

## Calendar

<b>May 27</b>	MCIA Office Closed
<b>June 13-14</b>	MCIA Board Mtg, Baudette
<b>June 15-16</b>	ASTA Convention, Nashville, TN
<b>June 23-26</b>	AOSCA Annual Mtg, Dearborn, MI
<b>July 10-12</b>	Northern Seed Trade Assn, Sioux Falls, SD
<b>Sept 16-18</b>	A Midwest Specialty Grains Conf, Davenport, IA

## 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](http://www.seeds.iastate.edu)

## Field Inspection Application Deadlines

Please review these dates carefully in order to avoid late fees:

- June 7 - Small grains, corn, sunflowers and other crops not listed below
- June 7 or 3 weeks after planting (whichever is first) - Soybean post spray inspections
- June 7 - Soybean bloom inspections
- Noxious weed seed free forage & mulch - 4 weeks prior to each cutting
- July 15 - Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- Year of Seeding - Perennials and native grasses & forbs

Applications will be mailed in May. Applications are also available online at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org) and may be submitted early if you do not wish to wait for the mailing.

## 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.

## Foundation Seed

If you need Foundation seed to finish a field or your plans have changed, contact MCIA for varieties still available. There are also two new University of Minnesota Soybean lines available with a very limited seed supply.

**M03-149100** is a 0.4 maturity soybean with cyst nematode (SCN) resistance. M03-149100 has excellent yield potential, carries the *Rps1k* gene for Phytophthora with good tolerance to iron chlorosis and black hilum.

**M03-165068** is a 1.3 maturity high yielding soybean line. It is about 4-5 days later than Sheyenne. It carries the *Rps1k* gene for phytophthora, has average tolerance to iron chlorosis and yellow hilum.

If interested in any Foundation seed contact MCIA at 1-800-510-6242.

## Hiring Part-time Field Staff

MCIA is looking for part-time field inspectors for the upcoming inspection season. If interested, contact your field supervisor or download an application from our website.

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### MCIA Services

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Field Services  
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