

Calendar

Nov 21	MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul
Nov 27-28	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
Dec 8-11	ASTA Seed Expo, Chicago, IL
Dec 10-11	Prairie Grains, Grand Forks, ND
Dec 24-26	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
Jan 1	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
Jan 9-10	MN Organic Conf, St. Cloud
Jan 13-14	MCIA Annual Mtg, Fergus Falls
Jan 28-30	MN Ag Expo, Mankato

SDSU Royalty Fee Change

Beginning July 1, 2015, the royalty rate for South Dakota State University (SDSU) varieties will change. A notice has been sent out and information is available on the MCIA website.

Foundation Seed

Look for your Foundation seed order form later this month. Orders received before December 15 will receive priority over orders received after that date. Recently released Elgin-ND spring wheat and Deon oats are available.



2015 Annual Meeting - Plan to attend!

When: January 13th and 14th (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

Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jim Orf will be retiring in 2015, join us as he reflects on his career of 30+ years as soybean breeder at the U of M.

How Will Sequencing the Soybean Genome Impact Plant Breeding?

- Dr. Robert Stupar, University of Minnesota

Trends in Barley Breeding 2-Row, 6-Row and Winter Types

- Dr. Kevin Smith, University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota CFANS and MAES Update

- Dr. Brian Buhr, Dean & Director

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: Duane Dahlman, District 3; Jay Miller, Related Industry and Mike Zabel, District 3. *Jay and Mike are eligible to serve another term.*

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.

Award Nominations -

We value the input of our members. Please contact MCIA to nominate a deserving individual for the Premier Seedsman, Honorary Seedsman and Achievement in Crop Improvement awards.

Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 13-14, 2015, in Fergus Falls, MN

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