

Tentative Agenda

Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association

January 29, 2025 • 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**
Cover Crops: The Fundamentals and More.....*Gophers-Huskies*
Moderator: Dr. Fawad Shah *MCIA*
Matthew Kelly *AGASSIZ SEED & SUPPLY*
Stephanie McLain *NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE*
Michael Merriman *MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*
Alex Udermann *FARMER*
- 11:00 **Creating Opportunities for Farmers and Businesses**..... *Gophers-Huskies*
Mitch Hunter *FOREVER GREEN INITIATIVE*
- 11:30 **US Identity Preserved Program: Global Impact**..... *Gophers-Huskies*
Shane Frederick *SPECIALTY SOYA AND GRAINS ALLIANCE*
- 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)
Adjourn
Snacks *Pre-function*
- 4:00 Trade Show Closes *Pre-function*