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**CALENDAR**

**MAY**

**29** MCIA Office Closed

**JUNE**

**11–14** AOSCA Annual Meeting,  
Cleveland, OH

**19–22** AOSA SCST ISTA  
Joint Annual Meeting,  
Denver, CO

**21–24** ASTA Annual Convention,  
Minneapolis

**28–29** MCIA Board Meeting

**2017 Seed Conditioning  
Workshops**

Iowa State offers these hands-on workshops, which include a mix of classroom presentations and equipment demonstrations. These workshops are suitable for training new personnel or as a refresher course for experienced operators.

Color Sorting Satake (SM)..... June 5–6  
Color Sorting Satake (EVO)..... June 7–8  
Color Sorting - Buhler Sortex ..... June 13–14  
Specialty Seed Conditioning... June 20–22  
Seed Corn Conditioning..... June 26–29  
Soybean and Small Grain Seed .. July 10–13  
Seed Treatment..... July 19–20  
Soybean & Small Grain Seed..... July 24–27  
Gravity Separation..... August 1  
Gravity Separation..... August 3  
Seed Corn Conditioning..... August 7–10  
Seed Quality..... August 15–17

For more information call 515-294-4011, visit [www.seeds.iastate.edu](http://www.seeds.iastate.edu), or e-mail Alan Gaul at [agaul@iastate.edu](mailto:agaul@iastate.edu).

**Field Inspection Applications**

MCIA field inspection application packets will be mailed to you shortly. Please make sure to include the following items:

1. Enclose payment. Review fee schedule to determine fees.
2. Enclose proof of seed source with application (see below).
3. Include field maps (complete and accurate).
4. Enclose new variety descriptions if applicable.
5. Sign and return completed application by due date (see below).

Application forms and instructions are also available online at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org). If you have questions, contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

**Proof of Seed Source**

Applicants for seed certification must provide proof that eligible seed was used to plant seed production fields.

Submit the Foundation or Registered seed tag or bulk certificate as your proof of seed source. If you have questions regarding eligibility for certification contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

**Field Inspection Application Deadlines**

To avoid late fees, please note these dates:

- **June 7:** Small grains, corn, and sunflowers
- **June 7 or 3 weeks after planting (whichever is first):** Soybean post spray inspections
- **June 7:** Soybean bloom inspections
- **4 weeks prior to each cutting:** Noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch
- **July 15:** Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- **Year of seeding:** Perennials and native grasses and forbs

**Seed Laboratory Update**

The seed lab recently completed its first spring testing season since re-opening on July 1, 2016, after eight years of hiatus. The lab staff worked diligently to assure testing accuracy and efficient turn around time on samples received. We are appreciative of your positive feedback and words of encouragement. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions and input to help make the lab your one stop shop for certified as well as service samples.

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