

## Calendar

- Apr 25-26** AOSCA Northern Regional Mtg, Brookings, SD  
**May 28** MCIA Office Closed  
**Jun 11-15** UC Davis Seed Business 101 Field Crops, Minneapolis  
**Jun 18-19** MCIA Board Meeting  
**Jun 20-23** ASTA Mtg, National Harbor, MD  
**Jun 24-27** AOSCA Mtg, Sun Valley, ID

## Iowa State Seed Conditioning Workshops

The workshop series offers “hands on” training with typical seed conditioning machinery and a detailed review of seed conditioning operations. Workshops include a mix of classroom presentations and equipment demonstrations. The workshops are suitable for training new personnel or as a refresher course for experienced operators. Workshop fee includes a box or catered lunch each day.

Color Sorting - Satake	June 4-5
Color Sorting - Satake	June 6-7
Seed Corn Conditioning	June 18-21
Seed Treatment	June 27-28
Soybean & Small Grain Seed	July 9-12
Specialty Seed	July 17-19
Soybean & Small Grain Seed	July 23-26
Gravity Separation	July 31
Gravity Separation	August 2
Seed Corn Conditioning	August 6-9

For more information about the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University, please visit [www.seeds.iastate.edu](http://www.seeds.iastate.edu)

## Remember this for Field Inspection Applications

It has been a hectic fast paced spring season and sometimes the paperwork is the last thing we want to do. As you move into the planting and growing season be sure that all your certification records are complete for you and your customers. Incomplete records can delay field inspection or create final certification issues later in the year.

Remember these items:

1. Check to make sure certification has been completed on all your seed lots.
2. Bulk certificates were properly issued to all your customers.
3. Save your proof of seed source for Foundation and Registered seed planted.
4. Resolve any pending issues about eligibility of seed source before inspection.

Keeping good records makes the certification process easier for everyone involved.

## Field Inspection Application Deadlines

Please review these dates carefully in order to avoid late fees:

- June 7 - Small grains, corn, sunflowers and other crops not listed below
- June 7 or 3 weeks after planting (whichever is first) - Soybean post spray inspections
- June 7 - Soybean bloom inspections
- Noxious weed seed free forage & mulch - 4 weeks prior to each cutting
- July 15 - Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- Year of Seeding - Perennials and native grasses & forbs

Applications are mailed in May. Applications are also available online at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org) and may be submitted early if you do not wish to wait for the mailing.

## Foundation Seed

If you need Foundation Seed to finish a field or your plans have changed, contact MCIA for varieties still available. We also have conventional soybeans available, call 1-800-510-6242.

## Hiring Part-time Field Staff

MCIA is looking for part-time field inspectors and Insect Refuge Management (IRM) assessors for the upcoming inspection season. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact your field supervisor or call the MCIA office at 1-800-510-6242.

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### MCIA Services

Certification Services  
Field Services  
Foundation Services