



Buzz Mattelin is the third generation to operate the family farm along the Missouri River in Northeast Montana. Buzz grows malt barley and durum wheat in rotation with sugar beets on his irrigated acres and barley, durum, safflower and pulse crops on his dryland acreage. Buzz is a past director of the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, serving nine years, and had the privilege of representing Montana farmers on affiliated organizations, including US Grains Council, Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee, and Northern Crops Council. He is the past chairman of the National Barley Improvement Committee and vice president of National Barley Growers Association (NBGA), and participates in Field to Market “the alliance for sustainable agriculture” for NBGA. Buzz has a special interest in conservation, sustainability, and water resources.



Greg Kessel is owner and operator of Arrow K Farms of Belfield, North Dakota. Greg produces wheat, barley, field peas, sunflowers, and corn. Greg conducts barley research trials on his farm for evaluating hull-less barley for use in human food applications. Greg serves as vice chairman of the North Dakota Barley Council and is also the National Barley Growers Association Vice President. Greg is currently chair of the Northern Crops Council (the governing body of the Northern Crops Institute in Fargo, ND). Greg is a past director for the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. Greg works with U. S. Grains Council in international market development for barley and has traveled internationally to promote barley utilization.