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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

REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting is January 10, 2018. *Plan to attend!*

The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 10, 2018 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, beginning in the morning and concluding in the afternoon. The event will include our official business meeting, an awards luncheon, informational presentations, and a trade show. An evening reception will be held January 9 for those arriving the night before. Visit www.mncia.org for more information or if you would like to be a sponsor or exhibitor.

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.

Nominate Award Recipients

We highly value the input of our members. Is there someone you do business with or someone who has been a longtime supporter of MCIA and the seed industry who deserves recognition? MCIA members are invited to nominate individuals for the Achievement in Crop Improvement Award and the Premier and Honorary Premier Seedsman Awards. Contact Roger Wippler at the MCIA office at 1-800-510-6242 or wippl002@umn.edu for more information or to nominate someone.

Royalty and Variety Development Fund Fees

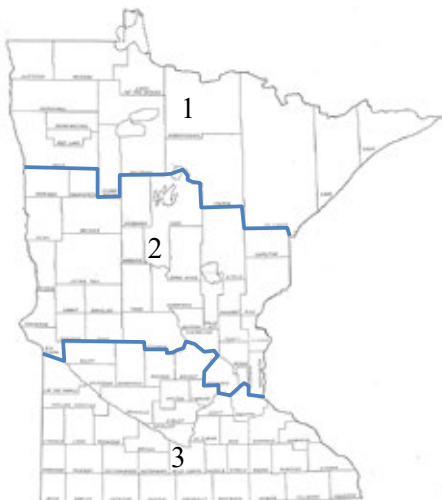
Variety assessment fee billing has been mailed to the appropriate members; payment was due October 15. If you haven't yet done so, please complete and return the forms to MCIA as soon as possible. Remember, even if you discarded or carried over seed and the balance due is \$0.00, please return the forms to MCIA, indicating the disposition of the seed.

2018 MCIA Directory

Watch your mailbox for delivery of the 2018 MCIA Directory in November. If you need additional copies, please contact the MCIA office. The online version will be available on our website, www.mncia.org. Please contact MCIA if you notice any incorrect information.

Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 10, 2018 in Fergus Falls!

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