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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

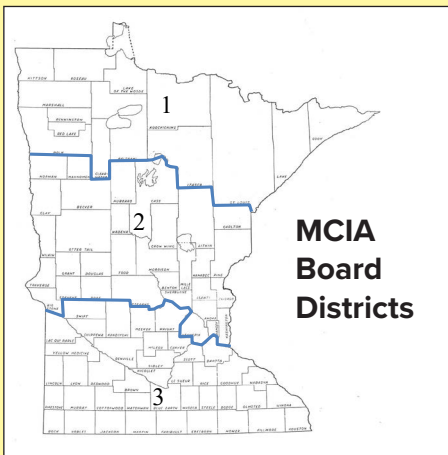
**25–27** National Organic Standards Board Meeting, Sacramento, CA

### NOVEMBER

**2** ASTA Farm & Lawn Seed Conf., Kansas City, MO

## Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for five positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. The following seats are open: Directors for Districts 1, 2, and 3, and directors for two Related Industry positions. The District 1 seat is currently held by Brent Benike, who is eligible for re-election. The District 2 seat is held by Darius Thiel, who is not eligible for re-election. In District 3, Jason Larsen is unable to complete his three-year term. The person elected will complete the final two years of this term. One Related Industry seat is currently held by Matt Bohn, who is not eligible for re-election. The other Related Industry seat is held by Grant Mehring, who is eligible for re-election.



## REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting is January 12, 2023

**Plan to attend!** The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 12, 2023 at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, beginning in the morning and concluding in the afternoon. The event will include our official business meeting, an awards luncheon, informational presentations, and a trade show. An evening reception will be held January 11 for those arriving the night before.

Expect to receive an Annual Meeting invitation in your mailbox later this year. It will include program information, an agenda, and instructions on how to attend the meeting. This same information, along with opportunities for meeting sponsors and exhibitors, will also be posted on the Annual Meeting page of MCIA's website: [www.mncia.org/annual-meeting](http://www.mncia.org/annual-meeting).

## Recognize a Deserving MCIA Member!

MCIA members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Honorary Premier Seed Grower, Premier Seed Grower, and Achievement in Crop Improvement awards, which will be presented during 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](mailto:wippl002@umn.edu).

## Call for Resolutions

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](mailto:fawad.shah@mncia.org) or call the MCIA office.

## 2023 MCIA Directory

Watch your mailbox for delivery of the 2023 MCIA *Directory* in November. To request additional copies, please contact the MCIA office. A digital version will be available on the Publications page of MCIA's website: [www.mncia.org/publications](http://www.mncia.org/publications). If you notice any incorrect information, please contact MCIA.

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