

# Samplings

November 2013 Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability



#### Calendar

Jan 10-11	<b>G</b> 1 ,
Jan 8-9	
Dec 11-12	Prairie Grains, Grand Forks, ND
Dec 10-13	ASTA Seed Expo, Chicago, IL
Nov 28-29	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
Nov 22	MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul

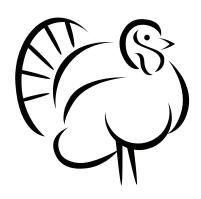
#### Foundation Seed

Look for your Foundation seed order form in the near future. Orders received before December 15 will receive priority over orders received after that date. Recently released varieties Linkert & Forefront spring wheat and Deon oats will be available.

#### Office Closed

Our office will be closed November 28th and 29th

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



# 2014 Annual Meeting - Plan to attend!

When: January 14th and 15th (Mark your Calendars Now!)

Where: Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls, MN

We have a great program planned and look forward to seeing you at your Annual Meeting. Contact Ben Lang at MCIA if you have agenda items that should be addressed or discussed.

# **Program Highlights**

#### Planning the Future of your Seed Business

- Bud Hughes, Verdant Partners

Update and Possible Changes for the U of M CFANS

#### Hybrid Wheat on the Horizon!

- Darcy Pawlik, Syngenta

Don Wick - Farm Broadcaster, Red River Farm Network

and more...

#### **Board of Director Nominations -**

If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone, please call or email Ben Lang at ben.lang@mncia.org. Board of Director nominations are open for the following: David Boehm, Related Industry; Brent Benike, District 1; Craig Damstrom, District 2 and Paul Kjolhaug, Related Industry. *Craig and Paul are both eligible for re-election*.

### 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.

#### Early Call for Resolutions -

Please submit resolutions to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee. Resolutions should be received by the MCIA office 14 days prior to the meeting.

# Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 14-15, 2014, in Fergus Falls, MN

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