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NOVEMBER

- 17 Foundation Seed Committee Meeting, St. Paul
- 19 MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
- 26–27 MCIA Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 7–9 ASTA CSS & Seed Expo, Virtual
- 10 Prairie Grains Conference, Virtual
- 24–25 MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1 MCIA Office Closed
- 13 MCIA Annual Meeting, Virtual
- TBA Minnesota Organic Conference, Virtual

Plan on a Virtual Annual Meeting: January 13, 2021

The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 13, 2021. Unlike previous years, the 2021 annual meeting will be held virtually. The meeting will have a short format: official proceedings, the business meeting, and informational presentations will be covered in a couple of hours. No trade show is planned. Instructions on how to attend the meeting, along with an agenda, will be provided to MCIA members later this year. This information will also be available to the general public and media via MCIA's website, www.mncia.org.

Call for Resolutions and Agenda Items

A draft of any resolution to be considered by the MCIA Legislative and Public Affairs Committee and forwarded to the floor of the annual meeting should be received by MCIA 14 days prior to the meeting. To propose agenda items or resolutions for the annual meeting please contact Fawad Shah at fawad.shah@mncia.org or call the MCIA office.

Reminder: Interagency Certification

Be sure to submit required documentation so that testing and certification won't be delayed. For seed in need of final certification, indicate the originating state and corresponding field number on the Sampling Report. Submit the incoming transfer along with the Sampling Report.

For seed certified by another state and for which retesting is required, submit proof of certification (tag or bulk certificate) along with the Sampling Report. For certification to be valid, transfers and certification labels must be reviewed and approval granted. If you have any questions related to Interagency Certification, please contact the MCIA office.

Test Before Conditioning

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

2021 Directory Published

The 2021 *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.

Happy
Thanksgiving!



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