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Dear SMBSC Shareholder,

SMBSC conducted four Official Variety Trials within the growing area in 2026. These trials were located near Franklin, Lake Lillian, Murdock, and Renville. The data was combined from all four sites and used in the variety approval process for the 2027 crop. Trials were also conducted to evaluate varieties for tolerance to Aphanomyces, Cercospora, and Rhizoctonia.

The Seed Approval Policy was updated for varieties approved for 2027 to only utilize two years of testing for Full Approval. Three years of data are still utilized for Rhizoctonia and Aphanomyces Specialty Approval.

For the 2027 crop, there are nine varieties that were granted Full Approval. There are also four varieties that earned Test Market Approval. Of those four varieties, two have the Truvera trait. These varieties have a limited amount of seed for 2027. As of the time of this letter, **Stryax is not labeled in sugar beets**. Not all glufosinate products are labeled in sugar beets. Labeled glufosinate products may be applied to these varieties. For the coming year there are also four Rhizoctonia Specialty varieties. Based on variety performance, no varieties were approved as Aphanomyces, Cercospora, or High Sugar Specialty varieties.

Additional information regarding the approved varieties is available at www.smbsc.com. The documents listed below can be found by visiting the Agronomy page and clicking on Variety and Seed.

- 2027 Approved Varieties
- Table 1. Comparison of 2027 Approved Varieties - Two Years of Data (2025-2026)
- Table 2. Comparison of 2027 Approved Varieties - One Year of Data (2026)
- Table 3. Disease Rating Comparison of 2027 Approved Varieties – Combined Data From 2024-2026
- 2026 SMBSC Variety Strip Trial Results

Additional seed selection resources will be sent out prior to seed ordering. The Agriculturists are excellent resources for information regarding variety placement and performance. Utilize them during the seed ordering process. Seed ordering information will be available in early December.

Sincerely,

Lynsey Lies
Production Agronomist

Mark Bloomquist
Executive Director of Research

2027 Approved Seed List

Pending Final Approval At November 24, 2026 Board Meeting

Full Approval

Available for unlimited sale

Company	Variety	Comments
Betaseed (KWS)	Beta 9131	CR+, Rhizoc Specialty
Betaseed (KWS)	Beta 9284	
Betaseed (KWS)	Beta 9369	CR+
Betaseed (KWS)	Beta 9497	CR+, Rhizoc Specialty
Betaseed (KWS)	Beta 9599	
Crystal (KWS)	Crystal M106	
Crystal (KWS)	Crystal M432	
Crystal (KWS)	Crystal M445	CR+, Rhizoc Specialty
Crystal (KWS)	Crystal M583	CR+

Specialty Approval

Available for unlimited sale

Company	Variety	Comments
Crystal (KWS)	Crystal M977	Rhizoc Specialty

Test Market

Limited to 10% of planted acres

Company	Variety	Comments
SESVanderhave (UBS)	SV 852	
SESVanderhave (UBS)	SV 864	
Betaseed (KWS)	Beta 9683	Truvera, CR+
Crystal (KWS)	Crystal M654	Truvera, CR+

Last Year of Sale

Company	Variety	Comments
Hilleshog (UBS)	Hilleshog 2395	