

Tentative Agenda

Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association

January 24, 2024 • St. Cloud, Minnesota

- 9:00 AM Check-in and Refreshments..... *Pre-function*
Trade Show Opens..... *Pre-function*
- 10:00 **Welcome**..... *Gophers-Huskies*
Host: Dr. Fawad Shah **MCIA**
- 10:05 **Panel Discussion:**
Emerging Leaders in Seed Production.....*Gophers-Huskies*
Moderator: Dr. Fawad Shah **MCIA**
Conner Danielson **STUDENT**
Jade Estling **ESTLING FARMS INC.**
Betsy Jensen **NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**
Kelsey Henke **ANDERSON SEEDS OF ST. PETER**
- 11:00 **MDA's Role in Cannabis Seed Labeling and Sales** *Gophers-Huskies*
Anthony Cortilet **MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
- 11:30 **Perspectives: Past, Present, and Future** *Gophers-Huskies*
Roger Wippler **MCIA, RETIRED**
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Networking, and Trade Show Break*Celebration*
- 1:00 Door Prize (must be present to win)
MCIA Open Business Meeting/Election of Officers *Gophers-Huskies*
Chairman Report: Brad Barth
Board Member Elections
President/CEO Report: Fawad Shah
- 2:00 **Awards Presentation** *Gophers-Huskies*
Sponsored by Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council
Master of Ceremonies: Kris Folland **MCIA**
Awards Presentations:
Honorary Premier Seed Grower
Premier Seed Grower
Achievement in Crop Improvement
Sponsored by The Farmer Magazine
- 3:00 Door Prize (must be present to win)
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