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CALENDAR**FEBRUARY****22–23** International Crop Expo,
Grand Forks, N.Dak.**23–25** MOSES Organic
Farming Conference,
La Crosse, Wisc.**MARCH****9** MCIA Board Meeting,
Saint Paul**2017 MCIA Board of Directors**

Matt Bohn, Richland IFC, was newly elected to the MCIA Board of Directors as a related industry representative. Scott Habstritt, District 1; Darius Thiel, District 2; Mory Rugg, related industry; and Nancy Ehlke, UMN, were re-elected. A complete list of current board members follows:

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Matt Bohn, Breckenridge
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Nancy Jo Ehlke, UMN, Saint Paul
Scott Habstritt, Roseau
Jim Kukowski, Strathcona
Jay Miller, Bloomington
Mory Rugg, Sabin

New Approved Facility Signs

MCIA field supervisors are distributing redesigned Approved Facility signs. The signs are made of durable aluminum and feature MCIA's new logo.

REMINDER: Seed Lab—Use Sampling Reports

Sampling Reports should be used for all sample types, including service samples. We use information on the sampling reports, not the bag, when setting up samples for testing. Sampling Report forms may be downloaded from the Seed Certification, Client Forms/Resources page of MCIA's web site: www.mncia.org/client-seed-certification. Certification results may be delayed if information is missing or inconsistent.

Thank You, Exhibitors and Sponsors!

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Minnesota Wheat Varieties to Canada?

Remember University of Minnesota varieties cannot be shipped into Canada. At this time *no Minnesota-developed* wheat varieties are licensed for sale into Canada. Illegal sales jeopardize licensing opportunities and limit the ability to control seed sales back into the United States.

New Varieties and Foundation Seed

Information on the new varieties for 2017 was mailed in February to eligible growers and county extension offices.

Foundation seed is still available for most varieties. Order soon for best availability. Orders made at this time should include full payment. Call MCIA for additional information.

Job Openings

MCIA is seeking qualified applicants for a **Seed Production Coordinator**. The position coordinates and supervises Foundation Seed production, conducts seed conditioning, and performs tasks related to Foundation Seed contract production, seed sales, and distribution. This is a full-time position located on the University of Minnesota, Saint Paul campus.

MCIA also seeks **Field Inspector** applicants. These part-time positions are classified as "seasonal." The availability of field inspection positions varies—most available positions are located in the major agricultural crop production areas of Minnesota.

For more information, please visit the MCIA web site, www.mncia.org, or contact MCIA.

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