardiness and good early season vigor. These attributes make it a good candidate for the rapidly growing cover crop market. A variety intended to be used mainly for the cover crop/forage market. ND Gardner is also a candidate for forage use. Developed by North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. PVP(94) Title V.

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TRITICALE

Forage FX 1002: An early maturity, tall, reduced awn/awnless winter triticale that will primarily be used for forage triticale. Forage FX 1002 was developed using mass selection for winter hardiness, forage biomass, forage quality, plant height, lodging resistance, grain yield and reduced awns or awnless heads. Owned by Montana State University and licensed to Montech Seed Group LLC. PVP(94) Title V.

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WINTER BARLEY

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KWS Orbit: A very winter hardy barley with medium resistance to mildew and net/spot blotch. KWS Orbit is medium to low resistance to barley rust, very stiff straw with low risk for lodging, low risk for straw and neck breaking, and good grain quality. Developed by KWS Cereals USA, LLC. PVP(94) Title V.

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MN-Equinox: A six-row winter barley variety. MN-Equinox is facultative, meaning it can be planted in either the spring or fall. Released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. Special license required for seed production.

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WINTER WHEAT

Bickford: A hard red winter wheat selected through a participatory plant breeding process including organic farmers and bakers from a cross between 'Rouge de Bordeaux' and 'Warthog'. Bickford was developed for organic production systems, particularly in the Upper Midwest. Its main attributes are stable yields with excellent breadmaking quality. Lodging resistance is medium to high. Bickford produces high-quality bread flour and has been preferred in artisanal baking trials even at relatively low protein concentration. No registered seed class. Developed by the Department of Plant and Agroecosystem Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PVP(94) applied for.

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ND Allison: A high yielding variety with a broad adaptation as demonstrated in the performance of the ND statewide Elite and Variety Trials. ND Allison has good test weight, good protein, and satisfactory processing quality. ND Allison is more tolerant of acidic soils, resistant to leaf rust, moderately resistant to moderately susceptible to certain US stem rust races, and moderately resistant to tan spot and SNB. Developed by North Dakota State University. PVP(94) Title V.

Polk County

Fosston Tri-Coop, Fosston 218-435-6222 27

ND Noreen: A hard red winter wheat with plant height and maturity. ND Noreen has excellent winter hardiness and is a conventional height variety with excellent straw strength. Overall grain quality for ND Noreen is good and has been strongly resistant to bacterial leaf streak. Released by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. PVP(94) Title V.

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CARRYOVER SEED

Winner: A hard red winter wheat released primarily for its superior adaption to rain-fed wheat production systems in South Dakota and adjacent wheat producing states. Winner is a semi-dwarf wheat. It is expected to offer producers a higher-yielding winter wheat variety with good milling and baking quality. Developed and released by the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. PVP(94).

Rice County

Werner Seed Company,
Dundas 507-645-7995 C

