



Developing Multi-use Naked Barley for Organic Farming Systems

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NAKED BARLEY: Our goal - let's make it an economically rewarding and sustainable alternative organic crop.

WE NEED NAKED BARLEY so we can break the mold and have single barley varieties serve multiple functions: brewing, feed, and nutritious, tasty, fiber-rich food.

NAKED BARLEYS transcend the limitations of covered barleys and don't hide their true colors.



KEY RESOURCES

*Oregon **NAKED BARLEY** Blend* – a fun and educational blend of 753 pure lines

The diversity panel: 400 genetically diverse **NAKED BARLEYS** for improving barley in organic systems.

Multi-region agronomic and yield trials

On-farm production for large-scale evaluations of farm to finished product performance

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of lush green grass. Several white identification tags are visible, partially obscured by the blades of grass. Some of the text on the tags includes "4/23", "PC", and "4/23".

ASSESSMENTS

Agronomic, food, feed, and malting and brewing performance under organic conditions.

All scales: from garden plots to on-farm trials, from home kitchens to professional food manufacturers.

Measuring the economic, environmental, and health benefits of organic **NAKED BARLEY** production and products.

A photograph of four people standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. On the left, a man in a camouflage baseball cap and a plaid shirt looks towards the right. In the center, a woman wearing sunglasses and a blue jacket looks down at something in her hands. To her right, a man in a dark jacket also looks down. On the far right, a woman in a denim jacket looks towards the center. The background shows a line of green trees under a cloudy sky.

OUTREACH

Workshops on best management practices, benefits, and processing procedures. For students, gardeners, growers, processors, and consumers.

PARTICIPATING REGIONS: Pacific Northwest (OR, WA), Upper Midwest (MN, WI) and North East (NY).

**ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION
ENCOURAGED.**