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CALENDAR

JUNE

16 MCIA Board Meeting, online

JULY

3 MCIA Office Closed

UMN Field Days and Plot Tours Canceled

The various University of Minnesota summer plot tours and field days have been cancelled due to Covid-19. These annual events held on-farm and at Research and Outreach Centers are excellent ways for those in agriculture to stay on top of production issues. The UMN Extension and Outreach Centers will continue to provide information and education programs through online classes and resources. Visit the Extension website at <https://extension.umn.edu> or the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station Website at <https://www.maes.umn.edu>.

Report Your Carryover Seed for the MCIA Directory

The 2021 MCIA *Directory* will include a listing of carryover seed. If you have seed you want to list, an application form was included in the recently mailed field inspection information. The form is also on the MCIA website or you can send MCIA the following information: **crop variety, name, address, telephone number.**



Summer Solstice, June 20

REMINDER: Field Inspection Applications Due

We are currently accepting field applications. The due date for small grain field applications is June 7. If you need additional time, please contact the MCIA office.

Remember to include tags or bulk certificates as your proof of seed source.

FIELD INSPECTION APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **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** for noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch
- **July 15:** Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- **Year of Seeding:** Perennials and native grasses and forbs

Field Inspection Applications

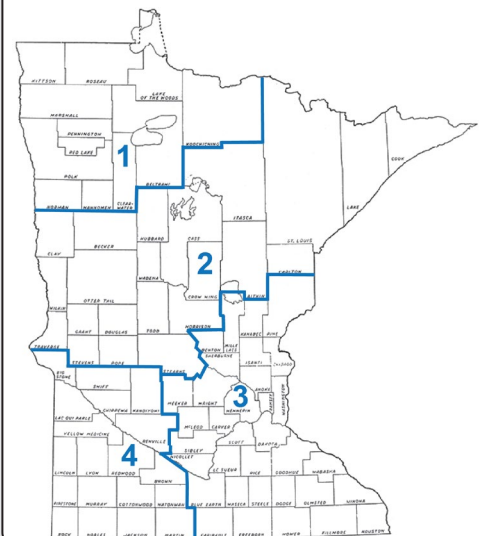
Field inspection program participants: When returning your application, please be sure to include the following items:

- 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 Districts Revised

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



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