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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

24–26 National Organic Standards Board Public Meeting, Providence, RI

NOVEMBER

9 Minnesota Ag & Food Summit, Minneapolis

15 MCIA Board Meeting, St. Paul

23–24 MCIA Office Closed

26–27 Iowa Organic Conference, Iowa City, IA

Seed Laboratory Reminders

A few reminders as we begin a new testing season:

- Your sample must be representative of your seed lot—the test results we obtain are a direct reflection of the sample that is provided.
- Storing a sample prior to submitting—keep samples in a closed container in a clean, dry location away from excessive heat.
- Shipping samples—package properly to minimize damage and prevent spillage during transit.
- Include a completed Sampling Report and other relevant documentation for each sample submitted. Missing information may cause delays in testing and final certification.

If you have any questions, please contact Seed Laboratory Manager, Chase Mowry, at chase.mowry@mncia.org.

REMINDER: Have Your Fields Been Inspected?

If you are unsure whether a field has been inspected or if you have a field ready for harvest that has not been inspected, be sure to contact your MCIA field supervisor. If the field supervisor is not available to speak with you, please leave them a detailed message that includes your name, phone number, the field in question, and the proposed date of harvest. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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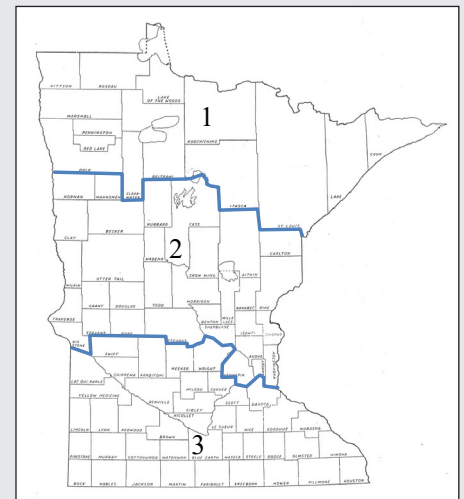
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Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for two positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. The following seats are open: District 2 (vacant), District 3 (Kelsey Henke, incumbent). Kelsey Henke is eligible for re-election. Note: Two years remain on the term of the District 2 seat.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to serve, please contact MCIA President/CEO Fawad Shah at 1-800-510-6242 or by e-mail at fawad.shah@mncia.org.

MCIA Board Districts



Call for Award Nomination: 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 at 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.

Selling Seed Out-of-State? Are you selling your seed into another state? If so, an All State Noxious Exam is needed. You can request the All State Noxious test on the Sampling Report when submitting your sample. If you have further questions, please contact the MCIA Seed Laboratory or your field supervisor.

Save the Date! MCIA's 2024 Annual Meeting will be held on January 24, 2024. *More information will follow.*

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