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CALENDAR

MAY

27 MCIA Office Closed

JUNE

1–6 AOSA SCST Annual Meeting, Sparks, NV

15–19 ASTA Policy & Leadership Development Conference, Denver, CO

20–21 MCIA Board Meeting, Fergus Falls

23–26 AOSCA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

ATTENTION: Fee Schedule Changes for 2019

Effective June 1, 2019, there will be changes to the field inspection and certification program fee schedules in the following areas:

- Increase to acreage fee for corn, industrial hemp, edible beans, and sunflowers
- Field re-inspection fee increase
- Approved facility and bulk handler fee increase
- Seed sampling fee increase and elimination of shipping costs
- Increase to final certification fees for natives, sunflower, industrial hemp, small grains, and edible beans
- Report fee increase (changes by owner/conditioner)
- Elimination of tag and bulk certificate fees

Copies of the new fee schedules will be included in the field inspection application mailings. Also, please visit the MCIA website, www.mncia.org, for current fee schedules specific to each program.

Proof of Seed Source

Applicants for seed certification must provide proof that eligible seed was used to plant seed production fields.

Submit the Foundation or Registered seed tag or bulk certificate as your proof of seed source. If you have questions regarding eligibility for certification contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

2019 Seed Conditioning Workshops

From May through August, Iowa State offers a series of hands-on seed conditioning workshops, which include a mix of classroom presentations and equipment demonstrations.

For more information call 515-294-4011, visit www.seeds.iastate.edu, or e-mail Alan Gaul at agaul@iastate.edu.

Field Inspection Applications

MCIA field inspection application packets will be mailed to you shortly. When returning your application, please be sure to include the following items:

1. Enclose payment. Review fee schedule to determine fees.
2. Enclose proof of seed source with application (as noted at left).
3. Include field maps (complete and accurate).
4. Enclose new variety descriptions if applicable.
5. Sign and return completed application by due date (see below).

Application forms and instructions are also available online at www.mncia.org. If you have questions, contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

Field Inspection Application Deadlines

To avoid late fees, please note these dates:

- **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:** Noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch
- **July 15:** Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- **Year of seeding:** Perennials and native grasses and forbs

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