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CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 7–9 Minnesota Farmfest, Morgan
- 28–30 Midwest Specialty Grains Conf., Kansas City, MO
- 23 Minnesota State Fair opens (runs through September 3), St. Paul

SEPTEMBER

- 3 MCIA Office Closed
- 3 Minnesota State Fair closes, St. Paul

Foundation Winter Wheat and Rye

Growers interested in ordering Foundation winter wheat or rye seed should contact MCIA. We will help you obtain seed from neighboring states. Order early for best availability.

MCIA Directory Advertising

Are you interested in advertising in MCIA's 2019 *Directory*? You'll reach seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers, and a variety of ag-related businesses.

Look for an informational mailing that will be going out to members this month. For more information, or to reserve your ad space, contact the office at 612-625-7766 and ask for Alan.

REMINDER: Field Inspection

Please be sure your small grain seed field is inspected before you harvest. If you do not have a field inspection report, contact your field supervisor. Do not harvest unless you are sure it has been inspected.

We can still accept applications for small grain field inspections. If you need to add a field, contact the office or your field supervisor. A late fee may apply.

Carryover Seed Listing (MCIA Directory)

The 2019 MCIA *Directory* will include a listing of carryover seed. If you have seed you want to list, please submit the application form that was included in your field inspection information packet, which we sent out in May. You may also access the form on the MCIA website or you can simply send MCIA the following information:

- Crop Variety
- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Enter your certified seed samples in the Minnesota State Fair. The entry closing date for *farm crops* is Friday, August 10 (the *new corn* closing date is Thursday, August 30). The Ag-Hort-Bee Rule and Premium book and entry form can be found online at www.mnstatefair.org (look under the competition banner) or call the State Fair Office at 651-288-4417. Prepare your samples now for entry to the fair!

Sampling Reports

Remember to use the MCIA Sampling Report even when sending in service samples. Whether requesting preliminary, carryover germination, or other tests, a completed sampling report speeds up the entry and tracking of your test results.

Variety Assessment and Royalties

You will be receiving forms for reporting your variety assessment fees and royalties. Take time now to complete your sales records, which will help you respond in a timely manner. Thank you!

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