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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**17-19** Women in Sustainable Ag Conference, St. Paul

### NOVEMBER

**1-2** South Dakota Local Foods Conference, Pierre

**1-4** ASTA Farm & Lawn Seed Conf., Kansas City, MO

**7** Minnesota Ag and Food Summit, Minneapolis

**14** MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul

**24-25** Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City

**28-29** MCIA Office Closed

### DECEMBER

**9-12** ASTA CSS & Seed Expo 2020, Chicago, IL

## REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting is January 8, 2020. *Plan to attend!*

The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 8, 2020 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, beginning in the morning and concluding in the afternoon. The event will include our official business meeting, an awards luncheon, informational presentations, and a trade show. An evening reception will be held January 7 for those arriving the night before. Visit [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org) for more information or if you would like to be a sponsor or exhibitor.

### Royalty and Variety Development Fund Fees

Variety assessment fee billing has been mailed to the appropriate members; payment is now due. If you haven't yet done so, please complete and return the forms to MCIA as soon as possible. Remember, even if you discarded or carried over seed and the balance due is \$0.00, please return the forms to MCIA, indicating the disposition of the seed.

### Recognize a Deserving MCIA Member!

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](mailto:wippl002@umn.edu).

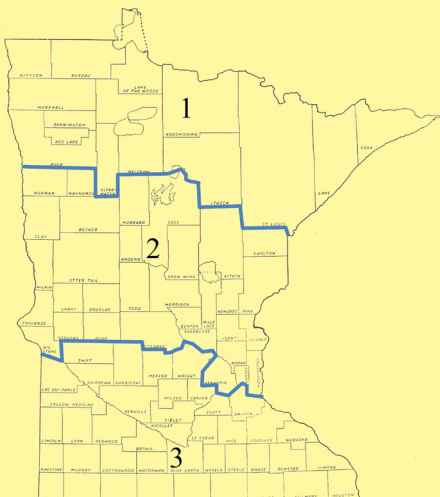
### Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. 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. The MCIA board districts are shown on the left. Related Industry is a state-wide position. Directors are elected by and from the members at the annual meeting to a 3-year term of office.

### 2020 MCIA Directory

Watch your mailbox for delivery of the 2020 MCIA *Directory* in November. If you need additional copies, please contact the MCIA office. A digital version will be available on our website, [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org). If you notice any incorrect information, please contact MCIA.

### MCIA Board Districts



**Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 8, 2020 in Fergus Falls!**

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