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DECEMBER

- 24–25 MCIA Office Closed
- 31 MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1 MCIA Office Closed
- 12 Small Grains Update, Virtual
- 13 **MCIA Annual Meeting, Virtual**
- 7–28 Minnesota Organic Conference, Virtual (sessions each Thursday)
- 18 MCIA Office Closed
- 20–21 Minnesota Ag Expo, Virtual
- 21–24 NPSAS Winter Conference, details TBA

Foundation Seed Order Mailing

Foundation seed order information was recently mailed to all approved and registered seed growers. To receive priority, please return your order form by December 30.

Virtual Small Grains Update Meeting

The upcoming Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers Small Grain Update Meeting will be held virtually. It is scheduled for January 12, 2021. The meeting, will include updates on wheat, soybeans, and corn. Program details can be found at mnwheat.org.

2020 Field Crop Trials Published

The Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station and the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences have officially published the *2020 Field Crop Trials*. Visit maes.umn.edu/publications/field-crop-trials to see variety trials for all the crops.

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 via Zoom, along with an agenda, will be mailed to MCIA members later this month. Program and registration details can also be found at mncia.org/annual-meeting.

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.

Test Before Conditioning

We recommend that seed producers consider a preliminary germination test before conditioning seed. A test by the MCIA Seed Laboratory will help you 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.
We wish you a productive and prosperous New Year!

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Please join us via Zoom for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 13, 2021!

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