

Calendar

- Aug 21** MN State Fair Begins!
Sept 15-18 Midwest Specialty Grains Conf, Milwaukee, WI
Nov 21 MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul
Dec 10-11 Prairie Grains, Grand Forks, ND

Advanced Field Crop Workshop

The University of Minnesota Institute for Ag Professionals is offering a half-day training workshop on Goss's Wilt of corn and herbicide mode of action at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center in Crookston, MN on Tuesday, August 26. For more information contact David Nicolai at 651-480-7706.

Winter Grains Directory

For a list of Minnesota Registered and Certified Producers of winter wheat, rye and triticale, visit the MCIA website www.mncia.org or contact the MCIA office.

Foundation Rye & Winter Wheat

Growers interested in ordering Foundation rye and winter wheat seed should contact MCIA. We will help you obtain seed from neighboring states. Order early for best availability.

MCIA Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for our 112th Annual Meeting - Tuesday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. More information will be available soon.

Field Inspections

Soybeans - Seed Certification, IP Grain, QA & pre-harvest only

If you haven't submitted application(s) for soybean field inspection, they were due July 15. Please get them in as soon as possible.

Please be sure your small grain seed field has been 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.

State Fair - Aug 21 - Sept 1

MCIA Certified Seed Show has been Moved!

When you come to the Minnesota State Fair, our display area has been moved. We are still in the Ag Hort Building, but are now located in the Northeast Hall next to the crop art and scarecrows.

Stop by and say hello to Roger Wippler and Paul Mickelson. They will be at the Certified Seed Show booth to educate fairgoers about seed and agriculture.

Selling Cover Crop Seed

Remember - all seed sold for planting purposes in Minnesota is subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Seed Law including requirements for cleaning, conditioning, sampling, testing, and labeling. Information on these requirements may be found at www.mda.state.mn.us/seed.

Some varieties are protected under PVP - Title V and must be sold as a class of certified seed. It is very important to maintain proper records and permissions when selling these varieties.

MCIA Directory Advertising

Are you interested in advertising in the 2015 MCIA Directory? You can reach seed buyers, producers, wholesalers, conditioners, retailers and a variety of ag-related businesses.

We can use your ad or design one for you. We have various price points that fit every budget. Limited color advertising space, so reserve early.

The Directory will go to press in the fall and will also be available online. Call Janet at the MCIA office for more information.

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