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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 13** MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
- 24–25** Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City
- 28–29** MCIA Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 9–12** ASTA CSS & Seed Expo, Chicago, IL
- 11–12** Prairie Grains Conference, Grand Forks, ND
- 24–26** MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1** MCIA Office Closed
- 8** MCIA Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls
- 9–10** Minnesota Organic Conf., St. Cloud

REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting One Day Event: January 8, 2020

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 for more information.

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.

Call for Resolutions

A draft of any resolution to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee and forwarded to the floor of the annual meeting should be received by MCIA 14 days prior to the meeting.

Exhibitors and Sponsors Welcome

We have room for more trade show participants and sponsors of the MCIA Annual Meeting. Please contact the MCIA office or visit the MCIA website for details.

Wheat Quality Concerns—Test Early

Given the long wheat harvest season and the problems with falling numbers and sprout damage, seed producers should consider a preliminary germination test before conditioning. The MCIA lab test will help assess seed quality and identify potential problem lots. If you have questions or need sample bags or sampling reports, please contact MCIA.

2020 Directory Published

The 2020 *Directory* was recently mailed. A digital edition is also available on the MCIA website. To share your feedback, please contact Alan Makinen, MCIA's communications specialist, at alan.makinen@mncia.org.

MCIA Board Districts



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

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