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CALENDAR

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

JULY

- 4** MCIA Office Closed
- 19–21** Northern Seed Trade Assn. Annual Meeting, Sioux Falls, SD

New Field Supervisor

Lucas Wertish joined the MCIA Staff June 1st as a field supervisor. He will work directly with Jim Boots, MCIA's current field supervisor for the southern part of the state. Jim will be reducing his responsibilities at the end of 2017. At that time, Lucas will take over the field supervisor role full-time. Lucas graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in crop and weed science.

Seed Conditioning Workshops

Iowa State is once again offering workshops, suitable for training new personnel or as a refresher course for experienced operators. For more information contact the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University, call 515-294-4011 or visit www.seeds.iastate.edu.

REMINDER: Field Inspection Applications Due

Small grain field inspection applications were due June 7. We are still accepting applications; please send them in as soon as possible. Remember to include tags or bulk certificates as your proof of seed source. More information on field inspection application deadlines is provided below.

Field Inspection Application Deadlines

Please note these dates to avoid late fees:

- **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** for noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch
- **July 15:** Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- **Year of Seeding:** Perennials and native grasses & forbs

University of Minnesota Small Grain Field Days

Seed producers can get a look at the new University of Minnesota wheat release Lang-MN and other varieties at several locations around the state. Dates for some of the on-farm trials are not yet set. The dates will be posted on the MCIA website as soon as we receive them, or you can visit the Minnesota Wheat Growers web-site at www.smallgrains.org. If you have questions about the on-farm locations, please contact Jochum Wiersma at 218-281-8629.

June 26	Southern MN Wheat Field Day	Le Center
July 17	Fergus Falls area on Farm Trial	Fergus Falls
July 19	Northwest Research and Outreach Center	Crookston

Carryover Seed Listing (MCIA Directory)

The 2018 MCIA *Directory* will include a listing of carryover seed. If you have seed you want to list, an application form was included in the recently mailed field inspection information. The form is also on the MCIA website or you can send MCIA the following information: **crop variety, name, address, telephone number.**

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