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OCTOBER

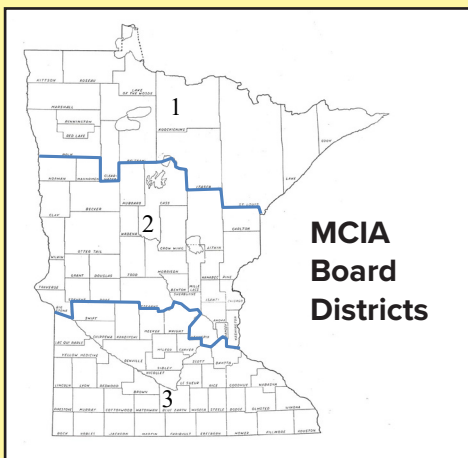
24–26 National Organic Standards Board Meeting
Providence, RI

NOVEMBER

- 2** ASTA Forage, Turf, and Conservation Seed Conf.
Kansas City, MO
- 9** Minnesota Ag & Food Summit, Brit's Pub,
Minneapolis
- 15** MCIA Board Meeting
St. Paul

Seeking Board Candidates

MCIA is seeking candidates for three positions on the MCIA Board of Directors. The following seats are open: Directors for Districts 2 and 3, and a director for one Related Industry position. The District 2 seat is currently vacant; two years remain on the term. The District 3 seat is currently held by Kelsey Henke, who is seeking re-election. The Related Industry seat is vacant.



REMINDER: MCIA Annual Meeting is January 24, 2024

Plan to attend! The MCIA Annual Meeting will be held January 24, 2024 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in St. Cloud, 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.

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.

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 Fawad Shah at fawad.shah@mncia.org or call the MCIA office.

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 or call the MCIA office.

2024 MCIA Directory

Watch your mailbox for delivery of the 2024 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. If you notice any incorrect information, please contact MCIA.

Roger Wippler Retirement Nears

Roger Wippler, manager of Foundation Seed Services, plans to retire in early November, after the fall harvest. Carl Anfinson, who has worked with Roger for nearly four years, will step up as department manager. Roger will be back for the MCIA Annual Meeting in January. *Plan to attend and wish him well!*

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