



MONTANA POTATO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED VIRUS-TESTED SEED POTATOES



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To: Potato Growers and Industry Supporters

From: Montana Seed Potato Growers

The Montana Seed Potato Growers would like to invite you to attend the 53rd Annual Montana Seed Potato Seminar and Grower Meeting to be held at:

**Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown
200 South Pattee Street - Missoula, MT 59802
November 7 and 8, 2018**

All the meetings and exhibits will be held at the Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown. Seminar registration includes exhibitor viewing, numerous meetings with pertinent industry updates and product information. November 7th presentations will include updates from industry representatives and partners. The November 8th program will focus on researched based methods for honing the tools we have for managing seed potato health, and Montana Logger Bruce Vincent will deliver the keynote address on how to equip everyone in our industry to tell our story.

The Montana meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 3 pm, for Montana growers only. Sessions on Wednesday and Thursday are open to anyone interested in attending.

Advanced registration for the seminar can be made with the enclosed form. Registrations must be received by **October 22, 2018**, to qualify for the advanced registration rate. Those who register by this date will receive an extra raffle ticket in our drawing for a Traiger Tailgater Pellet Grill!

We are holding a block of rooms at the following local motels. Please reference *Montana Potato Growers Seminar* when making your reservation to receive our block rate.

Holiday Inn Downtown:	406-721-8550 800-399-0408	\$95.00 + tax/night	Block held until Oct. 22, then by availability.
Staybridge Suites:	406-830-3900 800-238-8000	\$95.00 + tax/night	Block held until Oct. 22, then by availability.

The Montana Seed Potato Growers are looking forward to seeing all of you at the seminar in Missoula. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Montana State Potato Lab or Carli Hughbanks, seminar coordinator, at crstarkel@gmail.com.

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