



SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION UPDATE

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WHAT WAS CERTIFIED IN 2015?

Crop Year (CY)	# Certified Seed Potato Producers	Acres	Varieties	Lots
2015	13	45	86	272
2014	13	32	119	315
2013	13	76	99	300

- ❑ Leaf Sampling Program in 2015
- ❑ Certified Seed Potato Grower List/ Varieties

WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE FIELD IN 2015?



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Blackleg



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Rhizoctonia



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Variety mix



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Potato Virus Y (PVY)



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Potato Leaf Roll Virus (PLRV)



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PLRV



CY 2016 CHANGES IN CERTIFICATION

❑ Handbook/ Application

❑ Fees

Fee	Current	Change in Crop Year 2016
Ist acre fee	\$30	\$35
Additional Acres	\$20	\$25
Lot	\$5	\$6
Max Farm Fee	\$400	Remove
Tags	Free, 150 tags per acre, additional tags \$.10	\$.10/ tag

FIELD INSPECTIONS IN CY 2016

Leaf Sampling Program 2016-2017

- ❑ First inspection
- ❑ No cost to the grower
- ❑ Willem Schrage, July 25-Aug 5.

2015 CERTIFICATION POTATO MEETINGS

□ Potato Mop Top Virus



2015 CERTIFICATION POTATO MEETINGS

- ❑ Idaho testing for Bacterial Ring Rot
- ❑ Genetically engineered seed potatoes- Simplot
- ❑ Aggressive strain of Blackleg- Dickeya
- ❑ Retirements
- ❑ PAA/ NPC Certification Meetings in 2016

QUESTIONS?

