

# Samplings

November 2012 Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability

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#### Calendar

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

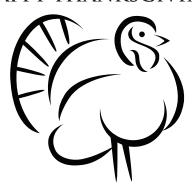
#### **Foundation Seed**

Look for your Foundation seed order form in the near future. Orders received before December 15 will receive priority over orders received after that date. Recently released varieties Norden spring wheat and Horsepower oats will be available.

# Office Closed

Our office will be closed November 22nd and 23rd

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



# 2013 Annual Meeting - Plan to attend!

Mark your calendars! The MCIA Annual Meeting, will take place **January 15-16**, at the **Bigwood Event Center** in Fergus Falls.

# **Program Highlights**

Wheat Breeding Roundup Ready Soybeans

Public & Private Partnerships Monsanto Patent Expiration

Minnesota Weather American Seed Trade Assn.

Mark Seeley, U of MN Meteorologist John Latham Jr.

New Seed Crops Seed Certification Workshop

Don Wyse, U of MN Seed Testing
Labeling Seed

Selling Bulk Seed

#### **Board of Director Nominations -**

If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone, please call or email Ben Lang at ben.lang@mncia.org. Board of Director nominations are open for the following: Paul Adams, District 2 and Chad Anvinson, District 1; both are eligible for re-election.

# Exhibitors and Sponsors -

If you would like to participate in the Trade Show or be a sponsor of the MCIA Annual Meeting, please contact the MCIA office.

## Early Call for Resolutions -

Please submit resolutions to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee. Resolutions should be received by the MCIA office 14 days prior to the meeting.

Contact Ben Lang at MCIA if you have agenda items that should be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

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

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