

Calendar

Feb 20	Holiday, MCIA Office Closed
Feb 21	U of MN Southern Wheat Workshops, Litchfield
Feb 22	U of MN Southern Wheat Workshops, LeCenter
Feb 23	U of MN Southern Wheat Workshops, Slayton
Feb 24	U of MN Southern Wheat Workshops, Benson
Feb 23-25	Upper Midwest Organic Farming Conf., La Crosse, WI
Mar 30	MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul

2012 MCIA Board of Directors

Officers:

Duane Dahlman, Cokato, MN, Chairman
 David Boehm, West Fargo, ND, Vice Chairman
 Neal Anderson, St. Peter, MN, Secretary
 Paul Adams, Wendell, MN, Treasurer

Members:

Chad Anvinson, East Grand Forks, MN
 Brent Benike, Baudette, MN
 Craig Damstrom, Alexandria, MN
 Nancy Ehlke, University of MN
 Paul Kjolhaug, Willmar, MN
 Gene Leach, Sabin, MN
 Michael Zabel, Plainview, MN

MCIA Board of Directors Elected

During the Annual Meeting, Gene Leach of Sabin (At-Large) and Mike Zabel of Plainview (District 3) were newly elected to the MCIA Board. Also re-elected were Duane Dahlman and Nancy Ehlke. Neal Anderson was selected by the Board to serve as Secretary.

Thank you to the outgoing Board members: James Hunzeker of Spring Grove, Myron Behm of Atwater and Mary Hanks of St. Paul.

Seed Certification and Testing

An analysis report from a seed testing lab does not represent certified seed. A seed lot is not certified until a passed Seed Certification Report is issued by MCIA and a certification label is attached or a Bulk Sales Certificate is issued to the buyer.

Test Seed Now – Don't wait to send in your samples for testing. Submitting samples early will ensure you have the results when you need them. Any issues or concerns can be addressed before selling and shipping seed. Contact the MCIA office for questions regarding the sample submission process when submitting certified seed samples.

Foundation Seed and New Variety Information

Information on the new varieties for 2012 was recently mailed to eligible members and county extension offices. Down payments were due by February 15. New releases being distributed include Norden wheat and Horsepower oats.

Foundation seed is still available for most varieties including:

Rollag, RB07, Sabin, Barlow, and Fallor wheat

Orders are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Orders made now should include full payment. Call MCIA for additional information or if you have questions.

Seed Conditioning Equipment for Sale

Harold Fick of Beaver Creek (which is located in the Southwestern corner of Minnesota in Rock County) has a Cleland Spiral Separator for sale. The Heavy Duty Cleland International Expert Line sorts anything round from anything not round. It's a double spiral with two spirals in one unit, requires no power and is completely gravity fed. Current model is still being built in Rogers, MN. It's galvanized and has been stored indoors. If interested, contact Harold at 507-673-2458.

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 of about 10 feet is needed. If you have a combine that might work, contact Craig or Roger at MCIA 1-800-510-6242.

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