



N.B. SEED POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION DES PRODUCTEURS DE POMMES
DE TERRE DE SEMENCES DU N.-B.



NB Seed Potato Day

Thursday, February 28th, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

E. & P. SÉNÉCHAL CENTRE (60 Ouellette Street, Grand Falls)

Lunch & meeting sponsored by:
GF Agromart Ltd, Michaud Equipment Ltd, Dave Bell, PAg

1. **Welcome** – Matt Hemphill, Executive Director, PNB (meeting Chairman)
2. **Potato Cyst Nematode update** - Matt Hemphill, PNB
3. **Potato variety trial update** – Jacques Lavoie, NBAAF
4. **2018 growing season, aphid flights, populations** - Mitchell Smith, NBAAF
5. **PVY situation in NB, best management practices, PVY in other areas** - Dr. Mathursh Singh,
6. **PVY management** - grower panel
7. **Quick in-field diagnostics, PVY Video** - Jim Dwyer, Crop Specialist, U of Maine
8. **Insect Control Studies** - Aaron Buzza - Assistant Scientist, U of Maine
9. **Management of Undersown Annual Ryegrass & Cover Crops** - Dr. John Jemison, Soil & Water Quality Specialist, UMaine Extension
10. **Nurse Crops on potatoes** - Dr. John Jemison
11. **Weed Resistance Evaluation, new & old pesticides** - Gavin Graham, NBAAF
12. **Research update on common scab** - Claudia Goyer, Molecular Bacteriologist, AAFC
13. **AAFC Breeding Program Update** - Claudia Goyer
14. **Research Project - Potato Tuber Necrotic Viruses** - Dr. Nie, AAFC
15. **Seed Treatment & Handling & Late Blight Management; NB Spore Trapping Program-**
Dr. Khalil I. Al-Mughrabi, Pathologist, NBDAAF
16. **PVY Control & New Innovative Options-** Dave Bell, PAg
17. **Meeting wrap-up**

Note: the NB Seed Potato Growers Association will hold their Annual Meeting after the NB Seed Day meeting; all NB seed potato growers are invited to attend.