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NOVEMBER

- 17 MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
- 25–26 MCIA Office Closed
- 28–29 Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City
- 28–29 Women in Ag Leadership Conference, Virtual

DECEMBER

- 6–9 ASTA CSS & Seed Expo, Chicago
- 8–9 Prairie Grains Conference, Grand Forks, ND
- 23–24 MCIA Office Closed
- 30–31 MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1 MCIA Office Closed
- 12 MCIA Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 17 MCIA Office Closed
- 19–20 MN-Ag Expo, Mankato

FedEx Deliveries

Due to U of M's delivery policy, some FedEx deliveries are being routed through the university prior to being delivered to MCIA. Those packages intercepted by U Market Services are adding a day in delivery time.

If you use FedEx as your carrier, please notify MCIA with your tracking number and we can try our best to locate your package.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Virtual MCIA Annual Meeting: January 12, 2022

The MCIA Annual Meeting will again be held virtually this year. The meeting on January 12, 2022 will include: official proceedings, the business meeting, and informational presentations. No trade show is planned. Additional program information, along with an agenda, and instructions on how to attend the meeting will be provided to MCIA members later this year. This information will also be available to the general public and media on the Annual Meeting page of MCIA's website, www.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.

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

Given the extreme growing conditions in 2021, 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.

2022 Directory Published

MCIA's 2022 *Directory* will arrive soon in members' mailboxes. Also, a digital edition will be available shortly on the MCIA website. To share your feedback, please contact Alan Makinen, MCIA's communications specialist, at alan.makinen@mncia.org.

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