

Calendar

March 15	Payments due for Foundation Seed
March 22	MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul
March 26-28	MN Soybean Weed Resistance Seminars, Mahanomen, Willmar & N. Mankato. To register go to: www.mnsoybean.org .
March 29	MCIA Office Closed
April 2-3	Northern AOSCA Regional Mtg, Chicago, IL
April 8-11	Native Seed Conf., Santa Fe, NM

Seed Certification, Testing and Labeling

As you wrap up seed conditioning and testing, here are a few items to keep in mind:

1. Send in samples as soon as possible so you have test results for seed you are distributing.
2. Always tag or issue bulk certificates for seed you distribute.
3. Be sure you received a passed seed certification report before any tags or bulk certificates are issued.
4. Resolve any issues about eligibility of seed source before planting.

Proof of Seed Source

Remember, when picking up seed make sure it is properly tagged or that you receive a bulk certificate. Save these documents for proof of seed source. Information packets for Field Inspections will be mailed in May.

Foundation Seed and New Variety Information

Seed Available - We are still accepting orders for Foundation seed of wheat, barley, oats and soybeans. Please include full payment when ordering. Some of the varieties available are:

Lacey barley, Norden, Rollag, Prosper & Faller spring wheat.

New Varieties - Invoices will be mailed to those who received a new variety allocation. Please make payment immediately, so you can pick up your seed in a timely manner.

Seed Pickup - Full payment is due before you can pick up your Foundation seed order. Remember to contact your seed distributor ahead of time to make arrangements to pick up seed. Call MCIA for additional information or if you have questions.

Hiring Part-time Field Staff

MCIA is looking for part-time field inspectors for the upcoming inspection season. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact your field supervisor or call the MCIA office at 1-800-510-6242.

2013 Seed Conditioning Workshops

Iowa State will once again offer these hands on workshops, which include a mix of classroom presentations and equipment demonstrations. 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.

Food Grade Bean Conditioning	May 21-23
Color Sorting - Satake.....	June 3-4
Color Sorting - Satake.....	June 5-6
Color Sorting - Sotex	June 11-12
Seed Corn Conditioning.....	June 17-20
Seed Treatment	June 26-27
Soybean and Small Grain Seed.....	July 8-11
Specialty Seed.....	July 16-18
Soybean and Small Grain Seed.....	July 22-25
Gravity Separation	July 30
Gravity Separation	August 1
Seed Corn Conditioning.....	August 5-8

For more information about the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University, please visit www.seeds.iastate.edu

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