

Calendar

Aug 18	U of MN Open House, U More Park Rosemount
Aug 22-24	Midwest Specialty Grains Conf., Seattle, WA
Aug 23	NPSAS Field Day, Beresford, SD
Sept 5	MCIA Office Closed
Sept 12	U of MN Soil Quality Mgmt Workshop, WCROC, Morris
Sept 13	U of MN Soil Quality Mgmt Workshop, SROC, Waseca
Sept 14	NPSAS Field Day, Park River, ND
Sept 15	10th Annual U of MN Open House, Waseca
Nov 16	Agri-Growth Council Annual Mtg, Minneapolis

Field Inspections

Small Grains

- Be sure your 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.

Soybeans - Seed Certification, IP Grain, QA & pre-harvest only

- If you haven't submitted application(s) for soybean field inspection, they were due July 15. Please get them in as soon as possible.

New Variety Descriptions

All new variety descriptions are due at the same time as field inspection applications. Forms are available online at www.mncia.org or contact the office to request forms by mail or fax. Remember, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed if your fields are inspected without a complete description, and seed certification cannot be completed without a description. Please contact the office if you need assistance or have any questions.

Advertise in the MCIA Directory Deadline: Friday, August 19

Want an easy way to reach potential customers? The MCIA directory is distributed to seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers and a variety of ag-related businesses. The deadline for submitting your ad is Friday, August 19. The Directory will go to press in September and will be available online as well. Call the MCIA office for more information.

Rye & Winter Wheat Directory

If you are looking for a list of 2011 rye and winter wheat producers, contact MCIA or visit our website.

Midwest Specialty Grains Conference & Trade Show

The 2011 Midwest Specialty Grains Conference & Trade Show and 2011 Grain Export Shipping Conference will be August 22-24, 2011 at the Seattle Hilton Airport Hotel and Conference Center in Seattle, WA. For more information call 952-253-6231, email info@mnshippers.org or visit their website at www.grainconference.org.

Save the Date - MCIA Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for the 109th MCIA Annual Meeting. It will again be held at the Shooting Star Casino Hotel in Mahanomen on Tuesday, January 10 through Wednesday, January 11, 2012. We hope you will join us!

Foundation Rye & Winter Wheat

Growers interested in ordering Foundation winter wheat seed should contact MCIA. We will help you obtain seed from neighboring states. Order early for best availability.

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