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CALENDAR

JUNE

- 20–21** MCIA Board Meeting, Fergus Falls
- 23–26** AOSCA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 30** Kadelbach Organic Farms Tour, Hutchinson

JULY

- 4** MCIA Office Closed
- 10** Organic Field Day, SWROC, Lamberton
- 16** Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship Pasture Walk, Chamberlain Farm, Hastings
- 17** Crops and Soils Day, NWROC, Crookston
- 19** Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship Pasture Walk, Hendrickx Dairy, Sebeka
- 24–26** Northern Seed Trade, Assn. Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, MB

Seed Conditioning Workshops

Iowa State is once again offering seed conditioning workshops, suitable for training new personnel or as a refresher course for experienced operators.

For more information contact the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University. Call 515-294-4011 or visit www.seeds.iastate.edu.



Summer Solstice, June 21

REMINDER: Field Inspection Applications Due

We are currently accepting field applications. The due date for small grain field applications is June 7. If you need additional time, please contact the MCIA office.

Remember to include tags or bulk certificates as your proof of seed source.

FIELD INSPECTION APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

University of Minnesota Small Grain Plot Tours

Following are the dates for the University of Minnesota's 2019 Small Grains Plot Tours. For more details on the locations, please visit the MCIA website or the Minnesota Wheat Growers website, www.smallgrains.org. If you have questions about the on-farm locations, please contact Jochum Wiersma at 218-281-8629.

June 24	Lawler Farms	Rochester
June 25	Ruth Hoefs and Ron Pomije Farm	Le Center
June 25	Gieseke Farms	New Ulm
June 26	Dave Lochen Farm	Kimball/Marty
June 26	Lee Seed Farm	Benson
July 9	John Walkup Farm	Fergus Falls
July 10	Swenson Seed Farm	Oklee
July 11	Neil and Mark Wiese Farm	Humboldt
July 11	Jim Kukowski Seed Farm	Strathcona

Carryover Seed Listing (MCIA Directory)

The 2020 MCIA *Directory* will include a listing of carryover seed. If you have seed you want to list, an application form was included in the recently mailed field inspection information. The form is also on the MCIA website or you can send MCIA the following information: **crop variety, name, address, telephone number.**

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