

# Samplings

**December 2012** Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability

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#### Calendar

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 21-25 Small Grain Update,

Various locations

Jan 27-29 MN Ag Expo, Mankato

Feb 20-21 International Crop Expo,

Grand Forks, ND

# Happy Holidays from the MCIA Staff!

MCIA greatly appreciates the opportunity to work with you this year! Our association had another great year, and we look forward to working with you to create a prosperous 2013!

#### Best Wishes from all the MCIA Staff!

Ben Lang, Jim Boots, Kris Folland, Seth Dagoberg, Cindy Wippler, Roger Wippler, Craig Thelander, Janet Daninger, Jennifer Pernsteiner, Jody Prudhomme, Michelle Menken, Susan Stewart and Brenda Rogers.



# 2013 Annual Meeting

Where: Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls

When: January 15 & 16, 2013

Who: You and others interested in seed

#### What's on the Program:

Public and Private Partnerships in Wheat Breeding What should the U of MN do?

Roundup Ready Soybean Patent Expiration What does this mean for you?

Seed Certification Workshop
Changes coming for seed testing
Bulk Certification - How to do it right

And much more!

More information available at www.mncia.org.

#### 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.

#### Registration & Hotel Room Block deadline -

Registrations are due December 31, 2012. Make your hotel reservations now, the MCIA room block will close December 31. After that day the discounted room rate will go up.

#### **Foundation Seed**

Foundation seed order forms have been mailed. 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.

## MCIA Directory - Additional Copies Available!

We received extra copies of the directory this year from the printer. If you would like another copy of the directory, we will have a some available at the Annual Meeting or call the office and we will mail them out to you.

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

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