

## Calendar

- Nov 3-6** Western Seed Assn/ASTA Farm & Lawn Conf., Kansas City, MO
- Nov 13** MN Agri-Growth Council Annual Mtg, Minneapolis
- Nov 16** MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
- Nov 22-23** MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
- Dec 4-7** ASTA Corn & Soybean Expo, Chicago, IL
- Dec 12-13** Prairie Grains Conference, Grand Forks, ND
- Dec 24-26** MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
- Jan 1** MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
- Jan 11-12** MN Organic Conf, St. Cloud
- Jan 15-16** **MCIA Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls**
- Jan 27-29** MN Ag Expo, Mankato

## Board of Director Nominations

Nominations are open for the MCIA Board of Directors - contact MCIA or email Ben Lang at [ben.lang@mncia.org](mailto:ben.lang@mncia.org). The following seats are open - Paul Adams, District 2 and Chad Anvinson, District 1; both are eligible for re-election. Send all nominations to the MCIA office.

## 2013 MCIA Annual Meeting

The 110th Annual Meeting, will take place January 15 and 16, at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Contact Ben Lang at MCIA if you have agenda items that should be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

## Help Recognize a Deserving MCIA Member!

We highly value the input of our members. Is there someone you do business with or someone who has been a longtime supporter of MCIA and the seed industry who deserves recognition? Nominate them today! MCIA members are invited to nominate individuals for the Achievement in Crop Improvement Award and the Premier and Honorary Premier Seedsman Awards. Not sure if someone has previously been recognized? Contact Roger Wippler at the MCIA office for more information.

## Royalty and Variety Development Fund Fees

Billing for the various variety assessment fees were mailed to the appropriate members and were due October 1. Please complete the forms and return to MCIA as soon as possible. As a reminder, even if you have discarded or carried over seed and the balance due is \$0.00, please indicate the disposition of the seed and return the forms to MCIA.

## 2013 MCIA Directory

Watch your mail for the latest MCIA Directory. If you need additional copies please contact the MCIA office. The online version is currently available on our website at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org). Please contact MCIA if you notice any incorrect information.

## Early Order Deadline

The deadline for early orders of Foundation Seed is December 15, 2012. Contact MCIA if you have any questions about variety availability from MCIA and/or other states.



*Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 15-16, 2013, in Fergus Falls, MN*

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