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CALENDAR

JUNE

- 24–27** AOSCA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 28–29** MCIA Board Meeting, Benson

JULY

- 4** MCIA Office Closed
- 12** Practical Farmers of Iowa: Small Grains, Modest Gains, Janesville, WI
- 25–27** Northern Seed Trade, Assn. Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE
- 26** MOSES: In Her Boots Workshop, Decorah, IA

New Field Supervisor

Eli Gindele, on the job since May 1, is the new field supervisor for southern Minnesota. If you have not already met Eli, he will be around soon doing field inspections.

Based in Mankato, Eli can be contacted at 715-600-4802 or eli.gindele@mncia.org

Seed Conditioning Workshops

Iowa State is once again offering seed conditioning 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 Plot Tours

Following are the dates for the University of Minnesota's 2018 Small Grains Plot Tours. For more details on the locations, please visit the MCIA website or the Minnesota Wheat Growers website, www.smallgrains.org. If you have questions about the on-farm locations, please contact Jochum Wiersma at 218-281-8629.

June 28	Ruth Hoefs and Ron Pomiji Farm	Le Center/Montgomery
June 28	Starkeller August Schell Brewing Co.	New Ulm
June 29	Dave Lochen Farm	Kimball/Marty
July 2	Lee Seed Farm	Benson
July 16	John Walkup Farm	Fergus Falls
July 17	Swenson Seed Farm	Oklee
July 18	Northwest Research & Outreach Center	Crookston
July 20	Neil and Mark Wiese Farm	Humboldt
July 20	Jim Kukowski Farm	Strathcona

Carryover Seed Listing (MCIA Directory)

The 2019 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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