



MONTANA POTATO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED VIRUS-TESTED SEED POTATOES



August 20, 2010

Dear Friends,

It is the pleasure of the Southwest Montana Seed Potato Growers to invite you to attend the 45th Annual Montana Seed Potato Seminar and Grower Meeting to be held on November 9th and 10th, 2010 at the Best Western Gran Tree Inn in Bozeman, Montana.

This year we are making minor changes to the format. Keep in mind that this will not exclude any informative sessions, in fact, we think this allows for more resourceful meetings, contact information, and vendor viewing. Instead of the final evening banquet, we will have a more formal luncheon on the 10th. At the close of the meetings, the lab at MSU will be open to all who are interested, with a mock demonstration of lab procedures. If you are planning to check out on the 10th, we will have rooms for you to stow luggage and to freshen up before your journey home.

Tuesday, November 9th, we will have the Montana growers meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sessions following this meeting are open to anyone interested in attending. The reception Tuesday evening will be at the Gran Tree offering more time to mingle with friends, clients and vendors. Wednesday will include informative sessions with guest speakers, including our keynote speaker, Dr. Waded Cruzado, President of MSU.

Advance registration for the seminar can be made with the enclosed form. Registrations must be received by October 14th to qualify for the advance registration rate.

We are holding a block of rooms at both the Best Western Gran Tree and the Days Inn and Suites. The rate is \$85.00 + tax per night. These rooms will be held until October 8th, 2010.

Best Western Gran Tree Inn (800) 624-5865
Mention Group # 805183 or Montana Seed Potato Seminar

Days Inn and Suites (800) 987-3297
Mention Montana Seed Potato Seminar

The Southwest Montana Seed Potato Growers are looking forward to seeing all of you at the seminar!

Best regards,

Robert and Kathy Martin
Co-Chairs
2010 Seed Potato Seminar Committee