

Calendar

- Oct 28** Harvest of Knowledge, Agri Womens Conf., Grand Forks, ND
- Nov 6-7** ASTA Farm & Lawn Seed Conf., Kansas City, MO
- Nov 16** Agri-Growth Council Annual Mtg, Minneapolis
- Nov 18** MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul
- Nov 24-25** MCIA Office Closed
- Dec 6-7** ASTA Conf. & Expo, Chicago, IL
- Dec 8** Prairie Grains Conference, Grand Forks, ND
- Jan 10-11** MCIA Annual Meeting, Mahanomen
- Jan 13-14** MN Dept. of Ag Organic Conf., St. Cloud
- Jan 23-24** MN Ag Expo, Mankato

Early Order Deadline

The deadline for early orders of Foundation Seed is December 16, 2011. Contact MCIA if you have any questions about variety availability from MCIA and/or other states.



Board of Director Nominations

Nominations are open for the MCIA Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone, please contact MCIA or email Ben Lang at ben.lang@mncia.org. Board of Director nominations are open for the following: James Hunzeker, District 3; Duane Dahlman, District 3; and Mary Hanks, Related Industry. *James and Mary have served two terms and are not eligible for re-election.* Send all nominations to: MCIA, 1900 Hendon Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. All nominations will be forwarded to the nomination committee. **Please see reverse side for a map of MCIA board districts.**

2012 MCIA Annual Meeting

The 2012 Annual Meeting, will take place January 10-11, at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen, MN. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Contact Ben Lang at MCIA if you have agenda items that should be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

MCIA Award Nominations

We highly value the input of our members. Is there someone you do business with or someone who has been a longtime supporter of MCIA and the seed industry who deserves recognition? Nominate them today! MCIA members are invited to nominate individuals for the Achievement in Crop Improvement Award and the Premier and Honorary Premier Seedsman Awards. Not sure if someone has previously been recognized? Contact Roger Wippler at the MCIA office for more information.

Royalty and Variety Development Fund Fees

Billing for the various variety assessment fees have been mailed to the appropriate members and were due September 1. Please complete the forms and return to MCIA as soon as possible. As a reminder, even if you have discarded or carried over seed and the balance due is \$0.00, please indicate the disposition of the seed and return the forms to MCIA.

2012 MCIA Directory

Watch your mail for the latest MCIA Directory. If you need additional copies please contact the MCIA office. The online version is currently up on our website at www.mncia.org. Please contact MCIA if you notice any incorrect information.

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