# **ATTEND A REGIONAL MEETING ONLINE OR IN PERSON**

Attending regional meetings is a great way to catch up with farm leaders, friends and neighbours, but also to receive commission updates and additional valuable agronomic information for your area. Our 2021 meetings will include a presentation by professional agrologist Tom Wolf on spray drift reduction and the use of drones in spot spraying. By attending, you will find out how the commissions work to serve your interests. Get full event details and meeting times on the Events page at *albertawheatbarley.com*. Online attendance is available.

## THE MORE YOU KNOW

## Q: What is a resolution?

**A:** It is a formal inquiry brought forward by farmers to a commission board. If you are concerned about an issue affecting farmers in your region, a resolution is the best way to have your inquiry reviewed by fellow farmers. Resolution forms are available at each regional meeting, and those unable to attend in person are encouraged to speak with Brian Kennedy, grower relations and extension manager, prior to the meeting. Email bkennedy@albertawheatbarley.com or call (403) 219-7904.

## Q: Is online voting available?

**A:** Alberta wheat and barley farmers can vote on resolutions and governance elections via our online platforms. To register for online voting, visit *albertawheatvotes.com* or *albertabarleyvotes.com* prior to Nov. 11. Log in during your regional meeting to cast your vote.

## Q: Are commission governance positions available?

**A:** Completed nomination forms for wheat and barley director and wheat regional representative roles are due Oct. 29, however, barley delegate positions will be elected from the floor during each regional meeting. Learn more about commission elections and open positions in your region at *albertawheatbarley.com*.



# Join us for Regional Meetings November 16-30, 2021

#### Coming to a community (or computer) near you!

Attend regional meetings in person or online for the latest commission updates, farm management tips and agronomic information.

#### Virtual voting option available!

Whether you attend in person or online, you can vote on elections and resolutions through our new virtual voting option at **albertawheatvotes.com** and **albertabarleyvotes.com**.

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	Nov 17	Red Deer, AB	AWC & ABC Region 3	Visit ou pages c
	Nov 18	Claresholm, AB	AWC & ABC Region 1	learn h
	Nov 23	Fairview, AB	AWC Region 5 & ABC Region 6	for the your re
	Nov 25	Alberta Beach, AB	AWC & ABC Region 5	<u> </u>
	Nov 30	Vermillion, AB	AWC & ABC Region 4	alberta 855.917
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Visit our Events pages or call us to learn how to register for the meeting in your region.

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# BEST WHEATSTALK EVER

In summer 2021, WheatStalk hit the road to spread agronomic information across the province with the help of multiple applied research association partners. These included Chinook Applied Research Association, SARDA Ag Research, Battle River Research Group and Gateway Research Organization. Farmers and industry members in the Falher, Forestburg, Oyen and Westlock areas walked through various wheat trial plots at the research association facilities and attended speaker presentations on timely agronomic topics.

Researchers from each association along with the Alberta Wheat and Barley Commissions agronomy extension team of Jeremy Boychyn and Sheri Strydhorst led informative discussions. Topics included everything from plant growth regulators, Fusarium head blight management tips, wheat midge and water and crisis management in areas affected by this year's severe drought. More than 200 farmers in total took in the wheat-centric events featured on the 2021 tour. On behalf of the Alberta Wheat Commission, thank you to all industry partners and farmers who made this year's WheatStalk tour one for the books.



Attendees of all ages registered for the WheatStalk event in Oyen.



Mike Harding of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry discussed Fusarium head blight management.



Wheat variety trial plots featured at the event in Oyen, an area hit hard by drought.



Agronomy research specialist Sheri Strydhorst leads a discussion on regional variety trials.

## **BARLEY TAKES CENTRE STAGE AT LACOMBE FIELD DAY**

Malt barley, feed and forage, oh my! Lacombe Field Day was a definite hit. Held at the Field Crop Development Centre, the event was hosted by Olds College and sponsored by Alberta Barley. More than 200 farmers and industry members attended this daylong event and took in multiple presentations among the field research plots. Researchers from various variety development programs discussed the latest advancements in barley research while the Alberta Wheat and Barley Commissions' agronomy team delivered a presentation on barley pathology. Congratulations to Olds College on an awesome Lacombe Field Day. We can't wait to attend Lacombe Field Day 2022.



Dick Wymenga, former Alberta Barley Region 3 director, opened Lacombe Field Day with an address to attendees.



Yadeta Kabeta led a discussion about new feed and forage varieties.



Agronomy research extension specialist Jeremy Boychyn led a discussion on barley pathology.



A farmer compares barley varieties in the Lacombe field plots.

# Join Us December 8 – 9, 2021 Fairmont Banff Springs



Wondering what Alberta Barley was up to this past year?

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Join us at the Prairie Cereals Summit in Banff for Alberta Barley's annual updates

December 8, 2021 Fairmont Banff Springs 3:00pm (MST)

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Alberta Barley

Alberta Wheat

Calling all Alberta wheat producers! Join the Alberta Wheat Commission for its Annual General Meeting January 26, 2022 9:45am (MST) Edmonton, Alberta during FarmTech

For more information check out the events page on albertawheatbarley.com



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