

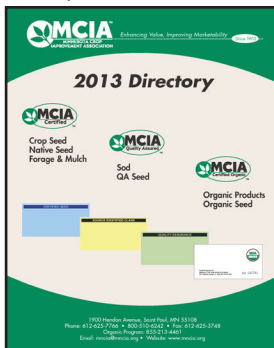
Calendar

- July 18** U of MN Crops & Soil Day, NROC, Crookston 7:30 AM
- July 25-26** Field School for Ag Professionals, U of MN, St. Paul Campus
www.Extension.umn.edu/agprofessionals
- Aug 7-9** Farmfest, Redwood Falls County
- Aug 9** Wild Rice Field Day, Grand Rapids
- Aug 27-29** Midwest Specialty Grains Conf., Minneapolis

Advertising Space Available in the MCIA Directory

Do you need a way to reach potential customers? Advertise in the MCIA directory and you can reach seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers and a variety of ag-related businesses.

This year we have expanded our full color ad space to include the four center pages. Ads are due by August 17.



For more information, or if you would like to reserve your ad space now, contact the office. An informational mailing will be going out to members this month.

Field Signs

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

Small Grain Field Inspections

Please be sure your small grain seed field is inspected before you harvest. If you have any doubts, contact your field supervisor. Do not harvest unless you are sure it has been inspected.

We can still accept applications for field inspections. If you need to add a field, contact the MCIA office or your field supervisor. A late fee may apply.

Upcoming Field Inspection Deadlines

July 15 - Soybeans - Seed Certification, IP Grain, QA & other pre-harvest inspections

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Prepare 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.

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.

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.

Norden Wheat Press Release

The University of Minnesota distributed a press release the end of June, encouraging wheat producers to get a look at “Norden” spring wheat at various field days and plot tours. The last of those field days will be held in Crookston July 18 at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center. The program starts with registration at 7:30 and tours beginning at 8:00 AM.

If you have any suggestions on how to promote Norden wheat contact Roger Wippler at MCIA.

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