



ABOUT MCIA

Improving your process · Enhancing your products · Increasing your profits

Who We Are

Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) is an independent, third-party agency that offers a host of certification and quality assurance programs and services that add value to agricultural products. Founded in 1903, MCIA today serves over 800 members. Our main office is based in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Our staff of 18 includes three field supervisors, who are located throughout the state.

Our Mission

Minnesota Crop Improvement Association is an organization dedicated to improving the productivity, profitability, and competitive position of producers, processors, and distributors of agricultural products by providing services to enable them to provide high-quality products to Minnesota, the United States, and the World.



What We Do

MCIA strives to provide superior programs and services designed to help clients maximize value in five main areas:

FOUNDATION SEED SERVICES

- Foundation Seed Sales
- Parent Seed Production
- Variety Licensing

CERTIFICATION SERVICES

- Seed—Field Crops, Turf, and Forage Crops
- Native Seed Certification
- Noxious Weed Seed-free Forage and Mulch
- Identity Preserved Grain, Non-GMO Traceability
- Quality Assured Seed
- Quality Assured Sod

FIELD SERVICES

- Field Inspections
- Variety Purity and Quality Assurance
- Herbicide Tolerance, Stand Count
- Auditing and On-site Evaluation
- Seed Conditioning and Identity-Preserved Grain Handling Facility Approval
- Customized Inspection Programs

SEED LABORATORY SERVICES

- Viability Testing (Germination, TZ, Vigor)
- Purity and Varietal Identification Testing
- Seed Count/Moisture/Test Weight

ORGANIC SERVICES

Certification of the following:

- Crops and Wild Crops
- Handling/Processing
- Livestock

For more information, call MCIA or visit our web site at www.mncia.org

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