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FEBRUARY

- 14 & 15** Best of the Best in Wheat and Soybean Research, Grand Forks, ND (2/14) and Moorhead, MN (2/15)
- 20–21** International Crop Expo, Grand Forks, ND
- 21–23** MOSES Organic Farming Conference, La Crosse, WI

Small Grain Winter Workshops

The UMN Extension offers this program, covering small grain production and pest management, at several locations:

- Feb. 18 New Prague, Rochester
- Feb. 20 Cold Spring, Mora
- Feb. 21 Slayton
- Feb. 22 Benson

For registration information, please visit <https://extension.umn.edu>.

2019 MCIA Board of Directors

Brad Barth, seed grower from Thief River Falls, was recently elected to the MCIA Board of Directors. He represents District 1. Bob Ehlers, District 2, and Nancy Ehlike, UMN, were reelected. A full list of current board members follows:

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REMINDER: Seed Lab—Use Sampling Reports

Sampling Reports should be used for all sample types, including service samples. We use information on the sampling reports, not the bag, when setting up samples for testing. Sampling Report forms may be downloaded from the Seed Certification, Client Forms/Resources page of MCIA's website: www.mncia.org/client-seed-certification. Certification results may be delayed if information is missing or inconsistent.

Thank You, Exhibitors and Sponsors!

Thank you to the following sponsors and exhibitors who helped make the 2019 MCIA Annual Meeting a success: Agassiz Seed & Supply, Bjerke Brothers, El Dorado Packaging, the *Farmer* magazine, Gateway Building Systems, Meridian Seeds, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, Profile Industries, Richland IFC, Running Wealth Management Group, South Dakota State University Seed Testing Laboratory, Soyko International, Sportsman's Lodge, and the University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Wheat Varieties to Canada?

Remember that University of Minnesota varieties cannot be shipped into Canada. At this time *no Minnesota-developed* wheat varieties are licensed for sale into Canada. Illegal sales jeopardize licensing opportunities and limit the ability to control seed sales back into the United States.

Foundation Seed: New Varieties in 2019

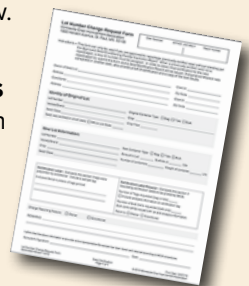
The University of Minnesota has released two new varieties, MN-Washburn wheat and MN-Pearl oats. The wheat will be distributed through the County's or the Seed Conditioners' group. Information on availability has been mailed to eligible seed growers. Foundation seed of MN-Pearl and most other varieties is still available. Order soon for best availability. Orders made at this time should include full payment. Call MCIA for additional information.

Part-time Field Inspectors Needed

MCIA is looking for part-time field inspectors. These positions are classified as "seasonal." Currently there is a need for inspectors in southern and southeastern Minnesota but inspectors are also needed in other crop production areas. The number of hours needed each week varies. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact your field supervisor or visit the MCIA website, www.mncia.org, for more information.

New Form for Approved Seed Conditioners

A new **Lot Number Change Request Form** has recently been created. This one-page form is intended for approved seed conditioning facilities. It is used if a facility is approved to repackage previously certified seed without retesting. The form is available online at www.mncia.org. For more information on how to use the form, please contact your field supervisor.



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