



Sundre Barley doing well

Bob Mastin, left, and farmer Mike Mallinson stand in a field of the newly-introduced Sundre Barley north of town last week. Mastin, with Mastin Seeds, explained that the barley has the highest grain yield of any barley ever developed at Lacombe Research Centre. "Sundre is a top yielding, smooth awned conventional barley with class leading grain

and forage yields. Between the outstanding traits of this barley and the unique method of distribution, Sundre should become the dominant feed barley in western Canada," he said. Mastin has launched a Sundre Barley Fields driving tour in the region, giving people a chance to see the new barley in fields.

- Dan Singleton

SUNDRE BARLEY DRIVING TOUR

Sundre Barley is an exciting new barley being distributed across Canada and around the world from Sundre, Alberta.



2008 is the first year seed was available to farmers and it is performing for them as it has for several years in trials and at research centers.



I thought people might like to see a few of the very first commercial



fields of Sundre grown by several different local farmers, so I've constructed a Self-Guided Driving Tour of 20 fields including many Points of Interest along the way. Tour packages can be downloaded from my website at www.mastinseeds.com or picked up at the Tourist Information Centre.

Have fun!

