

2025 Idaho Potato Conference Schedule – times may change ahead of conference						
Wednesday January 22, 2025	8:00 -9:20 AM	9:30 – 10:20 AM	10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	1:30 – 2:20 PM	2:30 – 3:20 PM	3:45 – 5:00 PM
Bengal Theater	<p>Northwest Potato Research Consortium Update Raina Spence</p> <p>Removing the metam: Alternatives to metam fumigation for managing verticillium wilt Jeff Miller</p> <p>Sustainable approaches for managing potato early die Phillip Wharton</p>	<p>ISDA Chemigation training Tony Noe</p>	<p>Potatoes USA Update Blair Richardson Potatoes USA</p> <p>National Potato Council Update Mike Wenkel NPC</p> <p>Idaho Potato Commission Update Jamey Higham IPC</p>	<p>How to control potato virus Y (PVY) in potato Alex Karasev</p> <p>Decision support systems and cropping systems for potato cyst nematode control. Speaker: Louise-Marie Dandurand</p>	<p>Why it is Important to Control Hairy nightshade in Potatoes Pam Hutchinson</p> <p>Effective in-season management techniques for the control of <i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i> in potatoes Phill Wharton</p>	<p>Considerations and factors influencing wound-healing Jacob Blauer</p> <p>Relationship of plant maturity to bruise susceptibility Mike Thornton</p> <p>Sprout control research review Nora Olsen</p>
Salmon River Suite	<p>Planting Mike Thornton, Kasia Duellman and Rhett Spear</p>	<p>Harvest Nora Olsen and Mike Thornton</p>		<p>Storage Gustavo Teixeira and Nora Olsen</p>	<p>Nutrients Rhett Spear, Rodrick Mwatuwa, Bryan Hopkins</p>	<p>Insect pests Erik Wenninger</p>
Little Wood River	<p>Irrigation Steven Keller and Ian Crawford</p>	<p>Soil testing for plant pathogens and nematodes James Woodhall and Louise-Marie Dandurand</p>	<p>Soil health Linda Schott, Courtney Codson and Katherine East</p>	<p>Crop monitoring James Woodhall, Kasia Duellman, Erik Wenninger and Desiree Wickwar</p>	<p>PVY and Aphids Erik Wenninger, Alex Karasev and Nora Olsen</p>	<p>Powdery scab and PMTV James Woodhall, Jeff Miller and Jonathan Whitworth</p>

Thursday January 23, 2025	8:30 -9:20 AM	9:30 – 10:20 AM	10:45 AM– 12:00 PM
Bengal Theater	<p>Introducing the North America Potato Storage Organization (NAPSO), a new organization reshaping the future of potato storage. Addie Waxman</p> <p>Insights from two years of respiration data collection Gustavo Teixeira</p>	<p>Bacteria causing black leg and soft rot in Idaho – diagnosis, epidemiology and disease management James Woodhall</p> <p>Biopesticides as part of an integrated approach to potato disease management* Kasia Duellman</p>	<p>Using Narrow Spectrum Insecticides with Action Thresholds for Pest Management in Commercial Potato Crops Tim Waters</p> <p>The Economics of Early Blight Control - What am I Getting for My Money? Jeff Miller</p> <p>Economic impacts of vole damage on potatoes in Idaho Patrick Hatzenbuehler</p>
Salmon River Suite	<p>Basics of potato diseases Kasia Duellman, Alex Karasev and Phill Wharton</p>	<p>Weeds Pam Hutchinson</p>	<p>Nematodes Louise-Marie Dandurand, Lindsay Schulz, Paige Hickman</p>
Little Wood River	<p>Insect management Erik Wenninger and Tim Waters</p>	<p>Seed performance Mike Thornton, Jake Blauer and Nora Olsen</p>	<p>Varieties Rhett Spear & Jonathan Whitworth</p>

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Spanish Sessions: Wednesday January 22, 2025

	8:45 -10:20 AM	10:50 – 11:50 AM	12:00 – 1:30 PM	1:30 – 3:00 PM	3:30 – 5:00 PM
Wood River Room	<p>Proper Irrigation and Pesticide Use In Potatoes Reed Findlay <i>El Riego Correcto y Como Utilizar Las Pesticidas en Papas</i></p> <p>Identifying and Managing Pink Rot Jeff Miller <i>Como Identificar y Manejar La Pudrición Rosada</i></p> <p>Minimizing mechanical injuries and contaminants in storage Gustavo Texeira <i>Injurias y contaminantes en la postcosecha de las papas</i></p>	<p>Understanding Pollinators and Other Beneficials in Potatoes, Armando Falcon <i>El Entender los Polinizadores y Otros Insectos Beneficiosos en las Papas</i></p> <p>Supporting Ground Beetles for Biological Control, Andres Vargas <i>Como Apoyar Los Carabidos Para Control Biologica</i></p>	Lunch Break	<p>Pest Friends: An interactive Pest Management Simulation Jason Thomas Armando Falcon</p> <p>Aguas con Las Plagas: Una Simulación interactiva</p>	<p>Exploring Potato Varieties and Their End Use, Lance Hansen <i>Explorando Las Variedades de Las Papas y Como Se Usan</i></p> <p>Variations in Nitrogen Requirements for Different Potato Varieties Rhett Spear <i>Variaciones en los Requerimientos de Nitrógeno en varios tipos de papas</i></p>

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	9:00 -10:00 AM	10:30 – 11:50 AM
Wood River Room	<p>A Guide to Safe Digging Joseph Sagers Un Guía de Excavar con seguridad</p> <p><i>Understanding the Role of Cover Crops and No Till Drills in Potatoes</i> Dean Smith Entendiendo La Siembra directa y cultivo de cobertura en Papas</p>	<p>Managing Soil Health and a Diverse Microbiome in Potatoes Jared Gibbons Manejar el Salud del Suelo y el microbioma en papas</p> <p>Closing Remarks/Surveys Joseph Sagers <i>Comentarios Finales y Encuestas</i></p>