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## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

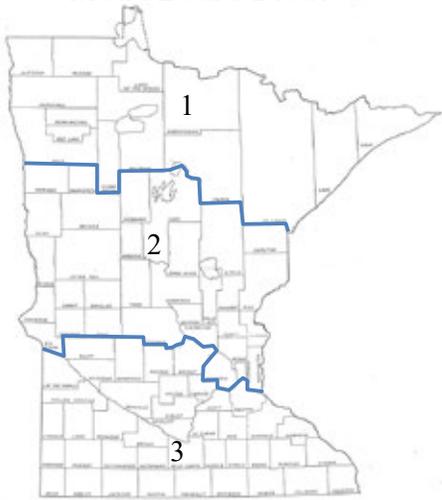
- 5–7** South Dakota Local Foods Conference, Zoom meeting
- 19** MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
- 26–27** MCIA Office Closed

## Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for three positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. The following seats are open: Kurt Flegel, District 3; Nat Forster, District 3; Denise Thiede, related industry. Forster and Thiede are eligible for re-election; Flegel is not eligible for re-election.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve, contact MCIA President/CEO Fawad Shah at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at fawad.shah@mncia.org.

### MCIA Board Districts



## REMINDER: Have Your Fields Been Inspected?

Be sure to contact your MCIA field supervisor if you are unsure whether a field has been inspected or if you have a field ready for harvest that has not been inspected. If the field supervisor is not available to speak with you, please leave them a detailed message that includes your name, phone number, the field in question, and the proposed date of harvest. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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## Call for Award Nominations

MCIA members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Honorary Premier Seedsman, Premier Seedsman, and Achievement in Crop Improvement awards, which will be presented at the MCIA Annual Meeting in January. If you know a producer, seed conditioner, or supporter of MCIA deserving of recognition, or if you have questions about nomination requirements, please contact Roger Wippler at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at wippl002@umn.edu.

## MCIA Seed Laboratory Update

Please note that the Seed Laboratory has issued a **new Fee Schedule**, effective September 1. Find the new Fee Schedule on the Client Resources page of the MCIA website, listed in the Seed Laboratory section: [www.mncia.org/resources](http://www.mncia.org/resources).

A few reminders as we begin a new testing season: First, be sure your sample is truly representative of your seed lot—the test results we obtain are a direct reflection of the sample that is provided. If storing a sample prior to submitting it, keep it in a closed container in a clean, dry location away from excessive heat. When shipping samples, package properly to minimize damage and prevent spillage during transit. Also include a completed Sampling Report and other relevant documentation for each sample submitted. Any missing information may cause delays in testing or completing the certification process.

Please contact the Seed Laboratory Manager, Chase Mowry, at [chase.mowry@mncia.org](mailto:chase.mowry@mncia.org) if you have any questions.

## UMN Releases MN-Torgy Wheat

The University of Minnesota has released a new hard red spring wheat variety called 'MN-Torgy.' The new variety features a good combination of yield, protein, straw strength, and disease resistance. For on-farm trial results and other information, read the full press release online, here: <https://www.maes.umn.edu/mn-torgy>.

## Save the Date!

MCIA's 2021 Annual Meeting will be held on January 8, 2021. *More information about the meeting will follow.*

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- Certification Services
- Field Services
- Foundation Seed Services
- Organic Services
- Seed Laboratory Services