



MONTANA POTATO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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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 51st Annual Montana Seed Potato Seminar and Grower Meeting to be held at:

Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown
200 South Pattee Street
Missoula, MT 59802
November 2 and 3, 2016

All the meetings and exhibits will be held at the Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown. Seminar registration includes access to all presentations which will cover research results with direct application to potato production and pest management, industry updates, and specific product information. Special attention will be given to our region's most important resource, water. There will be a presentation on climatology and the seminar will conclude with a keynote address from the Honorable Judge Russ McElyea who is currently serving as the Chief Water Court Judge for the state of Montana.

The Montana meeting will be held Tuesday, November 1, 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 10, 2016**, to qualify for the advanced registration rate.

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 \$95.00 + tax/night Block held until Oct. 7, then by availability.

Staybridge Suites: 406-830-3900 \$95.00 + tax/night Block held until Oct. 11, 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Streich".

Steve Streich, President, MPIA