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WINNIPEG - A recent release by CMBTC cautioned producers about the use of large polypropylene storage bags for malting barley storage. There would appear to be a large amount of conflicting information about quality deterioration of malting barley stored in these bags. For that reason CMBTC will immediately commence a project examining over time, malting barley quality at a number of sites where malting barley is stored in these storage bags. The results will be released onto the CMBTC website at the completion of the study before harvest 2008.

The CMBTC, which started in August 2000, is an independent, non-profit organization funded by members of the malting barley and malt industry. The CMBTC is the focal point for applied malting and brewing research and provides technical support to members and clients. CMBTC facilities include a state-of-the-art pilot malting plant and pilot brewery, located in the Canadian Grain Commission Building.

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