

Calendar

- Nov 7-10** Western Seed Assn. Annual Mtg, Kansas City, MO
- Nov. 12** AgriGrowth Meeting & Conf., Mpls
- Nov. 20** MCIA Board Mtg, St. Paul
- Nov. 26-27** MCIA Office Closed
- Dec. 7-11** ASTA Corn, Sorghum & Soybean Seed Research Conf., Chicago
- Dec. 9-10** Prairie Grains, Grand Forks, ND
- Jan. 12-13** MCIA Annual Mtg, Fergus Falls
- Jan. 27-28** MN Ag Expo, Mankato

Board of Director Nominations

Nominations are open for the MCIA Board of Directors. The following seats are open: Paul Adams, District 2 and Jim Kukowski, District 1. Jim is eligible to serve another term. Send nominations to Dr. Fawad S. Shah at fawad.shah@mncia.org.

MCIA Award Nominations

MCIA members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Honorary Premier Seedsman, Premier Seedsman and Achievement in Crop Improvement Awards which will be presented at the MCIA annual meeting in January.

Call the office to request copies of the requirements or call, email or mail your nominations to our office.

MCIA Annual Meeting

Let us know if you have a topic or issue that should be addressed at the Annual Meeting January 12-13 in Fergus Falls.

Have your Fields Been Inspected?

Be sure to contact your MCIA Field Supervisor if you are unsure whether a field has been inspected or if you have a field ready for harvest that has not been inspected. If the Field Supervisor is not available to speak with you directly, please leave a detailed message including your name, phone number, the field in question, along with the proposed date of harvest. They will return your call as soon as possible. See the Field Supervisor contact information below in the shaded box.

Are you Labeling Your Storage Bins Correctly?

Seed producers and conditioners must properly label all bins containing seed and keep records identifying the contents of their bins. Bin storage records should include variety, field number(s), year grown, seed class and grower or lot number. Remind your contract growers to label their bins as well.

Rye & Winter Wheat

Growers interested in ordering Foundation rye and winter wheat seed should contact MCIA. We will help you obtain seed from neighboring states. For a list of producers growing Registered and Certified winter grains visit our website.

2015 MN State Fair Certified Seed Show Results

Thank you to all who submitted samples for this year's Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show. To view all results go to: <http://www.mnstatefair.org/competition/results.html>

This year's winners are as follows:

Champion Barley Sample:
Stangler Farm Seed, Kilkenny
(Grower - Albert Lea Seed)

Champion Turfgrass Sample:
Norfarm Seeds, Roseau
(Grower - Albert Albrecht)

Champion Oat Sample:
Falk's Seed Farm, Murdock

Champion Wheat Sample:
Swenson Seed Farm, Brooks

Champion Soybean Sample:
Werner Farm Seed, Dundas

MCIA Directory Advertising

If you are planning to advertise in the 2016 Directory, please submit your ad contract to the office as soon as possible.

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

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