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.makenin@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!

Fawad Shah ✧ Jody Prudhomme ✧ Alan Makinen ✧ Janet Daninger
Mary Beth Sampica ✧ Kris Folland ✧ Seth Dagoberg
Chase Mowry ✧ Sam Banks ✧ Roger Wippler ✧ Michelle Menken
Diane Collins ✧ Cherry Flowers ✧ Karen Gjelhaug
Rose-Marie Odell ✧ Wendy Paulsen ✧ Susan Stewart

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