

## Calendar

- July 20-22** NSTA Annual Mtg, Fargo, ND
- July 21** Field Day, Crookston
- July 24-27** AOSCA Annual Mtg, St. Louis, MO
- July 25-27** AgroTech Innovations, Minneapolis
- July 27 & 28** U of MN Field School for Ag Professionals, SROC, Waseca
- July 29** NPSAS Field Day, Roso, ND
- Aug 1-3** SWROC University on the Prairie, Lamberton
- Aug 2-4** Farmfest, Redwood Falls County
- Aug 18** SROC Open House, Rosemount
- Aug 22-23** Midwest Specialty Grains Conf., Seattle, WA
- Aug 23** NPSAS Field Day, Beresford, SD

## Advertising Space Available in the MCIA Directory

Do you need a way to reach potential customers? Advertise in the MCIA directory and you can reach seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers and a variety of ag-related businesses. Not only will your ad be printed in the directory, it will be included in the online version on our website.

Please plan to submit your ad by August 15. For more information, or if you would like to reserve your ad space now, contact the office. An informational mailing will be going out to members this month.

## Field Signs

Looking for a field sign to promote your public variety? Clay County Crop Improvement has signs available. Contact Tom Livdahl 218-585-4621.

## Small Grain Field Inspections

**Please be sure your small grain seed field is inspected before you harvest.** If you have any doubts, contact your field supervisor. Do not harvest unless you are sure it has been inspected.

We can still accept applications for field inspections. If you need to add a field, contact the MCIA office or your field supervisor. A late fee may apply.

## Upcoming Field Inspection Deadlines

July 15 - Soybeans - Seed Certification, IP Grain, QA & other pre-harvest inspections

## ISU Seed Conditioning and Quality Workshops

Iowa State University (ISU) is offering a series of workshops on seed conditioning and quality testing procedures this summer. These are small group sessions that feature a mix of classroom and "hands on" equipment operation at the ISU Seed Science Center. Additional details can be found at [www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/seedscience/home](http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/seedscience/home) or call 515-294-6821 for more information.

- July 25-28 - Soybean & Small Grain Seed
- August 2 or 4 - Gravity Separation
- August 8 - 11 - Seed Corn Conditioning
- August 17 - 18 - Seed Quality

## Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Save your certified seed samples for the State Fair. Entry closing dates for Farm Crops will be Friday, August 12. The Ag-Hort-Bee Rule and Premium book can be found online at [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org) by looking under the competition banner or call the State Fair Office at 651-288-4417. Prepare your samples now for entry to the fair.

## New Wheat Varieties Rollag and Prosper

Tell your neighbors to look for the latest in new varieties at upcoming field days and plot tours.

- July 13, Red River On-Farm Yield Trials Plot Tours (Oklee, 9 am)
- July 19, Red River On-Farm Yield Trials Plot Tours (Hallock, 9 am)
- July 19, Red River On-Farm Yield Trials Plot Tours (Strathcona, 1 pm)
- July 21, Northwest Research and Outreach Center Field Day (Crookston, 8 am)

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### MCIA Services

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