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DECEMBER

24–26 MCIA Office Closed

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9 **MCIA Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls**

10–11 Minnesota Organic Conference, Saint Cloud

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23–24 Minnesota Ag Expo, Mankato

24–26 NPSAS Winter Conference, Fargo, ND

Small Grains Update Meetings

There is no cost to attend. For more information and exact location, please contact the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers at 218-253-4311 or visit www.smallgrains.org.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Fergus Falls—8:30 a.m.

Dillworth—12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Crookston—8:30 a.m.

Ada—9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Hallock—8:30 a.m.

Argyle—12:00 p.m.

Roseau—3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

St. Hillaire—8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Morris—9:00 a.m.

Seed Lab Update

Palmer amaranth has changed how seed labs conduct noxious weed exams. Check out the next issue of the *Minnesota Seed Grower* to learn what has changed and how MCIA handles *Amaranthus* seeds when found in a seed sample.

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. The room block at Best Western Inn and Suites closes December 21. Check your mailbox for registration information or visit www.mncia.org. An evening reception will be held January 8 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.

The Minnesota Approved Seed Conditioners and Marketing Association will meet at 8:45 a.m. on January 9, during the MCIA Annual meeting, to discuss the future of their organization. Please plan to attend.

2019 Directory Published

The 2019 *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 will be mailed out to all approved and registered seed growers. To receive priority, please return your order form by December 28.

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 2019!

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

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