Minnesota Crop Improvement Association Announces 120th Annual Meeting

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, November 11, 2022  The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) will convene its 120th annual meeting on January 12, 2023. The meeting, which all MCIA members are encouraged to attend, will be held at the Bigwood Event Center in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Along with MCIA’s annual business meeting, the agenda will include an industry trade show and an awards luncheon.

Program

MCIA is planning an informative program that will be of interest to seed producers, conditioners, and others who work in agricultural industries. Roger Wippler, MCIA Foundation Seed Services Manager, who has attended many annual meetings over the years, describes the event as, “an excellent opportunity for seed producers and processors from around the state to meet and learn from one another and hear the latest from industry experts.”

Awards Luncheon

The awards luncheon will include the presentation of the Premier and Honorary Premier Seed Grower awards and the Achievement in Crop Improvement Award.

Evening Reception

MCIA invites early arrivals to a reception in the Bigwood Event Center the evening before the meeting. Association members will be joined at the reception by MCIA board members, field supervisors, and administrative staff.

Meeting Registration

Registration forms and other meeting documents are available on the Annual Meeting page of the MCIA website: www.mncia.org/annual-meeting.

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Since 1903, Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA) has provided programs and services to meet the needs of an ever-changing agricultural world. These services include seed certification, organic certification, foundation seed production, and a variety of customized third-party verification programs for seed and identity-preserved grains. MCIA operates from facilities on the University of Minnesota’s St. Paul campus with field staff located throughout Minnesota.

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