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JUNE

10–14 ASTA Leadership Summit, Sacramento, CA

JULY

- 4** MCIA Office Closed
- 14** MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul
- 15** Marbleseed Organic Field Day, Sturgeon Lake
- 19** Crop & Soils Day, Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Crookston

UMN Small Grain Plot Tours

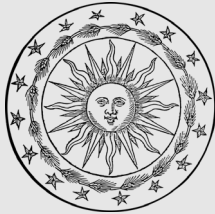
The UMN Extension will be offering Small Grain Summer Plot Tours to provide farmers and crop consultants with the tools to make small grain production successful and profitable.

July 5
Benson: 5:00–8:00 p.m.

July 6
Rochester: Mid-afternoon following the weed control tour.

July 7
LeCenter: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Additionally tours will be held in several locations from late June through July. Watch for more information at: <https://extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/small-grain-summer-plot-tours>.



Summer Solstice, June 21

REMINDER: Field Inspection Applications Due

We are currently accepting field applications. The due date for small grain field applications is June 7. If you need additional time, please contact the MCIA office.

Remember to include tags or bulk certificates as your proof of seed source.

FIELD INSPECTION APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **June 7:** Small grains, corn, and sunflowers
- **June 7 or 3 weeks after planting (whichever is first):** Soybean post-spray inspections
- **June 7:** Soybean bloom inspections
- **4 weeks prior to each cutting** for noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch
- **July 15:** Soybeans (pre-harvest inspection only)
- **Year of Seeding:** Perennials
- **Within 18 months of the year established:** Native grasses and forbs

Minnesota State Fair Certified Seed Show

Save your certified seed samples for the Minnesota State Fair! Entry closing date for farm crops will be Wednesday, August 9. (The new corn closing date is Thursday, August 31.)

The Farm Crops—Divisions, Rules & Premiums reference, registration, and other competition details can be found online at <https://www.mnstatefair.org/competitions/ag-hort-bee/farm-crops>. For further information, please contact competition@mnstatefair.org or 651-288-4417 or roger.wippler@mncia.org.

Report Your Carryover Seed for the MCIA Directory

The 2024 MCIA *Directory* will include a listing of carryover seed. To report your carryover seed, use the Directory Carryover Seed Inclusion form that was included in your field inspection information. The form is also available on the Client Resources page of the MCIA website, listed under Seed Certification Program. Another option: Simply send MCIA the following information: **crop variety, name, address, telephone number.**

Seed Lab Survey: Are You Satisfied?

MCIA Seed Laboratory Manager Chase Mowry has sent out a customer satisfaction survey. Please look for it. Your participation is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Chase at chase.mowry@mncia.org.

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