

Calendar

- Jun 18-19** MCIA Board Meeting, Alexandria
 - Jun 20-23** ASTA Mtg, National Harbor, MD
 - Jun 21** SROC Field Tour, Waseca
 - Jun 24-27** AOSCA Mtg, Sun Valley, ID
 - July 4** MCIA Office Closed
 - July 11** U of MN Organic Field Day, Lamberton
 - July 25-26** Field School for Ag Professionals, U of MN, St. Paul Campus
- www.Extension.umn.edu/agprofessionals

Field Signs

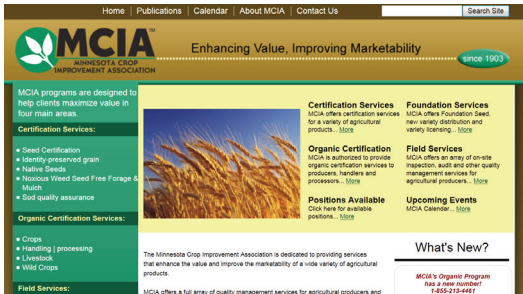
Looking for a field sign to promote your public variety? Clay County Crop Improvement has them. Contact Tom Livdahl 218-585-4621.

MCIA Directory Advertising

Are you interested in advertising in the 2013 MCIA Directory? Watch your mail for more information in July or contact MCIA.

MCIA Website

Remember to check out our new website at www.mncia.org and let us know what you think!



Field Inspection Applications

It's Not Too Late to Apply!

Applications for small grains, corn, sunflowers, soybean post spray & bloom inspections are still being accepted. Contact MCIA if you have any questions. Other applications deadlines:

- 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

New Variety Descriptions

All new variety descriptions are due at the same time as field inspection applications. Forms are available online at www.mncia.org or contact the office. Remember, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed if your fields are inspected without a complete description, and seed certification cannot be completed without a description. Please contact the office if you need assistance or have any questions.

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Save your certified seed samples for the State Fair. Entry closing dates for Farm Crops will be Friday, August 10. The Ag-Hort-Bee Rule and Premium book can be found online at www.mnstatefair.org, by looking under the competition banner or call the State Fair Office at 651-288-4417. Prepare your samples now for entry to the fair.

Iowa State Seed Conditioning Workshops

ISU is again offering a series of workshops on Seed Conditioning this summer. These are small group sessions that feature a mix of classroom and "hands on" equipment operation in the pilot plant at the ISU Seed Science Center. 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.

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 or to register, visit www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/seedscience/home.html or call 515-294-6222.

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