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## CALENDAR

### MAY

**28** MCIA Office Closed

### JUNE

**4–7** AOSA SCST Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC

**9–13** ASTA Annual Convention, Washington, DC

**24–27** AOSCA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

**28–29** MCIA Board Meeting, Benson

## 2018 Seed Conditioning Workshops

Iowa State offers these hands-on workshops, which include a mix of classroom presentations and equipment demonstrations.

Commercial Popcorn.....May 22–24  
 Color Sorting Satake (SM).....June 4–5  
 Color Sorting Satake (EVO).....June 6–7  
 Color Sorting - Buhler Sortex .....June 12–13  
 Specialty Seed..... June 19–21  
 Seed Corn..... June 25–28  
 Soybean and Small Grain Seed .....July 9–12  
 Seed Treatment..... July 18–19  
 Soybean & Small Grain Seed..... July 23–26  
 Gravity Separation..... July 31  
 Gravity Separation..... August 2  
 Seed Corn Conditioning.....August 6–9

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).

## New MCIA Field Supervisor

**Eli Gindele** has been hired as MCIA Field Supervisor for the southern part of the state. He started work on May 1. Eli may be contacted by telephone at 715-600-4802 or by email at [eli.gindele@mncia.org](mailto:eli.gindele@mncia.org). Eli graduated with a B.S. in crop science from the University of Wisconsin—River Falls. Most recently, Eli has held the position of Agricultural Extension Educator in Northwest Minnesota. He also has experience as a crop scout.

## 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

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