



# MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## *Invites you to our* **2019 Annual Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**BIGWOOD EVENT CENTER, FERGUS FALLS**

**Improving your process • Enhancing your products • Increasing your profits**

On Wednesday, January 9, 2019, members of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) will gather at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls for our Annual Meeting.

***An evening reception (hors d'oeuvres and cash bar) for those arriving the night before the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.***

In addition to the MCIA annual business meeting and guest speakers, there will be an industry trade show and an awards luncheon, with presentations of the Premier and Honorary Premier Seedsman awards and the Achievement in Crop Improvement Award.

***Please Join Us!***

### **ON THE PROGRAM**

Organic Agriculture, Trends and Opportunities

**MAC EHRHARDT, ALBERT LEA SEED HOUSE**

Challenges and Opportunities in Ag Trade

**BRUCE ABBE, MIDWEST SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION**

Seed Industry Update

**PAT MILLER, AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION**

Plant Protection Update

**MARK ABRAHAMSON, MINNESOTA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

Technology Commercialization at the University of Minnesota

**B.J. HAUN, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

**DATE** Wednesday, January 9, 2019  
**Breakfast** 7:30 a.m.  
**Program** 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION** Bigwood Event Center  
925 Western Ave  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
218-739-2211

**Room Rate:** \$95 plus tax  
2 queen beds or 1 king bed  
Room block closes 12/21/18

**COST** \$50 registration includes  
Tuesday evening reception  
and Annual Meeting with  
breakfast and awards  
luncheon

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