

MCIA Presents Awards at Annual Meeting

On January 12-13, 2006, members of Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) gathered at the Best Western Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, Minnesota for the association's 103rd annual meeting. During the Awards luncheon four individuals were recognized for their contributions to improving the seed industry and their communities. Congratulations to the following individuals!

George Ehrhardt Receives Achievement in Crop Improvement Award



This award presented annually since 1972 recognizes individuals who are dedicated to the seed industry and active in MCIA and their local community. The award is sponsored by the Farm Progress Companies, publisher of "The Farmer" magazine, and Paula Moohr, Editor of "The Farmer" presented the award. George Ehrhardt joined his father, Lou, at the Albert Lea Seed House after graduating from the University of Iowa in 1950. The business, started in the early days of MinnHybrids, has grown into a successful and well known seed company. An Approved Conditioning Plant for over 50 years, the Albert Lea Seed House contracts production for over 4000 acres of field inspected small grains, soybeans, specialty crops, and organic field seeds. It offers one of the largest and most diverse selections of farm seeds in the country. George has been an active member of MCIA for over 40 years. He served on the board of directors from 1993 through 1999 and on several other committees. He was part of the original group of MCIA members who formed the Minnesota Seed Producers and Promotion Association and served as a director and officer for the first six years. He received MCIA's Premier Seedsman award in 1989. Throughout George's career in the seed business, he has been deeply involved in his community as a school board member, service club president, often taking leadership positions in fundraising efforts for the YMCA and local college. He has traveled widely over the years and still enjoys canoe trips with his family. George and his wife, Anne, have five children and seven grandchildren.

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Premier Seedsman Awards

David Rinke is a lifelong resident of Wheaton, MN, and grew up on the farm where he still resides. David earned a degree in Agriculture Economics from North Dakota State University in 1965. David farms 1800 acres with an average of 160 acres of seed production. He has been a member of Minnesota Crop Improvement since the early 80's and has been a registered seed grower for over 10 years. He is also a grower for Lundquist Seed in Wheaton, MN and has always had his seed processed there. David was a member, Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the MCIA Board of Directors and also served on the agronomic and nominating committees. He served as a board member on the West Central Minnesota Initiative Fund and served seventeen years on the Wheaton school board. David and his wife Evie have four children, and also six grandchildren.



Jerome Jerzak grew up on a farm in the Ivanhoe, MN area. After completing high school, he started farming with his father. Jerome started certifying seed in the late 1960's. He worked with the Ivanhoe Seed Plant for many years raising, cleaning and selling Certified and Registered wheat, oats and soybeans. Today, he still certifies wheat and has soybean seed production contracts with Stine and Monsanto. Jerome has been an active member of the Lincoln County Crop Improvement where he served as president. He also served on the MCIA Member Relations committee and has participated in many of MCIA's annual meetings. In addition he has been involved in the planning of the production of Biodiesel at a soybean facility in Brewster, MN. Jerome and his wife have five children and eight grandchildren.

Jim Boots is a lifelong resident of Redwood Falls, MN. After graduating from high school, he received a Bachelor's degree in Agronomy from South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. While attending SDSU, Jim started working as a purity analyst for the SDSU State Seed Lab. Upon graduation, he returned to the home farm and partnered with his father. Together they farmed 500 acres and had a 55 cow Holstein herd. In 1996, Jim's father retired. Jim currently farms 300 acres and finishes approximately 100 head of cattle a year. In 1983, Jim started working part-time for the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association as a part-time field inspector. He moved into a full-time field supervisor position in 1990 and is currently Manager, Special Services. Jim also serves on the Member Services committee, as well as the Organic Committee. Jim and his wife Karen have two children.



Beil's Spiel

WHEN SHOULD A CERTIFICATION BODY CHANGE ITS STANDARDS? This is a question we seem to hear more often these days. One factor that has caused this question to be raised is that methods of handling certain seed products have changed significantly in recent years. For example, large segments of the seed business have moved from selling bagged products to seed sold in bulk quantities, and the market has requested some of our standards be adjusted to reflect this change in the needs of our customers. However, the purpose of having a standard is to certify and assure the purchaser that the product they are buying meets an expected level of quality. We call that level of quality “a standard,” and we believe it unwise to change our basic standards whenever we find it convenient to do so.

Since the founding of MCIA, we have always been in the quality assurance business. That is what seed certification is all about. MCIA's seed quality standards are based on the Federal Seed Act, which outlines in detail the quality characteristics of a product to qualify for a certified label. That label, or in this case a certified seed “blue tag” assures the customer that the product meets the basic standards required by Federal Law to be labeled as a quality seed product. MCIA's standards are the “lifeblood” of your association.

MCIA has several sets of key standards that it uses in the conduct of our quality assurance activities. Seed certification standards have been core of our business for nearly a century. MCIA's seed certification standards must meet or exceed the standards recognized in the US Federal Seed Act, AOSCA and the OECD International Seed Schemes. MCIA's seed certification standards served as the basis for several newer sets of standards used to conduct our (QA) Quality Assurance, (SI) Source Identified and (IP) Identity Preserved programs. MCIA's entry into the organic certification arena has brought a whole new set of standards into play for your association. These standards are dictated by the USDA's National Organic Programs standards.

There are several important basic principles that contribute to the creation of standards:

- Standards must be science based and make technical sense in relation to the botany and biology of the products being certified.
- Standards must assure end-users that any certified product will be a quality product that meets their expectations for quality.
- Standards must also reflect changes that do occur in performance requirements or trait expression, and thus assure end-users that new innovations are not blocked from market accessibility.

As new products containing new innovative technologies are introduced into the market place, it will be important that certifying bodies such as MCIA from time to time review their standard to be certain they are the appropriate tool to use to base decisions about the products we certify. Fortunately, we have “standards” that address how to change our “standards.” MCIA's standards can only be changed by the MCIA board at the recommendation of a committee made up of MCIA members. If any change is made in MCIA's standards that affect other certifying bodies, the Federal Seed Act, and the National Organic Program, it is your association's policy that these changes will also be subject to review by all bodies impacted by these changes. As a result, it is not an easy process to change a standard. We believe that is a good thing. Changes in standards must be taken seriously and thoroughly reviewed to make certain the quality of the products we certify is not compromised.

The staff of MCIA is dedicated to the mission of the association and will continue to provide quality assurance programs that improve the profitability and competitiveness of our members. We will continue to do this with programs based on good sound science based standards that reflect the needs of the end-users of the products our members produce and distribute.

~ Gary Beil, President/CEO

Organic Corner

MCIA to Co-Host Organic Livestock Inspector Training

Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) and IOIA will cosponsor Organic Livestock Inspector training May 22 - 24, 2006 at the University of Minnesota. The course will be limited to 15 participants and will use USDA National Organic Program (NOP) standards as a reference. Please contact Jon Anderson at ande8172@tc.umn.edu or 1-800-510-6242 for more information.

All Things Organic to be held in Chicago

The Organic Trade Association (OTA) will again be presenting All Things Organic, an international organic conference and trade show. Once again this year's conference will be held in conjunction with the FMI Show, the Fancy Food Show, US Food Export Showcase, and the United Produce Expo and Conference. These five shows will be held May 6 - 9, 2006 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois.

Producer Applications for Organic Certification are due May 31, 2006

After a long Minnesota winter, spring will finally arrive. With spring comes the long awaited arrival of green grass, baseball, and producer applications for organic certification. Remember, these applications are due May 31, 2006. Late fees will be charged starting June 1, 2006. So please get us your applications on time.

Organic News

Carmen Fernholz and Jim Riddle have joined the staff of the Southwest Research and Outreach Center in Lamberton as organic agriculture coordinators. Fernholz of Madison, Minn., will be the organic agriculture coordinator for research management. Riddle, of Winona, Minn., will be the organic agriculture coordinator for outreach. Their duties will involve other organic-related activities throughout the University system and at other research and outreach centers.

~ Jon Anderson

MN Department of Agriculture has moved

Late last year the MN Department of Agriculture (MDA) moved into the Orville L. Freeman office building, named in honor of former MN governor and U.S. secretary of agriculture. The MDA Plant Protection Division headed by Geir Friisoe includes the following units: Plant Pest Survey, Nursery Inspection & Export Certification, Shade Tree & Invasive Species, Seed Potato, Seed & Noxious Weed, & Fruit, Vegetable, & Produce Inspection. Chuck Dale (651-201-6123) continues to supervise the Seed & Noxious weed unit. For more information about MDA visit their website at www.mda.state.mn.us

The New Address is:

625 Robert St

St. Paul, MN 55155-2538

New local phone number is 651-201-6000

The toll free number is 1-800-967-2474

Part-time Field Inspector Positions Open

MCIA has openings for part-time field inspectors for the summer and fall of 2006. Positions are open in several areas of Minnesota. More information and an application form can be found at:

http://www.mncia.org/about_staff.html#positionsavailable
or by calling the office at 1-800-510-6242.

MN State Fair Certified Seed Show

Save your Certified seed samples! MCIA annually supports the MN State Fair Certified Seed Show. Those interested in participating can find an Ag-Hort-Bee Rules & Premiums booklet at <http://www.mnstatefair.org>.

MN Truck-Weight Compliance Training

If you haul grain or seed you may be interested in this free program. The MN Local Technical Assistance Program at the University of Minnesota is delivering statewide training to haulers in Minnesota to help them load their trucks in a more efficient way in order to maximize the size of the loads and minimize the effect on roads. The classes will be held at the following locations and dates:

- Apr 7 - Marshall,
- May 5 - St. Cloud,
- May 8 - Shoreview, and
- May 12 - Alexandria

The classes run from 9:00 to 3:30. For more information and to register online go to www.mnltap.umn.edu/workshops/customized01.html

University of Minnesota News

New Name for College

On July 1, the University of Minnesota will launch a new college--the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS). This new, expanded college will be created by combining the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, the College of Natural Resources and the Department of Food Science and Nutrition. A national search will be conducted for a dean to head the new, expanded college.

Charles Muscoplat, current Dean of the college will step down as dean on July 1, 2006. He will continue to serve the University of Minnesota in the full-time role of vice president for agricultural policy, devoting more time to statewide and strategic resource development.

Beverly Durgan, dean and director of the U of M Extension Service and past member of the MCIA Board of Directors has been appointed to also head the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station.

New Varieties Released

Two new varieties were released by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in 2006. Ada spring wheat and MN0101 soybeans were distributed to certified seed producers this spring.

Ada spring wheat, tested as MN95229 is a semi dwarf, medium-late maturity hard red spring wheat developed by the wheat breeding program headed by Dr. James Anderson. The maturity of Ada compliments earlier maturing varieties such as Oklee and Ulen. The heading date of Ada is similar to Knudson and one day earlier than Granite. In testing at both northern and southern Minnesota locations Ada has been above average in yield each of the past 3 years. It is average height with moderately strong straw. In 2005, it was among the highest in test weight with above average protein levels. The scab rating for Ada is similar to Knudson. Ada is resistant to stem rust and moderately resistant to leaf rust and other leaf diseases. Ada is resistant to preharvest sprouting with good falling numbers and medium high baking qualities. Seed was distributed to certified seed producers this spring and a variety development fee will be assessed on seed sold.

MN0101 soybean, tested as M98-101137, is a 0.1 maturity conventional soybean line with excellent yield potential. Developed by the soybean breeding program headed by Dr. Jim Orf, it is a cross of M90-137050 x Traill. MN0101 matures 1-2 days later than Traill, and it is slightly taller and has equally good lodging resistance. MN0101 has very good iron chlorosis tolerance and carries the Rps1 gene for phytophthora resistance. The protein content of MN0101 is above average and it has a yellow hilum, which is desirable for use in the secondary food type soybean markets. A limited amount of Foundation seed was distributed to certified seed producers this spring and a variety development fee will be assessed on seed sold.

Other University News

The University of Minnesota was named one of 18 universities to receive money from a \$5 million USDA grant to advance technology in order to rapidly identify genes that may produce higher quality, disease-resistant wheat. Wheat varieties produced because of this grant could possibly be grown on up to 10 million acres in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Wheat having greater disease resistance reduces risks and increases profit for its growers.

As One Season Ends Another Begins

"Jody says..."

It won't be long until the seed conditioning and testing season will be complete and you will be planting and preparing for field inspection. As you wrap up seed conditioning and testing here are a few items to keep in mind.

1. Send in samples as soon as possible so you have test results for seed you are distributing.
2. Always tag or issue bulk certificates for seed you distribute.
3. Be sure any registered seed you intend to use as a seed source has passed final certification.
4. Keep accurate records of any seed you carry over into 2007.

When preparing for planting and field inspection remember these items:

1. Save your proof of seed source, (tags or bulk certificates) for certified seed, IP grain, QA and Native Seed.
2. New variety? - If you are applying for field inspection of a new variety we need a complete description. Appropriate forms can be found online or by contacting the office. Descriptions are due at the same time as the applications.
3. Sign your application, include payment, and seed source.

Application Deadlines:

- June 15 - for small grains, forage & mulch, and other crops requiring multiple inspections.
- July 31 - for native grasses planted before July 1
- August 1 - for soybeans requiring only one inspection

Your MCIA field supervisor or office staff would be glad to answer your questions.

-Jody Prudhomme

The Chairman's View

The day's are lengthening, the coldest part of this mild winter behind us and spring planting is not far away. Most farmers have completed their accounting and tax preparation for 2005 and they have started to focus attention on planning for the upcoming production season.

Winter is the season of meetings for producers and as we slide into spring the number of meetings decline. Minnesota Crop Improvement Associations 2006 Annual Meeting and the Identity Preserved Workshop held in conjunction are behind us now. Both were well attended and productive meetings.

In my district, Northern MN, we recently completed a combined session of the Minnesota Canola Growers Association and the Grass Legume-Seed Institute. The Canola Growers and the Turf-seed Growers have also joined forces to fund a local extension position based in Roseau, Minnesota to coordinate research for both programs. Abortions like this have become necessary to ensure continuing research as legislative funding for Extension programs and University of Minnesota research has declined.

More and more of the responsibility for supporting agricultural research is falling on us as farmers. Many of us don't like to be in this position and don't agree with it. Never the less these are the facts. If we wish to remain competitive and prosperous it is in our interest to develop alternatives.

Agricultural production does not just benefit farmers, it ultimately benefits the economy, our nation and our society as a whole. The cost of research should not fall primarily on the producer but should be shared at local, state and national levels. Without adequate funding for basic and applied agricultural research we will not find new advances as quickly as we should and potentially agriculture may fall behind other nations in the competitive world marketplace.

Agricultural producers are continually striving to become more efficient and productive because our bottom lines depend on it. We work through our Commodity Groups and organizations like MCIA to constantly improve our industry. We also need the Legislature to support research for production agriculture at the University of Minnesota. It is important that we producers get the message out to the consumers and the legislators in our state and nation that public support of agricultural research is vital to maintaining a robust and productive food and fiber industry.

-Steve Helmstetter

In Memorium

Stanley Donald Dahlman passed away in late December at the age of 82. Stanley grew up near Dassel, until 1951, when he and his wife moved to Cokato, MN. He is survived by his wife Hazel, 9 children, 18 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, 2 sisters, and 1 sister-in-law.

Stanley enjoyed the seed business and looked forward to the MCIA Annual Meeting. He was named a Premier Seedsman in 1984. Stanley served on many boards and was a MN fire warden for over 20 years.

He loved to tinker and would often have a piece of equipment already modified in his mind to make it work better before it got home. When the seed warehouse burned in 1979, he never hesitated to rebuild, so as to pave the way for his three sons to stay in the business.

He enjoyed the opportunity to start fresh, and personally engineer all the construction projects. He loved meeting and talking with people and was noted for being the last one out of church or a meeting. His passion for Mother Nature, agriculture, seed, and children was always apparent.

North Central Seed Conference

The Northern Seed Trade Association is having their 3rd annual North Central Seed Conference. The conference will be held in St. Paul at the Radisson Hotel on July 26, 27, and 28.

If you have any questions, or would like to register please contact Claudia Osterman at 651-451-2340.

Seed Certification Handbook

A new handbook was prepared by MCIA staff and distributed to those that attended the 2006 Annual Meeting. This handbook covers a variety of seed certification topics, including bagging and bulk seed requirements, sampling, printing labels, substandard and rejected seed lots, carryover seed and interagency certification. A copy of the handbook is available online at www.mncia.org or you can request a copy by contacting the MCIA office at 1-800-510-6242.

Notice: Foundation Seed Still Available

Foundation seed orders are still being accepted. Most varieties of wheat, barley, oats and soybeans are still available. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis. For more information, please contact the office.

Official Minutes of the 2006 MCIA Annual Business Meeting

Chairman Stevan Helmstetter called the 103rd annual meeting of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association to order at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2006 at the Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls, MN. Helmstetter confirmed that proper proof of notice of the meeting had been published in the winter issue of the Minnesota Seed Grower and determined that a quorum was present. Helmstetter introduced the MCIA Board of Directors to the membership and appointed Dr. Gary Beil as the Parliamentarian for the meeting. Beil was called upon to introduce the MCIA staff members present at the meeting.

The following reports were then given:

- **Secretary's Report and Minutes of the 2005 Annual Meeting** — Howard Dahlager moved, seconded by Eugene Hook that the minutes, as published in the March 2005 issue of the Minnesota Seed Grower, be approved. Minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Helmstetter indicated the report had been published in the fall 2005 Minnesota Seed Grower and that a copy was included in the meeting registration packet. The board accepted the report at its November 2005 meeting.
- **Chairman's Report** – Helmstetter spoke about the changes in agriculture and how MCIA has to position itself to meet those changes. Areas of growth have been in organics, identity preserved and quality assurance programs, and traceability. MCIA stands ready, with 100 years of experience, to continue to adapt to the changes in agriculture.
- **Nominating Committee Report** – Helmstetter presented the slate of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee chaired by John Lundquist, Wheaton, MN and called for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, Glenn Rivard moved candidates be elected with unanimous ballot, seconded by Barry Bondhus. Motion passed. Neal Anderson, St. Peter, MN was reelected District 5 director, James Hunzeker, Spring Grove, MN was elected District 7 director, and Mary Hanks, St. Paul, MN was elected as the Related Industries director. Nancy Ehlke was elected to the Category B position representing the University of Minnesota.

Chairman Helmstetter then called upon Dr. Gary Beil to give his President's Report. Dr. Beil's report addressed MCIA's efforts this past year and the future direction of the organization. MCIA continues to be one of the leading certification agency's in the country. It has however changed from providing only seed certification services to an organization that is a leader in new and innovative programs

Chairman Helmstetter then called for other business. There being no other business brought to the floor he declared the meeting adjourned.

Board Election Results

Newly elected board members are:

Mary Hanks, from the MN Dept of Ag. Mary Hanks fills the position for Related Industries representative and she replaces Quentin Schultz. Mary is Supervisor of the Sustainable Agriculture and Integrated Pest Management Program at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

James Hunzeker, is the representative from District 7 in Southeastern Minnesota, and he replaces John Angell. James is employed by Shooting Star Native Seeds in Spring Grove.

Neal Anderson, was re-elected to represent District 5 in South Central Minnesota. Neal and his brother operate the family owned seed business, Anderson & Sons of St. Peter, MN.

Nancy Ehlke was elected to the Category B position representing the University of Minnesota. Dr. Ehlke is the interim Department Head of Agronomy and Plant Genetics. She also conducts research & breeding in forage legumes & turf grains.

Board officers were elected as follows:

Chairman

Steve Helmstetter, Roosevelt, MN.

Vice Chairman

Dennis Sjogren, Hutchinson, MN.

Secretary (Category C Director)

John Lundquist, Wheaton, MN.

Treasurer

Neal Anderson, St. Peter, MN.

Fifth Member of Executive Committee

Tim Backman, Herman, MN.

Remaining Board members are Peter Friederichs, Foxhome, MN, Glenn Rivard, Argyle, MN and Cal Spronk, Edgerton, MN. The MCIA Board of Directors will meet June 29-30 and November 10.

MCIA Annual Meeting

The 2006 MCIA Annual meeting was a successful event. The two-day meeting began with a seminar co-sponsored by MCIA called "Awareness of Changing Agriculture" which focused on the resources and opportunities in Identity Preserved agriculture. The Board of Directors hosted a reception and open forum addressing the topic of "Where MCIA Fits into Today's Agriculture". Following dinner, the group enjoyed a presentation by Geir Friisoe of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture on his native land Norway. "The Granary Girls" a folk singing duo that kept the group entertained capped off the day.

Friday's activities included the organization's annual business meeting and a variety of speakers and topics focusing on information for today's MCIA member. Chet Boruff, CEO of the Association of Official Seed Certification Agencies (AOSCA) presented information on Plant Variety Protection and Plant Property rights. Chuck Dale updated the membership on activities in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and answered questions about seed regulatory issues.

MCIA staff members Ben Lang, Jim Boots, Cindy Wippler, Jody Prudhomme, and Roger Wippler conducted a member workshop. A new Seed Certification Handbook was distributed to those attending and a variety of topics were covered including field inspection, seed conditioning, sampling, completing sampling reports and submitting samples. Issues involving seed testing, obtaining results online, seed labeling and tagging were also addressed. A review of the customized quality management services offered by MCIA and an update on the Foundation seed program was also given. Brenda Rogers and Jon Anderson of the MCIA staff presented information on "Becoming an Organic Processor: What Does it Take?"

In the afternoon session, Patric Pike of Satake USA Inc. presented the latest information on color sorters. These machines are becoming more popular in seed conditioning and are widely used for improving the quality of food grains. Ron Purvis of Bratney Companies finished the session by showing how life in a conditioning plant would be easier with a robotic palletizer. The Minnesota Approved Conditioners and Marketing Association met following the close of the program.

Overall, we enjoyed a good turnout of members and the weather was more cooperative than last year. We appreciate all those speakers who took time to meet with our organization. A big thank you as well to the sponsors and exhibitors who helped make our annual meeting a success. We thank all of you who attended and look forward to seeing you next year.

MCIA would like to thank the following Annual Meeting Sponsors & Exhibitors:

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Thanks for your support!



Quentin Schultz, left and John Angell, right were recognized for six years of service on the MCIA board of directors

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MCIA is an organization dedicated to improving the productivity, profitability and the competitive position of MCIA members by providing services to producers, conditioners, and distributors of plant products enabling them to provide high quality plant products to Minnesota, the U.S. and the World.



We wish our members a safe
and productive growing season.

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- April - May** - MN Truck-Weight Compliance Training
April 10-11 - Northern Region AOSCA mtg, Fargo, ND
April 14 - MCIA office closed
May 22-24 - Organic Livestock Inspection Training
May 29 - MCIA office closed
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June 15 - Field inspection applications due for small grains, forage & mulch, and other crops requiring multiple inspections
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June 29-30 - MCIA Board meeting, Grand Rapids, MN
July 26-28 - North Central Seed Conference, St. Paul, MN
July 31 - Field inspection applications due for perennials and native grasses planted before July 1
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November 1 - Field inspection applications due for perennials and native grasses planted after July 1
November 10 - MCIA Board meeting, St. Paul, MN

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