

## Calendar

<b>Dec 24-26</b>	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
<b>Jan 1</b>	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday
<b>Jan 9-10</b>	MN Organic Conf, St. Cloud
<b>Jan 13-14</b>	<b>MCIA Annual Mtg, Fergus Falls</b>
<b>Jan 19-23</b>	Small Grains Update Meetings
<b>Jan 28-30</b>	MN Ag Expo, Mankato

## Small Grains Update Meetings

This is a program of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council and the University of MN Extension Service. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers at 800-242-6118 ext. 113 or visit [www.smallgrains.org](http://www.smallgrains.org).

**Monday, January 19**  
Morris - 12:00 PM

**Tuesday, January 20**  
Fergus Falls  
Moorhead

**Wednesday, January 21**  
Crookston  
Ada

**Thursday, January 22**  
Hallock - 8:30 AM  
Argyle - 12:00 PM  
Roseau - 4:00 PM

**Friday, January 23**  
Red Lake Falls - 8:30 AM

## 2015 MCIA Annual Meeting

The 2015 Annual Meeting will be January 13-14 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. A great program is planned with sessions on sequencing the soybean genome, trends in barley breeding and much more. **Our 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.** Send in your registration today!

### *Agronomic Standards Committee and Legislative Committee -*

Meets Wednesday morning, January 14th. Your input is important! **The committees will be reviewing proposed seed law changes and possible oat electrophoresis requirements.** The committee meetings are open to all MCIA members and we encourage your participation.

### *Exhibitors and Sponsors -*

There is still time to be part of the Trade Show or a sponsor for the MCIA Annual Meeting, please contact the MCIA office for details.

### *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. Contact Ben Lang at MCIA if you have any agenda items to be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

## Happy Holidays from the MCIA Staff!

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with you throughout the year and look forward to helping you prosper in 2015!

### **Best Wishes from the MCIA Staff!**

*Ben Lang, Cindy Wippler, Roger Wippler,*

*Jim Boots, Seth Dagoberg, Kris Folland,*

*Craig Thelander, Janet Daninger, Alan Makinen*

*Jennifer Pernsteiner, Jody Prudhomme,*

*Michelle Menken, Brenda Rogers, and Susan Stewart.*



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

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