



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 52nd Annual Montana Seed Potato Seminar and Grower Meeting to be held at:

Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown
200 South Pattee Street - Missoula, MT 59802
November 15 and 16, 2017

All the meetings and exhibits will be held at the Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown. Seminar registration includes numerous presentations with pertinent industry updates, exhibitor viewing and product information. The educational program on November 16 will have a strong focus on crop rotations, soil health and potato fertility, with additional information on PVY management and interpretation of postharvest test results. The keynote address "Lead to Succeed - It's Time to Speak Up!" will be presented by Kim Bremmer of Ag Inspirations.

The Montana meeting will be held Tuesday, November 14, 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 20, 2017**, to qualify for the advanced registration rate. Those who register by this date will receive an extra raffle ticket and chance to win a Traeger Grill!

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

Holiday Inn Downtown:	406-721-8550	\$95.00 + tax/night	Block held until Oct. 28, then by availability.
	800-399-0408		
Staybridge Suites:	406-830-3900	\$95.00 + tax/night	Block held until Oct. 28, then by availability.
	800-238-8000		

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 (contact information below) or Carli Hughbanks, seminar coordinator, at crstarkel@gmail.com.

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