

## Calendar

<b>May 27</b>	MCIA Office Closed
<b>June 13-14</b>	MCIA Board Mtg, Baudette
<b>June 15-19</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>	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 - Buhler Sortex.....	June 11-12
Seed Corn Conditioning.....	June 17-20
Seed Treatment .....	June 26-27
Soybean & Small Grain Seed Conditioning .....	July 8-11
Specialty Seed.....	July 16-18
Soybean & Small Grain Seed Conditioning .....	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) or call 515-294-6222.

## It's Field Inspection Application Time

MCIA field inspection application packets will be mailed this month. A few items to remember:

1. Enclose payment. Review fee schedule to determine fees. **Note that changes have been made to the fee schedule for 2013.**
2. Enclose proof of seed source with application.
3. Sign and return completed application by due date.
4. Application forms and instructions are also available online at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org).

If you have questions, contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

## 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

## New Variety Descriptions

All new variety descriptions are due at the same time as field inspection applications. Forms are available online at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org) or contact the office. Seed certification cannot be completed without a description. Please contact the office if you need assistance or have any questions.

## Minnesota Certified Seed Bags

If you want to give your bagged seed a professional distinct look, why not use the Minnesota Certified seed bag? The deadline for ordering Minnesota Certified Seed bags with Greif is **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Information was recently mailed to Approved Seed Conditioners. If you have questions about ordering bags you can contact customer service at Greif in Rosemount, MN at 651-322-6541 or 800-432-2247 or call Gloria Donner at 763-262-6237.

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### MCIA Services

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