

MONTANA wheat & barley

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MARCH MADNESS: MAR 24

Producers and industry, be sure to attend the second annual March Madness research review. Held at the MSU Alumni Foundation in Bozeman, this is an important opportunity to hear -- Shark Tank style -- from grad students competing for prizes totaling \$7,000. **Click the image above** for more information and to RSVP.



WICKETT TO FILL RESEARCH & MARKET DEVELOPMENT ROLE

Montana Wheat & Barley Committee Plans for a Changing Industry

Communications Director Lori Wickett will add to her existing role the responsibilities of research lead and market development for the Montana Wheat & Barley Committee (MWBC), headquartered in Great Falls, MT. **Full story, click here.**



GLEANINGS for MARCH

By Kent Kupfner, Executive Director

For the record, I enjoy the growing season much more than the conference and meeting season we're currently in the midst of! However, the myriad of industry-related gatherings MWBC attends represents a great opportunity for networking and staying abreast of many wide-ranging topics important to wheat and barley producers.



BNSF vs. MOTHER NATURE on MONTANA'S MARIAS PASS

Railway Age -- It only took a few months for the Great Northern Railway to realize that railroading on Montana's Marias Pass would not be for the faint of heart—especially in winter.

For the past 20 years, BNSF has maintained a unique avalanche forecasting program that keeps railroaders and passengers safe and traffic moving through an unforgiving landscape.

Outside the Big Sky

THE NEXT BIG THING IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS

Genetic Literacy Project -- Drought-tolerant and herbicide resistant wheat. Here's what you need to know.

The great leap forward came in the 1950s when Norman Borlaug helped facilitate the development of high-yielding, disease-resistant, and adaptable wheat varieties became a key component in the Green Revolution.



- Opinion: Flour industry strong, but slow growth a concern
- Nebraska wages battle with wheat stem sawfly
- Trump and Modi launch work on U.S.-India trade deal
- Is wheat bullish or just on a price bounce?
- Durum yields falling behind spring wheat





Recipe Harvest!

Final Four recipes you can break your bracket with before the fans arrive!

- [Buffalo Chicken Crescent Rolls](#)
- [Cheese and Garlic Crack Bread](#)
- [Cheese Steak Pinwheels](#)
- [Soft Beer Pretzels with Beer Cheese Dip](#)

And how about some delectable desserts? These minis will make for a delighted crowd after all the cheese they've consumed.

- [Chocolate Lava Cake](#)
- [Air Fryer Apple Pies](#)
- [Mini Baileys Cheesecakes](#)
- [Fudgy Brownie Bites](#)



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