

PROGRAM (Tentative Agenda)

MCIA Annual Meeting • Wednesday, January 8, 2020

- 7:30 AM Registration and Trade Show Opens..... *Prefunction Area*
Hot Breakfast Buffet..... *Page/Whitford*
- 8:45 **Welcome and Committee Meetings** *Kempfer/Adams*
Fawad Shah **MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**
Agronomic Standards Committee—Discussion
Approved Facilities Committee—Discussion
- 9:15 **Developing a Kernza Supply Chain** *Kempfer/Adams*
Colin Cureton **FOREVER GREEN INITIATIVE, UMN**
- 9:45 **Minnesota Department of Agriculture Update** *Kempfer/Adams*
Whitney Place **MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
- 10:15 Coffee and Trade Show Break..... *Prefunction Area*
- 10:45 **Breeding Hybrid Spring Wheat**..... *Kempfer/Adams*
David Bonnet **BASF**
- 11:15 **MCIA Open Business Meeting/Election of Officers** *Kempfer/Adams*
Chairman Report
Resolutions
Board Member Elections
President/CEO Report
- 12:00 PM **Awards Luncheon**..... *Page/Whitford*
Sponsored by Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council
Awards Presentations:
 Honorary Premier Seedsman
 Premier Seedsman
 Achievement in Crop Improvement
Door Prizes (must be present to win)
- 1:45 Trade Show Break *Prefunction Area*
- 2:00 **Cover Crop Roundtable: Education and Enforcement**..... *Kempfer/Adams*
Ernest Allen **USDA SEED REGULATORY AND TESTING DIVISION**
Ken Bertsch **NORTH DAKOTA STATE SEED DEPARTMENT**
Neal Foster **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**
Mark Henry **FARMERS YIELD INITIATIVE**
Carissa Spencer **USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**
Denise Thiede **MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**