

## Calendar

- Jan 17** Holiday, MCIA Office Closed  
**Jan 17-18** MN Ag Expo, MN Soybean Growers Assn & MN Corn Growers Assn Annual Meetings, Morton, MN  
**Feb 4-5** NPSAS Winter Conf., Fargo, ND  
**Feb 16-17** International Crop Expo, Grand Forks, ND  
**Feb 21** Holiday, MCIA Office Closed  
**Feb 24-26** Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conf., La Crosse, WI

## Small Grains Update Meetings

This is a program of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council and the University of MN Extension Service. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers at 800-242-6118 ext. 13 or visit [www.smallgrains.org](http://www.smallgrains.org).

### Monday, January 17

Dawson - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 Morris - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 18

Breckenridge - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 Moorhead - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 19

Crookston - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 Ada - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Thursday, January 20

Hallock - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 Argyle - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
 Roseau - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### Friday, January 21

St. Hilaire - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 McIntosh - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## MCIA Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the MCIA Annual Meeting on January 10 and 11 in Mahanomen, MN. We greatly appreciate the support from the following sponsors and exhibitors which helped make our meeting successful:

Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Advanced Biological Marketing (ABM), Agassiz Seed and Supply, AgriPro Wheat, Albert Lea Seed House, BioDiagnostics, Inc., Bjerke Brothers Inc., Bratney Companies, Inc., Greif Packaging, LLC, J & J Corporation, Inc. / DBA Circle C Seeds, Lorrich Industries Inc., Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, Monsanto, North Star Container, LLC, Sawvell's Seed, Inc., SDSU Seed Testing Laboratory, and *The Farmer Magazine*.

## Achievement in Crop Improvement Award

*Sherwood Peterson* of Baker, MN, was recognized with the Achievement in Crop Improvement Award. For more than 40 years, he produced certified seed of wheat, barley and soybeans. Sherwood was very active in the MCIA organization, serving on various committees and as Board Chairman. He was also very active in many other local and state organizations including the Minnesota Soybean Growers and the Northern Crops Council. Congratulations to Sherwood and his wife Marilyn.

## Premier and Honorary Premier Seedsman Awards

*John and Mary Tobolt*, Moorhead, MN, have been working together in seed production, conditioning and sales all of their married lives. The family takes great pride in producing high quality seed and grain.

*Jerry Erdmann* became Seed Manager at the Fosston Co-op Seed House in January of 1998. Jerry is involved in all aspects of the seed business. Jerry believes that producing a good quality product is the best form of advertising.

*Dave Torgerson*, the Executive Director of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council, received the Honorary Premier Seedsman award. Dave's leadership has been instrumental in advancing the interests and addressing topics important to wheat producers.

## Foundation Seed Orders

We are currently accepting orders for Foundation seed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Recent releases available for 2011 are Badger oats, Barlow wheat and Quest barley, as well as, RB07 wheat and other varieties. If you have not already placed a seed order, please do so as soon as possible for best availability. A price list and a confirmation sheet will be mailed to members later this month.

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