

## Calendar

<b>Nov 6</b>	MN Agri-Growth Council Annual Meeting & Conference, Mpls
<b>Nov 8-11</b>	Western Seed Assn. Annual Mtg, Kansas City, MO
<b>Nov 21</b>	MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
<b>Nov 27-28</b>	MCIA office closed
<b>Dec 8-11</b>	ASTA CSS & Seed Expo, Chicago
<b>Dec 10-11</b>	Prairie Grains Conf., Grand Forks, ND

## Board of Director Nominations

Nominations are open for the MCIA Board of Directors. The following seats are open: Duane Dahlamn, District 3; Jay Miller, Related Industry and Mike Zabel, District 3. Jay and Mike are eligible to serve another term. Send nominations to Ben Lang at ben.lang@mncia.org.

## MCIA Award Nominations

MCIA members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Honorary Premier Seedsman, Premier Seedsman and Achievement in Crop Improvement Awards which will be presented at the MCIA annual meeting in January.

Call the office to request copies of the requirements or call, email or mail your nominations to our office.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MCIA Annual Meeting,**  
**January 13-14, 2015**  
**Fergus Falls**

## Have your Fields Been Inspected?

Be sure to contact your MCIA Field Supervisor if you are unsure whether a field has been inspected or if you have a field ready for harvest that has not been inspected. If the Field Supervisor is not available to speak with you directly, please leave a detailed message including your name, phone number, the field in question, along with the proposed date of harvest. They will return your call as soon as possible. See the Field Supervisor contact information below in the shaded box.

## Are you Labeling Your Storage Bins Correctly?

Seed producers and conditioners must properly label all bins containing seed and keep records identifying the contents of their bins. Bin storage records should include variety, field number(s), year grown, seed class and grower or lot number. Remind your contract growers to label their bins as well.

## 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.

## 2014 MN State Fair Certified Seed Show Results

Thank you to all who submitted samples for this year's Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show. To view all results go to: <http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/results.html>

This year's winners are as follows:

### **Champion Barley/Rye Sample:**

Stangler Farm Seed, Kilkenny

### **Champion Oat Sample:**

Sawvell's Seed Inc, Clements (Grower - Cunningham Seed)

### **Champion Soybean Sample:**

Falk's Seed Farm, Murdock

### **Champion Turf Seed Sample:**

Norfarm Seeds, Roseau (Grower - Mike Kukowski)

### **Champion Wheat Sample:**

Cecil Malme, Shelly

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### MCIA Services

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Field Services  
Foundation Services  
Organic Certification