

DEPT. L-ORGANIC CROPS-2026



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PREMIUMS

Prizes will be awarded where the judge feels an outstanding item exists.

Premium for all lots are:

1st-\$6.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.00

CONTEST RULES

1. Current organic certificate copy must accompany each entry.
2. Entries must be postmarked by August 11th with judging to be on August 18th. Send entries to:
Leo Seykora, 327 Walnut St. S., Owatonna, MN 55060
3. Entries will be accepted on Monday, August 17th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. and remain in place until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23rd, closing day of the Fair.
4. Overall Champion Ribbon and \$10.00 premium will be awarded to the best overall exhibit. Reserve Champion \$5.00 premium will be awarded.
5. Champion Ribbon and \$5.00 may be awarded in each class.
6. Non-competitive exhibits used for General Public Awareness and not yet under certification by USDA may be accepted by mailing letter to: Leo Seykora, 327 Walnut St. S., Owatonna, MN 55060.
7. **Pre-entry is encouraged.**
8. Online entries available at www.scff.org.

CLASS 1 - CORN

Display of 6 ears is required.

LOT NO.

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|--------------------------------|------|---------------|------|
| 1. Waxy | 2026 | 5. Popcorn | 2025 |
| 2. Colored Corn | 2025 | 6. Feed Grade | 2025 |
| 3. Food Grade Sweet Corn Early | 2026 | 7. Feed Grade | 2026 |
| 4. Food Grade Sweet Corn Late | 2026 | | |

CLASS 2 – SMALL GRAINS

Have exhibit free of all foreign materials. Uniform size. 3 quarts.

LOT NO.

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Wheat-Winter | 5. Peas | 9. Any variety or grain not mentioned |
| 2. Wheat-Spring | 6. Buck Wheat | 10. Kernza |
| 3. Rye-Winter | 7. Barley | |
| 4. Oats-all varieties | 8. Sunflowers | |

CLASS 3 – SMALL GRAINS

Have exhibit free of all foreign materials. Uniform size. 3 quarts.

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| 1. Vinton Soybeans | 4. Ninto | 7. Black Beans |
| 2. HP 204 soybean | 5. Feed Grade | |
| 3. Soy Clean Hilum | 6. Roasted Beans | |

CLASS 4 – SHELLLED CORN

LOT NO.

1. ALL

CLASS 5 – 2026 SHEAF GRAIN

Sheaf grains must be 3 inches in diameter at the center band.

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| 1. All soybean varieties | 2. Black Beans |
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CLASS 6 – 2026 SHEAF GRAIN

Sheaf grains must be 3 inches in diameter at the center band.

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| 1. Wheat-Winter | 5. Flax | 9. Sunflowers |
| 2. Wheat-Spring | 6. Barley | 10. Peas |
| 3. Oats-Early | 7. Rye | |
| 4. Oats-Late | 8. Buckwheat | |

CLASS 7 – 2026 GRASSES

Sheaf grasses must be 3 inches in diameter at the center band.

All sheafs dried. Tied at least 3 times or cured. No fresh cut.

LOT NO.

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| 1. Alfalfa | 5. Timothy | 7. Orchard Grass |
| 2. Red Clover | 6. Phalarie, Canary Reed
Grass | 8. Brome Gras |
| 3. Red Top | | 9. Halry Vetch |
| 4. Alyske | | 10. Industrial Hemp |

CLASS 8 – 2026 BAILED HAY

Hay must be baled-full section of bale 12 inches long. Tied twice.

LOT NO.

1. Alfalfa
2. Red Clover
3. Legume Grass
4. All Other Varieties

CLASS 9 – 2026 BAILED STRAW

LOT NO.

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| 1. Oats | 3. Rye |
| 2. Wheat | 4. All other |

CLASS 10 – 2026 STALK CORN

Stalk must be in good condition with at least 6 inches of root attached. Root must be wrapped.

Premiums will be awarded for best Single Stalk with ear attached.

The judging will be done on the following basis:

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| • Form of stalk including root, vigor of stalks, and position of ear | 70 points |
| • Quality of ear | 30 points |
| Total | 100 points |

CLASS 11

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| 1. Largest ear of corn | 2025 | 3. Tallest stalk of corn | 2026 |
| 2. Largest ear of corn | 2026 | 4. Soybean Stalk with the most pods | 2026 |

CLASS 12 – LIVE PLANT

Exhibit display in 2 ½ gallon pot or pail, watered and healthy.

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| 1. Soybeans | 3. Corn | 5. All others |
| 2. Buckwheat | 4. Alfalfa | |

CLASS 13 – HAYLAGE

Haylage made from Legumes or Legume grasses.

Put in clear 1 gallon Ziplock bag with 50% moisture or less.

