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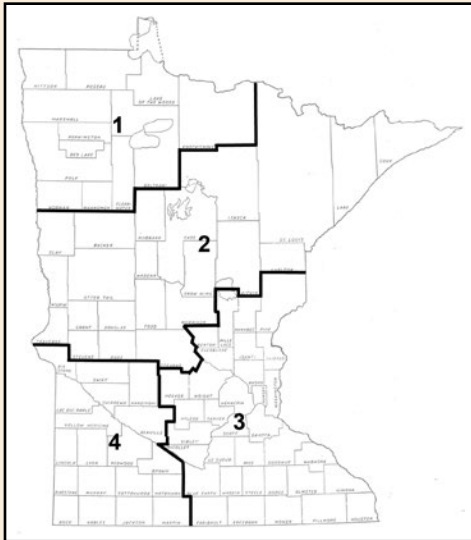
27 MCIA Office Closed

JUNE

16–17 MCIA Board Meeting

Field Inspection Districts Revised

To view a full-size version of this map, please visit mncia.org and click Client Resources, Seed Certification.



Proof of Seed Source

Applicants for seed certification must provide proof that eligible seed was used to plant seed production fields. Submit the Foundation or Registered seed tag or bulk certificate as your proof of seed source. If you have questions regarding eligibility for certification contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

Two New Hires Boost Field Services Staff

MCIA has hired two new field supervisors, Tom Keskey of Cokato and Dan Krenz of Redwood Falls, to oversee our southern Minnesota service areas.

With the aim of better serving members enrolled in our Field Inspection and Approved Facilities programs, MCIA recently redefined the boundaries of our service districts, adding one new district, District 4. (See map in sidebar.) Tom is field supervisor for the southeast (District 3) and, starting June 1, Dan is field supervisor for the southwest (District 4).

Tom and Dan both have longtime experience in agriculture and are excited to get their boots on the ground, meet MCIA members, and see their fields. A full introduction to our new field supervisors will be published in the summer issue of the *Minnesota Seed Grower*.

Field Inspection Applications

MCIA field inspection application packets will be mailed to you shortly. When returning your application, please be sure to include the following items:

1. Enclose payment. Review fee schedule to determine fees.
2. Enclose proof of seed source with application (as noted at left).
3. Include field maps (complete and accurate).
4. Enclose new variety descriptions if applicable.
5. Sign and return completed application by due date (see below).

Application forms and instructions are also available online at www.mncia.org. If you have questions, contact your field supervisor or the MCIA office.

Field Inspection Application Deadlines

To avoid late fees, please note these dates:

- **June 7:** Small grains, corn, and sunflowers
- **June 7 or 3 weeks after planting (whichever is first):** Soybean post spray inspections
- **June 7:** Soybean bloom inspections
- **4 weeks prior to each cutting:** Noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch
- **July 15:** Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- **Year of seeding:** Perennials and native grasses and forbs

Meetings Cancelled

Please note that the following annual meetings have been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic: AOSA SCST Annual Meeting, ASTA Policy & Leadership Development Conference, AOSCA Annual Meeting.

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