

Samplings

Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability November 2015

Calendar

Nov. 26-27	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday		
Dec. 7-11	ASTA Corn, Sorghum & Soybean		
	Seed Research Conf., Chicago		
Dec. 9-10	Prairie Grains, Grand Forks, ND		
Dec 24-25	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday		
Jan 1	MCIA Office Closed - Holiday		
Jan. 8-9	MN Organic Conf., St. Cloud		
Jan. 12-13	MCIA Annual Mtg, Fergus Falls		
Jan. 27-28	MN Ag Expo, Mankato		

Royalty Fee Changes

Beginning July 1, 2015, the royalty rate for South Dakota State University (SDSU) and University of Wisconsin varieties changed. A notice has been sent out and information is available on the MCIA website

Foundation Seed

Look for your Foundation seed order form later this month. Orders received before December 15 will receive priority over orders received after that date.



2016 Annual Meeting - Plan to attend!

Since 1903

When: January 12th and 13th (Mark your Calendars Now!)

Where: Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls, MN

We have a great program planned and look forward to seeing you at your Annual Meeting. Contact Fawad S. Shah at MCIA if you have agenda items that should be addressed or discussed.

Program Highlights

Seed Certification - Embracing New Opportunities - Chet Boruff, AOSCA

Shifting Minnesota's Agricultural Landscape

- Dr. Don Wyse, University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota Use of Drones in Agriculture

- Dr. Ian McRae, University of Minnesota

GMO Food - Company and Buyers' Perspectives - Katie Leavitt, SunOpta

Minnesota Department of Ag - Updates - Dr. Geir Friisoe, MN Dept Ag

A Seed Testing Workshop and more...

Exhibitors and Sponsors -

If you would like to participate in the Trade Show or be a sponsor of the MCIA Annual Meeting, please contact the MCIA office.

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 Fawad S. Shah at fawad.shah@mncia.org.

Award Nominations -

We value the input of our members. Please contact MCIA to nominate a deserving individual for the Premier Seedsman, Honorary Seedsman and Achievement in Crop Improvement awards.

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

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