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DECEMBER

25–26 MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

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10 MCIA Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls

11–12 Minnesota Organic Conference, Saint Cloud

15 MCIA Office Closed

24–25 Minnesota Ag Expo, Mankato

25–27 NPSAS Winter Conference, Aberdeen, SD

26–27 Emerging Farmers Conference, Saint Paul

Small Grains Update Meetings, January 15–19

There is no cost to attend and no registration needed. For more information, please contact David Torgerson, Executive Director with the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, at 218-253-4311 or visit www.smallgrains.org.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Morris—12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Fergus Falls—8:30 a.m.

Moorhead—11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Crookston—8:30 a.m.

Gary—9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Argyle—12:00 p.m.

Hallock—8:30 a.m.

Roseau—3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

St. Hilaire—8:30 a.m.

REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting One Day Event: January 10, 2018

The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 10, 2018 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. The room block at Best Western Inn and Suites closes December 22. Check your mailbox for registration information or visit www.mncia.org. An evening reception will be held January 9 for those arriving the night before.

Call for Sponsors: If you would like to sponsor the evening reception or a door prize at the MCIA Annual Meeting, please contact the MCIA office for details.

Early Call for Resolutions: Please submit resolutions to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee. Resolutions should be received by the MCIA office 14 days prior to the meeting. Contact Fawad Shah at MCIA if you have any agenda items to be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

2018 Directory Published

The 2018 *Directory*, containing listings of seed, products, services, program information, and producer contacts, was recently published and mailed to members. The publication may also be downloaded from the MCIA website.

Foundation Seed Order Mailing

Foundation seed order information was recently mailed out to all approved and registered seed growers. To receive priority, please return your order form by December 22.

Happy Holidays from the MCIA staff!

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with you throughout the year and look forward to helping you prosper in 2018!

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

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