



BULLETIN OF THE MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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#### **CALENDAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- **14** MCIA Board Meeting, Saint Paul
- **18–19** Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City
- 22-23 MCIA Office Closed

#### **DECEMBER**

- **3–6** ASTA CSS 2018 & Seed Expo, Chicago, IL
- **12–13** Prairie Grains Conference, Grand Forks, ND
- 24-26 MCIA Office Closed

#### **JANUARY**

- 1 MCIA Office Closed
- **9** MCIA Annual Meeting Fergus Falls
- **10–11** Minnesota Organic Conf., St. Cloud

# **MCIA Board Districts**



# **REMINDER:** MCIA Annual Meeting One Day Event: January 9, 2019

The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 9, 2019 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 8 for those arriving the night before. Visit www.mncia.org for more information.

# **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: Bob Ehlers, District 2; and Jim Kukowski, District 1. Kukowski is not eligible for re-election; Ehlers is eligible for re-election.

#### **Call for Resolutions**

A draft of any resolution to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee and forwarded to the floor of the annual meeting should be received by MCIA 14 days prior to the meeting.

## **Exhibitors and Sponsors Welcome**

If you would like to participate in the trade show or be a sponsor of the MCIA Annual Meeting, please contact the MCIA office.

## **Seed Lab Notes**

Now is a good time to send in samples for testing. A preliminary germination test will help you assess seed quality before conditioning. If you need sample bags or sampling report books, please contact the MCIA office.

# 2019 Directory Published

The 2019 *Directory* was recently mailed. To share your feedback, please contact Alan Makinen, MCIA's documentation specialist, at alan.makinen@mncia.org.

Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 9, 2019 in Fergus Falls!

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