# Technical Bulletin

Genes that fit your farm.



## CDC McGwire 2-Row Hulless Feed Barley



CDC McGwire has very good threshability and high yield. CDC McGwire was tested in Co-operative Registration Trials from 1996 to 1998 and yielded 16% more than Condor on average. This high yielding variety is similar in height to CDC Dawn and AC Bacon but has better lodging resistance than CDC Dawn and CDC Dolly. CDC McGwire has very good threshability along with an excellent combination of disease resistance for western Canada.

### Strengths:

- 16% higher yield than Condor, 10% higher yield than CDC Dawn (1996-98 Co-op Trials)
- Very good threshability
- · Good resistance to net blotch
- Moderate spot blotch resistance
- Moderate scald resistance
- Moderate false loose and covered smut resistance
- Larger and plumper kernels than Condor, Falcon, CDC Dawn and AC Bacon

#### **Neutral Traits:**

- Medium maturity similar to CDC Dawn and CDC Dolly
- Moderate straw strength with stronger straw than CDC Dawn and CDC Dolly

#### Weaknesses:

Susceptible to loose smut

#### Breeder:

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1996-98 Western Hulless Barley Co-operative Registration Trials

Entry	Yield (% Condor)	Maturity (days)	Height (cm)	Lodging 1=best 9=flat	Kernel Weight (mg)	% Plump
CDC Dolly	125	94.0	80	4.2	46.9	90
Condor	100	93.0	82	3.6	36.6	61
Falcon	100	92.5	73	2.5	33.1	36
CDC Dawn	106	94.2	86	4.2	37.3	56
AC Bacon	120	92.8	90	3.1	36.1	60
CDC McGwire	116	94.8	87	3.6	38.2	65

Seed Manitoba 2015 - Barley Comparison

Variety	Site Years Tested		Protein %	Relative Maturity +/- 88 days	Height Inches 35"	Test Weight +/- 48.7lb/bu	Rough or Smooth Awns	Lodging	Loose Smut	Surface Borne Smut	Root Rot	Netted Net Blotch	Spotted Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	Stem Rust	FHB
AC Metcalfe	141	93	12.7	0	0	0	R	F	R		ı	S	I		MR	ı
CDC Clear	28	92	12.4	2	2	9	R	F	R	R	ı	MS	R	_	MR	MR
CDC Carter	35	87	12.9	1	0	8	R	F	R	R	S	I	MR		I	I
CDC McGwire								No Data A	vailable							

Lodging Ratings: F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very GoodDisease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible

2015 Saskatchewan Varieties of Grain - Barley Comparison

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			Yield (% of AC Metcalfe)														
Variety	# Rows	Awn Type	Area 1&2	Area 3&4	Relative Maturity	Lodging	Net Form Net Blotch	Spot-Form Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	Scald	Loose Smut	Other Smuts	Root Rot	Stem Rust	Tolerance To FHB		
AC Metcalfe	2	R	100	100	M	G	VP	F	F	Р	VG	F	F	G	F		
CDC Clear	2	R	97	103	L	G	Р	VG	F	Р	VG	VG	F	G	G		
CDC Carter	2	R	94	99	М	G	F	G	F	Р	VG	VG	VP	F	F		
CDC McGwire	2	R	98	99	M	G	F	G	F	F	Р	G	G	F	G		

M=Medium; L=Late; F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor

2015 Alberta Seed Guide - Hulless Barley Comparison

									Maturity					Disease Tolerance						
Variety	2 or 6 Row		All sites	Station Years	<60		High 90-120 bu/ac	Very High >120 bu/ac	Days +/- AC Metcalfe		Kernel Weight g/1000k	Height		Loose Other Root Smut Smuts Rot Scald		Form	Net Form Net Blotch	FHB		
AC Metc	AC Metcalfe (bu/ac) 46 79 103 133										•	•								
AC Metcalfe	2	R	100	510	100	100	100	100	М	52	46	79	F	R	I	I	S		S	I
CDC Clear	2	R	95-	43	XX	92-	100	XX	L	62	47	85	G	R	R	I	S	R	MS	MR
CDC Carter	2	R	97-	45	97	99	94-	XX	M	62	39	77	VG	R	R	S	MS	MR		I
CDC McGwire	2	R	93-	107	88-	93-	99	XX	M	61	39	80	VG	MS	MR	MR	ı	MR	I	MR

Fl. & Cov. Smut=False Loose & Covered Smuts; R=Rough; G=Good; VG=Very Good; F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible