



Miller Research Potato Pest Management Seminar

Miller Research LLC will hold its annual potato pest management seminar on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at the Historic Wilson Theater in Rupert, ID (610 Fremont St.).



8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Disease Susceptibility in Russet Potato Cultivars Eight varieties were evaluated for susceptibility to Fusarium dry rot, Rhizoctonia canker, powdery scab, early blight/brown spot, white mold, pink rot, and Pythium leak both with and without fungicides. Additionally, post-harvest tests were conducted for pink rot, leak, and Fusarium dry rot. We will show you the results.
10:00-10:30	Fungicides for Foliar Disease Management This presentation will discuss how well the current fungicides are working against early blight, brown spot, white mold, and black dot. Additionally, the current status of fungicide resistance to these fungicides will be addressed.
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Everyone Loses from Potato Bruises – Nora Olsen, University of Idaho Dr. Nora Olsen will discuss field, tuber, and impact contributors to blackspot and shatter bruise, the implications on disease development (e.g. Pythium leak and Fusarium dry rot) and quality issues, and ways to detect and minimize bruising.
11:15-11:45	Late Blight – The Irish Potato Famine is Still with Us! Late blight was reported in southern Idaho in 2019. What are the chances we will see it in 2020? This presentation will discuss the impact of the 2019 outbreak and measures to avoid disease in 2020.
11:45-12:15	Pink Rot Management Some relatively new fungicides have been labeled for pink rot control. We will discuss the performance of these products and present the results of the fungicide resistance monitoring program.

The cost to attend the meeting is \$10 per person to cover meeting costs. All excess funds will be donated to the 4H Program. Payment can be made by check, cash, or credit card at the door. Please RSVP to Cheryn Clayton at 208-531-5124 or by email at cheryn@millerresearch.com.

The meeting has been awarded 3 CCA credits (Pest Management). ISDA pesticide recertification credits have been requested.

Please share this notice with any interested parties.

Map to the Wilson Theater:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Wbb3rpxiEWFYTEx26>