

Calendar

- July 22-24** Northern Seed Trade Assn Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba
July 29-30 Field School for Ag Professionals, U of MN, St. Paul Campus
Aug 4-6 Farmfest, Redwood County
Aug 27 MN State Fair Begins!
Sept. 9-11 Midwest Specialty Grains Conf., Mpls

MCIA Directory Advertising

Are you interested in advertising in the 2016 MCIA Directory? You can reach seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers and a variety of ag-related businesses.

For more information, or to reserve your ad space, contact the office. An informational mailing will be going out to members this month.

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.

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.

Small Grain Field Inspections

Please be sure your small grain seed field is 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.

We can still accept applications for small grain field inspections. If you need to add a field, contact the office or your field supervisor. A late fee may apply.

Field Inspection Application Deadlines

Please note the following due dates:

- Noxious weed seed free forage & mulch - 4 weeks prior to each cutting
- July 15 - Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- Year of Seeding - Perennials and Native seed

Field Signs

Need a nice field sign to promote your public variety? Why not put up a sign to promote Bolles, Linkert or Forefront wheat or maybe your Deon or Horsepower oats? For more information contact Tom Livdahl at 218-585-4621.

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Save your certified seed samples for the State Fair. **Entry closing dates for Farm Crops will be Friday, August 14** (New Corn closing date is Thursday, September 3). The Ag-Hort-Bee Rule and Premium book can be found online at www.mnstatefair.org, by looking under the competition banner or call the State Fair Office at 651-288-4417. Prepare your samples now for entry to the fair.

Field School for Ag Professionals

Conducted by the University of Minnesota Extension, this is a hands-on learning experience about pest and production management for Minnesota's major crops. This program is for agronomists, crop production retailers, seed dealers, consultants, Extension Educators and government agency personnel. Participants may choose to attend either July 29, July 30 or both. To register or for detailed information and agenda outline go to extension.umn.edu/AgProfessionals or call 651-480-7732.

Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 12-13, 2016 in Fergus Falls

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