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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 2-4** South Dakota Local Foods Conference, Spearfish
- 4-7** Western Seed Assn. Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 9** AgriGrowth Meeting & Conference, Minneapolis
- 19-20** Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City
- 14** MCIA Board Meeting, Saint Paul
- 23-24** MCIA Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 4-7** ASTA CSS 2017 & Seed Expo, Chicago IL
- 13-14** Prairie Grains Conference, Grand Forks, ND
- 25-26** MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1** MCIA Office Closed
- 10** MCIA Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls
- 11-12** Minnesota Organic Conference, Saint Cloud

MCIA Annual Meeting: January 10, 2018

Mark your calendars for our 115th Annual meeting, January 10, 2018 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. An evening reception will be held January 9 for guests arriving the night before the meeting. *More information about the Annual Meeting will be available soon.*

REMINDER: 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 call and leave them a detailed message that includes your name, phone number, the field in question, and the proposed date of harvest. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Field supervisor contact information is listed at the bottom of this page.

How to Correctly Label Your Bins

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.

Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve, contact MCIA President/CEO Fawad Shah at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at fawad.shah@mncia.org. The following seats are open: Jay Miller, Related Industry; Mike Zabel, District 3; and Kurt Flegel, District 3. Miller and Zabel are not eligible for re-election; Flegel is eligible for re-election.

Call for 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. If you know a producer, seed conditioner, or supporter of MCIA deserving of recognition, or if you have questions about nomination requirements, please contact Roger Wippler at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at wippl002@umn.edu.

2017 Minnesota 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: www.mnstatefair.org/competition/results.html. This year's winners:

CHAMPION BARLEY SAMPLE
Stangler Farm Seed, Kilkenny

CHAMPION OAT SAMPLE
Falk's Seed Farm, Murdock

CHAMPION SOYBEAN SAMPLE
Falk's Seed Farm, Murdock

CHAMPION TURFGRASS SAMPLE
Norfarm Seeds, Roseau
Grower: Randy Myhre

CHAMPION WHEAT SAMPLE
Swenson Seed Farm, Brooks

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