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Exhibit C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Oat (*Avena* spp.)**

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code, and Country)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
		PVPO NUMBER

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (i.e., or) when the number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. SPECIES:

1 = *Sativa* 2 = *Byzantina* 3 = Other (Specify) _____

2. GROWTH HABIT:

1 = Winter 2 = Semi-Winter 3 = Spring
 Juvenile Growth: 1 = Prostrate 2 = Semi-Prostrate 3 = Erect

3. MATURITY: (50% Flowering)

Number of days
 No. Days Earlier Than * _____
 Same as Check * _____
 No. of Days Later Than * _____
 Season 1 = Very Early (Jaycee) 2 = Early (Nodaway 70) 3 = Midseason (Clintford)
 4 = Late (Lodi) 5 = Very Late (Gerry) 6 = Extremely Late (Mackinaw)

4. PLANT HEIGHT: (From Soil Level to Top of Head)

cm Tall
 cm Shorter Than * _____
 Same as Check * _____
 cm Taller Than * _____

* Relative to a Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial

5. STEM:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Diameter:	1 = Fine (Kherson)	2 = Medium (Clintford)	3 = Coarse (Nodaway 70)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairiness at Upper Culm Nodes:	1 = Hairless	2 = Hairy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature Stem Color	1 = Yellow	2 = Reddish	

6. LEAF: (Leaf Color: The Royal Horticultural Society's or any recognized color chart should be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Carriage:	1 = Drooping (Random)	2 = Erect (Walken)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Color:	1 = Yellow Green	2 = Light Green	3 = Dark Green	4 = Blue Green	
<input type="checkbox"/>	mm Width (First leaf below flag leaf)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaf Margin:	1 = Glabrous	2 = Ciliate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ligule:	1 = Absent	2 = Present	Leaf Sheath:	1 = Hairless	2 = Hairy

7. HEAD:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Panicle Shape:	1 = Equilateral	2 = Intermediate	3 = Side Panicle (Unilateral)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment of Lower Whorl of Branches:	1 = First Node	2 = Second Node (False Node)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Panicle Size:	1 = Small (Yancey)	2 = Medium (Walken)	3 = Large (Markton)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Panicle Width:	1 = Narrow (Gopher)	2 = Midbroad (Yancy)	3 = Broad (Nodaway 70)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	cm Panicle Length	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Branches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Whorls of Branches
<input type="checkbox"/>	Position of Branches:	1 = Ascending (Yancey)	2 = Spreading (Cayuse)	3 = Drooping (Markton)	
		4 = Pectinate (White Tarter)	5 = Confused (Storm King)		

8. RACHIS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 = Recurved (Yancey)	2 = Erect (Walken)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mm Second Floret Rachilla Segment Length	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Floret Rachilla Segment:	1 = Hairless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rachilla Hairs:	1 = Short	2 = Long
		2 = Hairy				

9. SPIKELET:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Spikelet Separation by:	1 = Abscission	2 = Semi-Abscission	3 = Fracture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floret Separation by:	1 = Disarticulation	2 = Heterofracture	3 = Basifracture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Florets per Spikelet (Mean no.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

10. GLUMES: (Glume Color: The Royal Horticultural Society's or any recognized color chart should be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	mm Width	<input type="checkbox"/>	mm Length	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Veins on Glumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Color:	1 = White	2 = Yellow
								3 = Red	4 = Striped

11. LEMMA: (Lemma Color: The Royal Horticultural Society's or any recognized color chart should be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	mm Length	<input type="checkbox"/>	Color:	1 = White	2 = Yellow	3 = Red
				4 = Gray	5 = Black	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairiness of Dorsal Surface:	1 = Hairless	2 = Hairy			

12. AWN: (First Floret)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Occurrence:	1 = Absent (Walken)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type:	1 = Non-twisted	2 = Twisted
		2 = Infrequent (Yancey)			3 = Twisted Geniculate	
		3 = Common (Chilocco)	<input type="checkbox"/>	mm Awn Length		
		4 = Frequent (Random)				

