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DECEMBER

24–26 MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

1 MCIA Office Closed

**8 MCIA Annual Meeting,
Fergus Falls**

9–10 Minnesota Organic
Conference, Saint Cloud

20 MCIA Office Closed

22–23 Minnesota Ag Expo,
Mankato

23–26 NPSAS Winter Conference,
Fargo, ND

Foundation Seed Order Mailing

Foundation seed order information will be mailed out to all approved and registered seed growers. To receive priority, please return your order form by December 27.

Small Grains Update Meetings

There is no cost to attend. For more information and exact location, please contact the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers at 218-253-4311 or visit www.smallgrains.org.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Fergus Falls—8:30 A.M.
Dillworth—12:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Crookston—8:30 A.M.
Ada—9:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Lancaster—8:30 A.M.
Argyle—12:00 P.M.
Roseau—3:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

St. Hillaire—8:30 A.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Morris—9:00 A.M.

REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting: January 8, 2020

The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 8, 2020 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls. The room block at Country Inn and Suites by Radisson closes December 20. Check your mailbox for registration information or visit www.mncia.org. An evening reception will be held January 7 for those arriving the night before

Call for Sponsors: If you would like to sponsor the MCIA Annual Meeting or a door prize, please contact the MCIA office for details.

Early Call for Resolutions: Please submit resolutions to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee. Resolutions should be received by the MCIA office 14 days prior to the meeting. Contact Fawad Shah at MCIA if you have any agenda items to be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

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.

Wheat Seed Quality—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.

Happy Holidays from the MCIA staff!

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you each and every year. Our wish for you in 2020 is for a productive and prosperous New Year!

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

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