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Ottawa Valley Grain Products proud to sponsor local field crop trial

Carp, ON (June 14, 2017) – Today, Ottawa Valley Grain Products (OVGP) proudly announced its sponsorship of a local field crop trial.

The field crop trial, being conducted by Valley Bio Limited, will test several samples of barley for yield, quality, resistance to disease and several other key metrics, and is set to highlight the high-quality barley being produced in the Ottawa Valley.

Barley is inexpensive and easy to grow, and is great for filling short rotation niches. It is also becoming more well-known as a Canadian super food. It's delicious, easy to use, and has tremendous health benefits.

"It's really important for us at OVGP to continually support the local agricultural community. We look forward to working with farmers in the coming seasons to grow the best varieties of barley for our climate and for OVGP's end customers," said Kevin Stewart, General Manager, OVGP.

The varieties of barley being tested include:

- Dignity
- Belwood
- Mirabel
- Chief
- Newdale
- HS 621
- sc16-026RB
- Champion
- Harmony
- Masky
- Bastile
- Sagamie
- Angus
- Synergy
- Chambly

"As a long-time seed grower and owner of a Registered Seed Establishment, I see the direct impact that these kinds of partnerships have on re-invigorating the local agricultural economy," said Reuben Stone, President, Valley Bio Limited. "It's great to see companies at all stages of the agricultural cycle come together and support a common goal."

The trial is taking place in Cobden, Ontario this summer.

About Ottawa Valley Grain Products

Ottawa Valley Grain Products is a family-operated mill located in Carp, Ontario—just minutes from Ottawa. Our production facility uses classic milling techniques, stones and screens, to mill and grind our products. Our 75+ years of milling experience, combined with our hands-on approach, help ensure that we provide our clients with consistent, all-natural, high-quality whole grain products. Food safety is also paramount to our success. We work with a food safety consultant to continually innovate our practices, monitor and adapt our Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan, and test our products to industry standards. Whether you require small or large quantities, we've got you covered—from private labeled consumer packs, to large bags, totes, truckloads and containers.