



The Seed Source

NEWSLETTER OF THE KANSAS CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

January 2019

Important Dates

PAST DUE

December 15 - Small Grains Distribution Summaries due.

Bulk Retail Facility Summaries due.

January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed

March 15th - Field Applications Due. Call KCIA if you need assistance with myfields.

2019 Seed and Crops Conference
February 19-20, 2019

KCIA
Annual Business Meeting
February 20, 2019

Other Important Dates

Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday
Mar 10 - Daylight Savings
Mar 20 - Spring Begins
Apr 21 - Easter

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Kansas Crop Improvement Association/Kansas Seed Industry Association
2019 KANSAS SEED & CROPS CONFERENCE

Manhattan Convention Center, Manhattan, Kansas

February 19-20, 2019

Network - Participate - Learn -Grow

Don't miss this chance to interact with your peers in the Kansas Seed Industry. The conference is an excellent opportunity to learn, network and participate. The conference is also the site of the annual business meetings of Kansas Crop Improvement Association and Kansas Seed Industry Association. These member organizations are your allies in the seed industry and your participation is vital to keeping them strong.

New feel: The conference will have a slightly different feel this year with meetings and speaker sessions on both days, instead of dedicating the Tuesday session to solely speakers and Wednesday to business meetings as in the past. We think this will enhance your conference experience.

Speakers - Our speakers have been chosen for their expertise and insight. Topics will cover marketing and sales, industrial hemp, emerging sensor technologies in agriculture and historical perspectives on key wheat diseases in Kansas. An excellent opportunity to learn. Unified Ag Solutions LLC is our sponsor for the Tuesday speaker.

Tradeshow - We've moved our exhibitors into a large banquet room. We think this will enhance your interaction and provide a better setting with more of that tradeshow feel. Our exhibitors are there to answer your questions in a friendly and non-imposing manner. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with companies that support the seed industry and are there to help your business expand and grow.

This year we will also have tables chairs set up in the tradeshow room to allow you to sit and relax and converse with friends and business contacts. An excellent opportunity to network.

Company and Member Organization meetings - Kansas Crop Improvement Association and Kansas Seed Industry Association hold their annual business meetings during the conference. These are member organizations to which you belong, or should belong if you are a Kansas seed producer or retailer. Elections are generally held during the business meetings as well as update on issues that affect you as a member of the Kansas seed industry. In addition, several major private seed companies hold associates meetings during the conference.

Don't underestimate your importance to the success of these organizations and private companies.

Lunch/ Break - Wednesday's lunch is sponsored by CoAXium Wheat Production System. Wednesday morning's break is sponsored by Ambrose Company.

Social mixer - We don't overlook the importance of having some down time to interact with friends old and new. The social mixer Tuesday evening is held just for that purpose. Spend some quality time with industry peers over a drink (leaded or unleaded) or two and catch up on what's happening. Beverages will be provided by Kansas Wheat Alliance.

More information - More information can be found at www.kscrop.org. Registration deadline is February 7. Room reservations at conference rates must be made by January 26. Rooms are limited so don't wait too long.

See you there!

Board Elections to be held at KCIA Annual Business Meeting February 20, 2019

The KCIA Board of Directors serves to keep your organization strong and beneficial to Association members and to the seed industry through its policy-making and oversight. All members are eligible to serve on the Board.

The following Kansas Crop Improvement Association (KCIA) Board of Directors positions expire at the annual business meeting. KCIA Board members are elected for a three-year term by the KCIA members-in-good-standing that are present at the KCIA annual business meeting. Members in good standing are those that have paid their 2019 membership dues by meeting time and are not currently under any Board action at the time of the meeting. Any KCIA member in good standing may be nominated for election as director for his/her district or the appropriate at-large position.

The KCIA Annual Business Meeting, 11:30 am, February 20, will be held in conjunction with the Kansas Seed and Crops Conference, February 19-20, 2018, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan. Conference information can be found at www.kscrop.org.

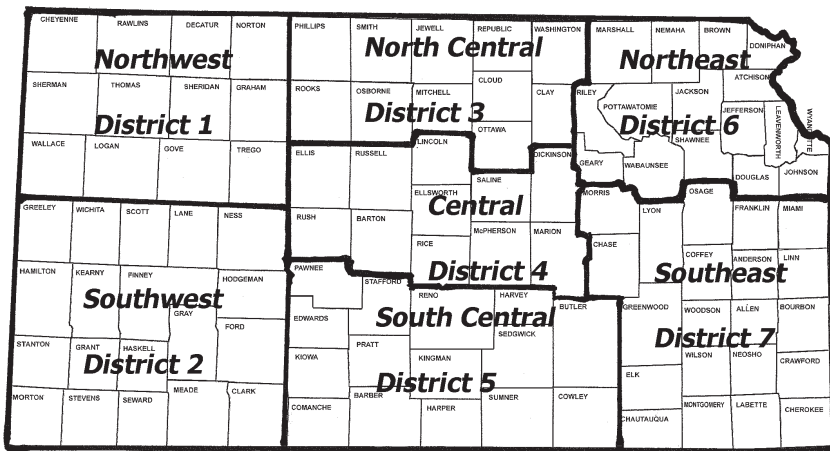
Directors may serve three consecutive three-year terms. Directors who have not yet served a third consecutive term, and remain otherwise eligible to serve, may be re-nominated for an additional term or may decline nomination.

The nominating committee of the KCIA Board of Directors may bring forth a nominee for each open position. In addition, calls from the floor for nominations will be requested from the members present at the business meeting.

Voting will be by written ballot.

District	Current Director	May serve an additional term
Northwest	Mike Sieck, Edson, 2 nd term ends	Yes
Northeast	Alex King, Manhattan, appointed term ends	Yes
Southeast	Marvin Tischhauser, Wilsey, 2 nd term ends	Yes
Central-at-Large	Dustin Miller, Haven, 1 st term ends	Yes
West-at-Large	Tyler Ediger, Meade, 1 st term ends	Yes

Kansas Crop Improvement Board of Directors Districts



West-at-Large= Districts 1 and 2 Central-at-Large = Districts 3, 4, 5 East-at-large = Districts 6, 7

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