

Calendar

- Jan 19-20** Bean Day 2012, Fargo
- Jan 22-24** MN Ag Expo, Mankato
MN Soybean Growers
celebrate 50 years
- Jan 27-28** NPSAS Conf., Aberdeen, SD
- Jan 31** Best of the Best in Wheat &
Soybean Research, Moorhead
- Feb 1** Best of the Best in Wheat &
Soybean Research, Grand Forks

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. 113 or visit www.smallgrains.org.

Monday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

Crookston - 8:30 AM
Ada - 11:15 AM

Thursday, January 19

Hallock - 9:00 AM
Argyle - 1:00 PM
Roseau - 5:00 PM

Friday, January 20

St. Hilaire - 8:30 AM

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, SGS North America, Inc., AgriPro Wheat, Bjerke Brothers, Inc., Bratney Companies, Direct Enterprises, Inc., Gateway Building Systems, Inc., SunOpta, Albert Lea Seed House, Monsanto Company, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Sawvell's Seed, Inc., The *Farmer* Magazine, University of Minnesota, AGWEEK, Agassiz Seed & Supply, Greif, Inc., Hamer Packaging, Limagrain Cereal Seeds, Minnesota Soybean Growers Assn., SDSU Seed Testing Laboratory and Soyko International, Inc.

Achievement in Crop Improvement Award

Jerry Kruger of Warren was presented the Achievement in Crop Improvement award. Farming first with his father, then brother and now his son, they have produced certified seed for over 40 years. Jerry was active in a variety of organizations including MCIA. While serving on the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, he was actively involved in gaining support for scab research and helped organize the first International Scab Forum. Congratulations to Jerry and his wife Ginny!

Premier and Honorary Premier Seedsman Awards

Jim Kukowski, Strathcona, is well known for producing and conditioning high quality certified seed. He is proud to represent agriculture, serving in leadership roles in several state and local organizations.

Ron Peterson, Lake Bronson, is the 4th generation to operate the family farm in Kittson county. A well respected seed producer, he grows, conditions and markets wheat and soybean seed. He is also known for his willingness to help others.

Dr. Don Wyse, received the Honorary Premier Seedsman Award. The University of Minnesota Professor in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics has dedicated his career to research and teaching. His research work in weed control has contributed greatly to the success of the grass seed industry in northern Minnesota.

Foundation Seed Orders

We are currently accepting orders for Foundation seed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The following varieties were released in 2011 and are available in limited supply: Rollag and Prosper spring wheat and MN0095 soybean. 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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