

Samplings

August 2015 Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability



Calendar

Aug. 27	Minnesota State Fair Begins!		
Sept. 9-11	Midwest Specialty Grains Conf., Mpl		
Nov. 12	AgriGrowth Meeting & Conf., Mpls		
Nov. 20	MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul		
Dec. 7-11	ASTA Corn, Sorghum & Soybean		
	Seed Research Conf., Chicago		

MCIA Annual Meeting

Dec. 9-10 Prairie Grains, Grand Forks, ND

Mark your calendars for our 113th Annual Meeting - Tuesday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. More information will be available soon.

State Fair - Aug 27 - Sept 7

When you come to the Minnesota Sate Fair, our display area is located in the Northeast Hall next to the crop art and scarecrows.

Stop by and say hello to Roger Wippler and Paul Mickelson. They will be at the Certified Seed Show booth to educate fairgoers about seed and agriculture.



Field Inspections

Soybeans - Seed Certification, IP Grain, QA & pre-harvest only

Soybean field inspection applications were due July 15. If you haven't submitted them already please get them in as soon as possible.

Selling Cover Crop Seed

Remember - all seed sold for planting purposes in Minnesota is subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Seed Law including requirements for cleaning, conditioning, sampling, testing and labeling. Information on these requirements may be found at www.mda.state.mn.us/seed.

Some varieties are protected under PVP - Title V and must be sold as a class of certified seed. It is very important to maintain proper records and permissions when selling these varieties.

MCIA Directory Advertising

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

Send us your ad or we can design one for you. We have various price points that fit every budget. Limited color advertising space is available, so reserve early.

The Directory will go to press this fall and will also be available online. Call Janet at the MCIA office for more information.

Winter Grains Directory

For a list of Minnesota Registered and Certified producers of rye, triticale and winter wheat visit the MCIA website at www.mncia.org or contact the MCIA office.

Foundation Rye and 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.

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

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