

Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA)
Annual Meeting Program
January 9-10, 2018, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

7:00 PM Evening Reception Social (Snacks, Beverages, & No-Host Bar) *Page/Whitford*

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

7:30 AM Registration, Breakfast, Trade Show Opens *Page/Whitford & Prefunction Area*

9:00 AM **MCIA Welcome & Committee Meetings** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. Fawad S. Shah, MCIA and Agronomic Standards and Facilities Committees

9:30 **Minnesota Department of Agriculture Update** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. Denise Thiede, Seed Supervisor, Plant Protection Division

10:00 **Opportunities in Agricultural Development** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. Dennis Thompson, Soybean Innovation Lab, University of Illinois

10:30 Coffee & Trade Show Break *Prefunction Area*

11:00 **MCIA Open Business Meeting/Election of Officers** *Kempfer/Adams*
Chairman Report Resolutions
Board Member Elections President/CEO Report, Fawad Shah

12:00 PM **Keynote Speaker & Awards Luncheon**
Elizabeth Dunbar, Minnesota Public Radio
Feeding the Future: Bridging divides between farmers and foodies
Awards Luncheon *Page/Whitford*
Luncheon sponsored by the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council

Awards Presentations: *Honorary Premier Seedsman*
 Premier Seedsman
 Achievement in Crop Improvement

2:00 PM **University of Minnesota CFANS* & MAES** Updates** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. Greg Cuomo, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, CFANS

2:30 **Farmers Yield Initiative** *Kempfer/Adams*
Mark Murphey Henry, Rose Law Firm

3:00 Coffee & Trade Show Break *Prefunction Area*

3:30 **Site-Specific Nitrogen Management in Corn** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. David Mulla, Professor & Larson Endowed Chair in Soil and Water Resources, U of M

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

**University of Minnesota, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences*
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