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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

17-19 Women in Sustainable Ag, St. Paul

NOVEMBER

1-2 South Dakota Local Foods Conference, Pierre

1-4 Farm and Lawn Seed Conference, Kansas City, MO

7 AgriGrowth Meeting & Conference, Minneapolis

14 MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul

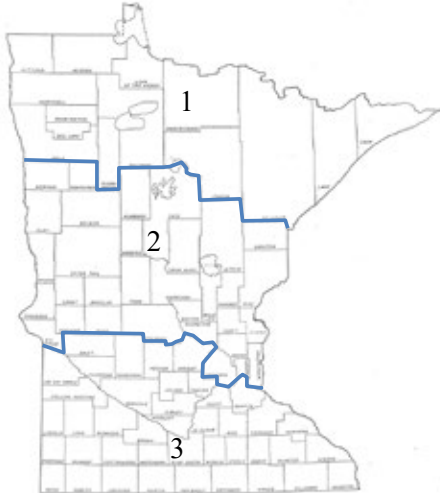
24-25 Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City

28-29 MCIA Office Closed

Save the date!

MCIA's 2020 Annual Meeting will be held on January 8 at the Bigwood Events Center in Fergus Falls. *More information about the meeting will follow.*

MCIA Board Districts



REMINDER: Have Your Fields Been Inspected?

Be sure to contact your MCIA field supervisor if you are unsure whether a field has been inspected or if you have a field ready for harvest that has not been inspected. If the field supervisor is not available to speak with you, please leave them a detailed message that includes your name, phone number, the field in question, and the proposed date of harvest. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

FIELD SUPERVISORS

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In southern Minnesota, soybean inspections are being handled by

Jim Boots: 507-420-5867

Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for four positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve, contact MCIA President/CEO Fawad Shah at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at fawad.shah@mncia.org. The following seats are open: Matt Bohn, Related Industry; Mory Rugg, Related Industry; Scott Habstritt, District 1; Darius Thiel, District 2. Bohn and Thiel are eligible for re-election; Habstritt and Rugg are not eligible for re-election.

Call for Award Nominations

MCIA members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Honorary Premier Seedsman, Premier Seedsman, and Achievement in Crop Improvement awards, which will be presented at the MCIA Annual Meeting in January. If you know a producer, seed conditioner, or supporter of MCIA deserving of recognition, or if you have questions about nomination requirements, please contact Roger Wippler at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at wippl002@umn.edu.

MCIA Seed Laboratory Update

Please note that the Seed Laboratory has issued a **new Fee Schedule**, effective September 1. Find the new Fee Schedule on the MCIA website, here: <http://www.mncia.org/client-seed-laboratory>. Also, the Seed Laboratory recently emailed a short, **10-question, customer satisfaction survey** to members. The survey gives members an opportunity to provide feedback about the Seed Lab's services. Your participation is greatly appreciated! If you have not yet received the survey, please contact the Seed Laboratory Manager, Chase Mowry, at chase.mowry@mncia.org.

2019 Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show Results

Thank you to all who submitted samples for this year's Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show! Among this year's winners:

- **Champion Oat:** Sawvell's Seed, Clements; *grower:* Van Cunningham
- **Champion Turfgrass:** Norfarm Seeds, Roseau; *grower:* Jon Johnson
- **Champion Soybean:** Falk's Seed Farm, Murdock; *grower:* Donnell Williamson
- **Champion Wheat:** Swenson Seed, Brooks; *grower:* Ray Swenson

For more results visit: <https://www.mnstatefair.org/competitions/ag-hort-bee/farm-crops>.

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