



U.S. Wheat & Barley  
Scab Initiative

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 15, 2007  
TO: The Scab Community  
FROM: Marcia McMullen and Dave Van Sanford  
RE: Action Plan - Update

First drafts of the action plans developed by the discipline - based groups at the Forum have gone back to the writing teams for revision. Members of these teams are:

**VDUN:** Paul Murphy, Kevin Smith, Jim Anderson, Steve Harrison

**CBCC/EEDF:** Marty Draper, Stephen Neate, Larry Madden, Christina Cowger, Erick DeWolf

**PGG:** Bob Bowden, Francis Trail, Corby Kistler

**Genetics/Biotech:** Steve Scofield, Dave Garvin, Ron Skadsen, Therese Ouellet, Jyoti Shah, Lynn Dahleen

**FSTU:** Jim Pestka, Paul Schwarz

You can have a voice in determining the direction of the Initiative and the nature of the final Action Plan by: 1) sending comments to members of the writing teams, or 2) going to the ScabTalk website and posting comments (<http://scabusa.org/phpBB2/>)

The second draft of the Action Plan will be completed by March 2, when it will be reviewed by the EC, and the next step in the process will be determined. Our goal is to have the Action Plan and a draft of the Request for FY08 Proposals ready for the spring Steering Committee meeting in late May.

Get involved in the process; we welcome your participation!