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DECEMBER

- 23, 26 MCIA Office Closed
- 30 MCIA Office Closed

JANUARY

- 2 MCIA Office Closed
- 5-6 Minnesota Organic Conference, St. Cloud
- 12 **MCIA Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls**
- 16 MCIA Office Closed
- 18-19 Minnesota Ag Expo, Mankato
- 26-28 NPSAS Winter Conference, Fargo, ND

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.

Minnesota Variety Trials

Interested growers can view 2022 University of Minnesota variety trials results on the MAES website: varietytrials.umn.edu.

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.

We Are Back In Person! 2023 MCIA Annual Meeting

January 12, 2023 — Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls

The one-day event will begin in the morning and conclude in the afternoon. It will include our official business meeting, an awards luncheon, informational presentations, and a trade show. An evening reception will be held Wednesday, January 11, for those arriving the night before. Invitations have been mailed to MCIA members. For additional information, including registration forms, please visit the Annual Meeting page of the MCIA 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.

Exhibitors and Sponsors Welcome: If you would like to participate in the trade show or be a sponsor of the Annual Meeting, please contact Administration & Certification Assistant Selena Nelson at 612-625-7766 or 800-510-6242 or selena.nelson@mncia.org. Registration forms and information regarding sponsorship levels are available on the Annual Meeting page of the MCIA website: www.mncia.org/annual-meeting.

VDF Fee Change to \$0.75/bu on UMN Wheat

Remember, effective July 1, 2022, the VDF fee on all University of Minnesota wheat varieties, including Bolles, Linkert, Lang-MN, MN-Rothsay, MN-Torgy, MN-Washburn, and Shelly, was changed to \$0.75/bu.

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!

- Fawad Shah * Jody Prudhomme * Alan Makinen
Janet Daninger * Selena Nelson * Kris Folland * Seth Dagoberg
Dan Krenz * Keith Marti * Roger Wippler * Carl Anfinson
Michelle Menken * Diane Collins * Shauna Ilse * Rose-Marie Odell
Wendy Paulsen * Tyler Tisdale * Chase Mowry * Sam Banks * Claire Biel*

Please join us for the MCIA Annual Meeting, January 12, 2023!

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