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TO: Seed Producers of UMN Wheat Varieties

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SUBJECT Notice—UMN Variety Development Fund Fee Change

Please be advised that the University of Minnesota has announced that the Variety Development Fund (VDF) fee for Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station-developed spring wheat varieties will increase. VDF fees support spring wheat variety research and development.

**Effective July 1, 2022, the VDF fee will be \$0.75 per bushel for all registered and certified seed sold of wheat varieties (both old and new) released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station.**

This means that all seed of these varieties sold before July 1, 2022, will be assessed at the old fee rate, and all seed sold on or after that date will be assessed at the new **\$0.75 per bushel** rate.

Here is a list of affected varieties:

Bolles	MN-Washburn
Lang-MN	RB07
Linkert	Rollag
MN-Rothsay	Sabin
MN-Torgy	Shelly

Please contact me or Foundation Seed Services Manager Roger Wippler if you have questions.