



# Potato Progress

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## New Website and Refurbished Research Library Database at [www.nwpotatoresearch.com](http://www.nwpotatoresearch.com)

Since 2012 the Washington, Idaho, and Oregon potato commissions have cooperated in research funding and management, and have called this cooperative venture the Northwest Potato Research Consortium. The Consortium has been represented on the Web by [www.nwpotatoresearch.com](http://www.nwpotatoresearch.com), which included the 'research library' developed by the WSPC in the 2000s. Last week, a long-awaited redesign and reprogramming of the website was completed and is live online now. For those of you with research library passwords, your old login will work on the new site. For those without a login and password, there is a user-friendly means to request a password. As with all websites aiming to convey information both old and new, this site will be constantly changing and developing, presenting new information on the front end, and databasing more information and documents in the research library. I encourage everyone to have a look, and of course offer feedback anytime! – Andy Jensen, Consortium Manager

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## Requesting Topic/Speaker Ideas for the WA/OR Potato Conference

Yes, it's still mid-summer but it's also time to start planning the annual WA/OR Potato Conference, which will take place in Kennewick as usual, January 24-26. This is our annual request for suggested topics and/or speakers that you or your colleagues would like to see during the general session of the conference. Each year we accumulate a long list of suggestions, then the program committee whittles it down to the 21-23 slots we have available in the program (note that the conference focuses on speakers from the public sector and researchers funded by the commissions, only in special circumstances inviting corporate representatives). If you have research (or other information) of your own that you'd like to present, please let me know, providing a title and very brief summary. If you would like a certain topic covered at the conference, send it along. If you know of a certain speaker to cover that topic, that would be very helpful. Send all suggestions or other feedback to Andy Jensen at [ajensen@potatoes.com](mailto:ajensen@potatoes.com).

**Miller Research Potato Pest Management Field Day**  
Wednesday, August 17 from 9:00 am to 10:30 pm  
426 East 200 North; Rupert, ID

For all growers, consultants, and any others interested in potato pest management.

Miller Research will be holding a pest management field day on Wednesday, August 17 at the Miller Research facility located near Acequia, ID (426 E 200 N). A short presentation will be given in the office followed by a tour of the research plots.

The presentations will focus on chemical management of diseases and will highlight research which has been funded by the Pacific Northwest Potato Research Consortium. ISDA pesticide recertification credits and CCA (Pest Management) credits have been requested for this meeting.

Agenda:

9:00-9:30 Overview of research projects on early blight/brown leaf spot/black dot, white mold, and Verticillium wilt. Update on late blight and potato psyllid monitoring.

9:30-10:30 Tour of foliar disease management and fumigation field trials.

Please RSVP to by August 10 at 208-531-5124 or by email at [jeff@millerresearch.com](mailto:jeff@millerresearch.com).

The research highlighted in this field day has been sponsored in part by the Pacific Northwest Potato Research Consortium.



At the conclusion of our field day, an additional tour will be sponsored jointly by Simplot and Bayer Cropscience. That portion of the tour will conclude at noon and lunch will be provided free of charge.