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CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 6–8** Minnesota Farmfest, Morgan
- 20–22** U.S. Soy Global Trade Exchange & Specialty Grains Conference, Chicago, IL
- 22** Minnesota State Fair **opens** (runs through September 2), St. Paul

SEPTEMBER

- 2** MCIA Office Closed
- 2** Minnesota State Fair **closes**, St. Paul

Foundation Winter Wheat and Rye

Growers interested in ordering Foundation winter wheat or rye seed should contact MCIA. We will help you obtain seed from neighboring states. Order early for best availability.

MCIA Directory Advertising

Are you interested in advertising in MCIA's 2020 *Directory*? You'll reach seed buyers, producers, conditioners, wholesalers, retailers, and a variety of ag-related businesses.

Look for an informational mailing that will be going out to members this month. For more information, or to reserve your ad space, contact the office at 612-625-7766 and ask for Alan.

REMINDER: Field Inspection

Please be sure your small grain seed field is inspected before you harvest. If you do not have a field inspection report, contact your field supervisor. Do not harvest unless you are sure it has been inspected.

We can still accept applications for small grain field inspections. If you need to add a field, contact the office or your field supervisor. A late fee may apply.

Carryover Seed Listing (MCIA Directory)

The 2020 MCIA *Directory* will include a listing of carryover seed. If you have seed you want to list, please submit the Directory Carryover Seed Inclusion form that was included in your field inspection information packet, which we sent out in May. You may also access the form on the MCIA website, www.mncia.org/client-seed-certification, or you can simply send MCIA the following information: *crop variety and your name, address, and telephone number.*

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Prepare your samples now for entry in the Minnesota State Fair's farm crops competitions! The closing date for *farm crops* entries is August 9 (the *new corn* closing date is August 29). For entry forms, rules, premiums, and other information, visit www.mnstatefair.org (click on State Fair Competitions) or call the State Fair office at 651-288-4417.

Laboratory Testing Fee Changes

Effective September 1, 2019, various lab fees will be changing. For more information visit the Seed Laboratory's Client Resources web page, www.mncia.org/client-seed-laboratory, or call MCIA at 612-625-7766 and ask for the Seed Laboratory.

Sampling Reports

Remember to use the MCIA Sampling Report even when sending in service samples. Whether requesting preliminary, carryover germination, or other tests, a completed sampling report speeds up the entry and tracking of your test results.

Variety Assessment and Royalties

You will be receiving forms for reporting your variety assessment fees and royalties. Take time now to complete your sales records, which will help you respond in a timely manner. Thank you!

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