

Calendar

May 25	MCIA Office Closed
June 17-20	ASTA Convention, Washington DC
June 21-24	AOSCA Annual Mtg, Vancouver, British Columbia
June 29-30	MCIA Board Meeting, Alexandria
July 22-24	Northern Seed Trade Assn Annual Meeting, Manitoba, Canada
Sept 9-11	Midwest Specialty Grains Conf, Minneapolis

2015 Seed Conditioning Workshops

Iowa State offers these hands on workshops, which include a mix of classroom presentations and equipment demonstrations. The workshops are suitable for training new personnel or as a refresher course for experienced operators.

Food Grade Bean Conditioning.....	May 11-14
Color Sorting - Satake.....	June 1-2
Color Sorting - Satake.....	June 3-4
Color Sorting - Buhler Sortex.....	June 9-10
Seed Corn Conditioning.....	June 15-18
Seed Treatment	June 24-25
Soybean and Small Grain Seed.....	July 6-9
Specialty Seed Conditioning.....	July 14-16
Soybean and Small Grain Seed.....	July 20-23
Gravity Separation	July 28
Gravity Separation	July 30
Seed Corn Conditioning.....	August 3-6

For more information contact the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University, call 515-294-4011 or visit www.seeds.iastate.edu

Hiring Part-time Field Staff

MCIA is looking for part-time field inspectors for the upcoming inspection season *especially in the Morris area!* If you or someone you know is interested, please contact your field supervisor.

Field Inspection Application Deadlines

Please note these dates to avoid late fees:

- June 7 - Small grains, corn, and sunflowers
- June 7 or 3 weeks after planting (whichever is first) - Soybean post spray inspections
- June 7 - Soybean bloom inspections
- 4 weeks prior to each cutting for Noxious weed seed free forage & mulch
- July 15 - Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- Year of Seeding - Perennials and native grasses & forbs

Information packets for Field Inspection Applications will be mailed in May. Application forms and instructions are also available online at www.mncia.org.

Save Proof of Seed Source

Applicants for seed certification must provide proof that Foundation or Registered seed was used. Save your tags or bulk certificates for proof of seed source and submit them with your Application for Field Inspection.

Foundation Seed

Full payment is due before you can pick up your Foundation seed order. Remember to contact your seed distributor ahead of time.

Linkert Wheat

If you have Registered seed available of Linkert wheat contact Roger Wippler at MCIA.

Cover Crop Seed

Remember - seed sold for cover crop use must be tested and properly labeled in compliance with seed law requirements. Contact Steve Malone at the Minnesota Department of Ag (MDA) 651-201-6531 if you have any questions.

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