

Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Annual Meeting Program

January 4 – 5, 2017, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

7:00 PM Evening Reception Social ~ Snacks, Beverages, & No-Host Bar *Ferber East*

Thursday, January 5, 2017

7:00 AM Registration, Breakfast, Trade Show Opens *Prefunction Area*

8:30 AM **MCIA Welcome & Committee Meetings** *Kempfer/Adams*
Fawad S. Shah, MCIA and Agronomic Standards and Approved Facilities Committees

9:00 **Workshop—Seed Certification** *Kempfer/Adams*
Jody Prudhomme/Seth Dagoberg/Jennifer Pernsteiner/Karen Gjelhaug/Chase Mowry

10:30 Coffee & Social Break *Kempfer/Adams*

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

12:00 PM **Awards Luncheon—Keynote Speaker** *Page/Whitford*
Tom Turner, Running Wealth Management Group,
presents, “You Work Hard for Your Money—
Is Your Money Working Hard for You?”

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

2:00 PM **Minnesota Department of Agriculture Update** *Kempfer/Adams*
Clifford Watrin

2:20 **University of Minnesota CFANS* and MAES* Updates** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. Brian Buhr, CFANS and MAES

2:45 Coffee & Social Break *Kempfer/Adams*

3:15 **Soybean Breeding Program Update** *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. Aaron Lorenz

3:45 **Reviving Industrial Hemp in Minnesota**
Progress and Prospects..... *Kempfer/Adams*
Dr. George Weiblen

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

4:30 PM **MCIA Board of Directors Meeting**

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