PRESS RELEASE – May 26, 2011
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HAREC Potato Field Day
June 22, 2011
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Potato field day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 8:00am – noon at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Lunch will be provided to our guests courtesy of Syngenta Crop Protection.

8:00 AM Registration & Welcome

Impact of different crop cultivars on nematode populations in the field - Russ Ingham, OSU Corvallis

Interactions between potassium, magnesium, chloride, sulfate and nitrate - Don Horneck, OSU Hermiston

Syngenta potato product update, fungicides, insecticides and herbicides. Chris Clements, Syngenta Crop Protection, Pasco

Is Verticillum contamination on seed an important contributor to early dying? - Phil Hamm, OSU Hermiston

Beet leafhopper research update in the Columbia Basin - Silvia Rondon, and Alex Murphy, OSU Hermiston

Effect of Seed Borne Infection of different Potato Virus Y Strains on Eight Potato Cultivars - Jordan Eggers OSU Hermiston

Trapping aphids, leafhoppers and aphids in eastern Oregon, Insect ID Service - Ruben Marchosky and Silvia Rondon, OSU Hermiston

Giant Cane, domesticating and new crop - Don Wysocki, OSU

Evaluation of green manures for control of Verticillium wilt in potato - Andy McGuire and Lynne Carpenter-Boggs, WSU Ephrata and Pullman
Increasing marketability of Oregon potato varieties – Aymeric Goyer, OSU Hermiston

CSI Hermiston: Using DNA to track predation in potato fields - Bill Snyder, WSU Pullman

12:00 PM Lunch provided by Syngenta Crop Protection

Pesticide credits for Oregon, Washington, and CCA credits have been applied for. For more information call the Extension Office at (541) 567-8321.

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