

Calendar

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

Combine Wanted

The MCIA Foundation Seed Program is looking for a small combine that could be used on the St. Paul campus to harvest small seed increases, usually in the 1-3 acre range. Ability to thoroughly clean the machine is very important. Age does not matter. A header width about 10 feet needed. If you have a combine that might work, contact Craig or Roger at MCIA 1-800-510-6242.

Foundation Seed

Look for your Foundation seed order form in the near future. Orders received before December 15 will receive priority over orders received after that date. Recent releases available for 2012 are Rollag and Prosper spring wheat, and MN0095 soybeans.

2012 MCIA Annual Meeting

A **Seed Treatment Workshop** will be a focus of the 2012 Annual Meeting, which will take place **January 10-11**, at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen. 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 Close November 17th -

If you would like to nominate someone for Premier or Honorary Premier Seedsman or Achievement in Crop Improvement, please contact Roger Wippler at MCIA.

Board of Director Nominations -

If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone, please call 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 ineligible for re-election.*

Exhibitors and Sponsors -

If you would like to participate in the Trade Show or be a sponsor of the MCIA Annual Meeting, please contact the MCIA office.

Early Call for Resolutions -

Please submit resolutions to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee. Resolutions should be received by the MCIA office 14 days prior to the meeting.

Shipping Seed to Canada?

There may be more demand from Canada for Minnesota grown certified seed. Before shipping any seed to Canada you need to verify if the party is licensed to handle that variety in Canada. If the variety is not licensed in Canada it cannot be exported. Several North Dakota varieties are licensed while only a few Minnesota varieties have licensed partners in Canada. So before shipping any seed to Canada make sure the buyer is properly licensed. Shipping unlicensed varieties to Canada limits the ability to protect the variety and control seed shipments back in to the USA. Contact MCIA if you have any questions.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 10-11, 2012, in Mahanomen, MN