SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION UPDATE
Potato Industry Meeting, February 9, 2016
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**WHAT WAS CERTIFIED IN 2015?**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Crop Year (CY)</th>
<th># Certified Seed Potato Producers</th>
<th>Acres</th>
<th>Varieties</th>
<th>Lots</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>272</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>315</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>300</td>
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- Leaf Sampling Program in 2015
- Certified Seed Potato Grower List / Varieties
What was found in the field in 2015?
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Blackleg
Rhizoctonia
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Variety mix
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Potato Virus X (PVX)
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Potato Leaf Roll Virus (PLRV)
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PLRV
### CY 2016 Changes in Certification

- **Handbook/Application**
- **Fees**

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<th>Current</th>
<th>Change in Crop Year 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>1st acre fee</td>
<td>$30</td>
<td>$35</td>
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<td>Additional Acres</td>
<td>$20</td>
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<td>Lot</td>
<td>$5</td>
<td>$6</td>
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<td>Max Farm Fee</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>Remove</td>
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<td>Tags</td>
<td>Free, 150 tags per acre, additional tags $.10</td>
<td>$.10/ tag</td>
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Field Inspections in CY 2016

Leaf Sampling Program 2016-2017

- First inspection
- No cost to the grower

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?