

Calendar

- July 17** U of MN Field Day, Crookston
July 30-31 Field School for Ag Professionals,
 U of MN, St. Paul Campus
Aug 6-8 Farmfest, Redwood Falls County
Aug 8 Wild Rice Field Day, Grand Rapids
Aug 22 MN State Fair Begins!
Sept 16-18 Midwest Specialty Grains Conf,
 Davenport, IA

For more upcoming events visit www.mncia.org

MCIA Directory Advertising



Are you interested in advertising in the 2014 MCIA Directory? You can reach seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers and a variety of ag-related businesses.

For more information, or to reserve your ad space, contact the office. An informational mailing will be going out to members this month.

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Enter your certified seed samples in the Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show! Entry closing dates for Farm Crops will be **Friday, Aug. 9** (New corn closing date is Thursday, Aug. 29). The Ag-Hort-Bee Rule and Premium book can be found online at www.mnstatefair.org, by looking under the competition banner or call the State Fair Office at 651-288-4417.



Small Grain Field Inspections

Please be sure your small grain seed field is inspected before you harvest. If you do not have a field inspection report, contact your field supervisor. Do not harvest unless you are sure it has been inspected.

We can still accept applications for small grain field inspections.

If you need to add a field, contact the MCIA office or your field supervisor. A late fee may apply.

Upcoming Field Inspection Deadlines

July 15 - Soybeans - Seed Certification, IP Grain, QA & other pre-harvest inspections.

Linkert Wheat Press Release

The University of Minnesota distributed a press release the end of June, encouraging wheat producers to get a look at “Linkert” spring wheat at various field days and plot tours. The last of those field days will be held in Crookston on July 17 at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center. Registration starts at 7:30 and tours begin at 8:00 AM.

If you have any suggestions on how to promote Linkert wheat contact Roger Wippler at MCIA.

Iowa State Seed Conditioning Workshops

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| 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 contact the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University, at www.seeds.iastate.edu or call 515-294-6222.

Native Seed Certification Standards Updated

The MCIA Board of Directors approved revisions to the Native Seed Certification Standards at the June 14 board meeting. The current version of the standards is available on the MCIA website.

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