

SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION UPDATE

Mia Kirk January 22, 2014

2014 CERTIFICATION TRANSITION AND CHANGES

- Tags
- Handbook/ Application
- □ Lot #s

STATE OF ALASKA

POTATO SEED CERTIFICATION HANDBOOK

2014

Updated from 2011

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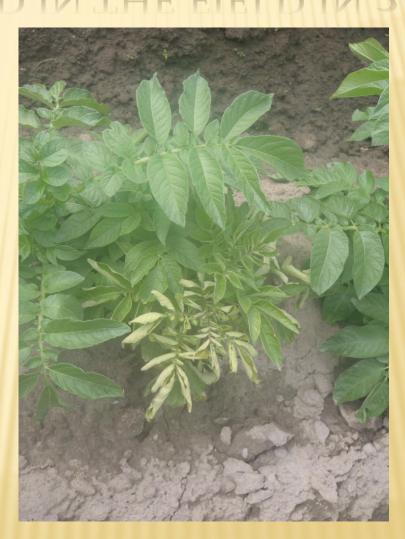
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2014 CERTIFICATION POTATO MEETINGS

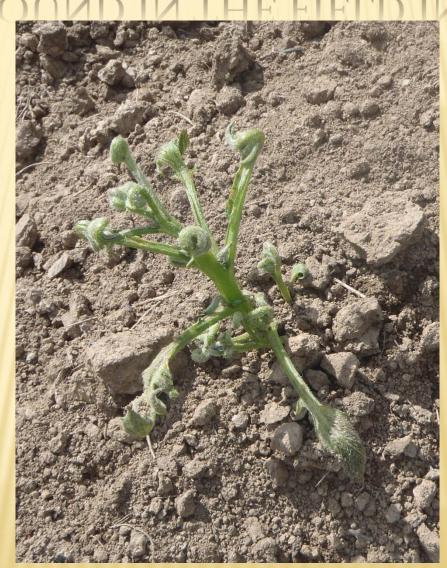
- Potato Virus Y and new strains
- Proposed Changes to the Potato Virus Y Management Plan
- Tobacco Rattle and Potato Mop Top Virus
- Bacterial Ring Rot testing in IdahoCertification
- Potato Wart Findings in Canada
- UNECE Potato Pest and Disease Guide



Blackleg



Herbicide



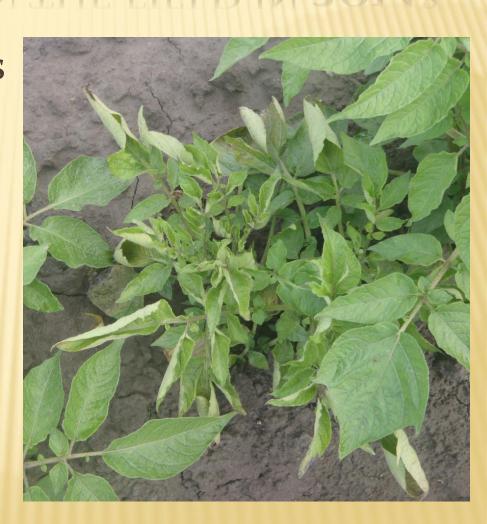
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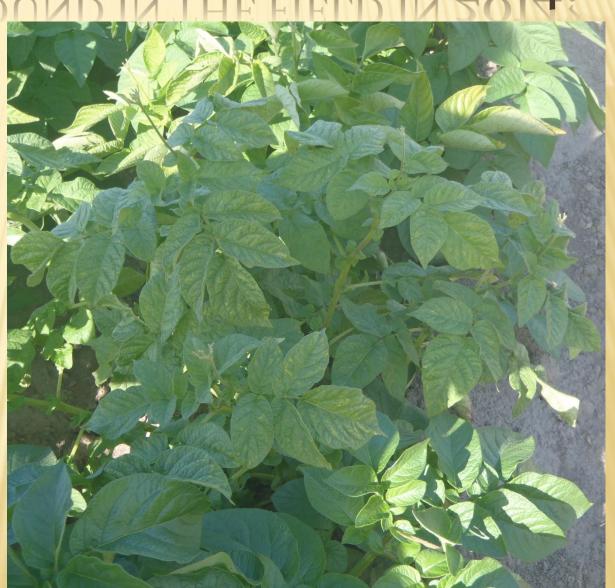
Potato Virus X



Potato Leaf Roll Virus



Potato Virus Y



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CHANGES IN 2015

Handbook

- Late applications may result in additional fees
- 10 feet separation between lot and/ or a clear demarcation
- Field History- No potatoes previous year
- Appendices added- Quarantines, US Grade Standards and Potato Labeling Regulations

2013- Washington/ Oregon Seed Trials





2014- Colorado





Bacterial Ring Rot Plot





2014/2015-HawaiiWinter Growouts







POTATO VIRUS Y AND LATENT VARIETIES



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MOVING FORWARD IN 2015

Field Season Leaf Testing

- First inspection
- □ No cost to the grower

All states are doing some form of testing!

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