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Pioneers In Seed Potato Certification

Much of the early research work on potato diseases and how they spread was done in Germany and Holland around the turn of the century. Scientists found that, through careful monitoring of the crop and removal of unhealthy plants, they could maintain a vigorous, healthy stock indefinitely. Similar research soon was being conducted in the United States.

USDA plant pathologist W.A. Orton had studied potato certification in Germany and upon his return, began to work with potato growers and Universities to introduce those concepts here.

Efforts by Wisconsin growers led to the establishment of the Wisconsin Seed Potato Improvement Association in 1905. The Wisconsin College of Agriculture had been engaging with the grower community already to improve potato production through special teaching railcars that traveled through potato areas in northern Wisconsin, called “Potato Specials.” The College programming emphasized the standardization and purity of potato varieties.

A convention was held in Rhinelander on November 20-21 of 1913 to discuss “Pure Seed of Standard Market Varieties for All Commercial Purposes.” At this convention, a formal plan for inspection and certification of potato seed was put into place. The first of now many official seed inspection programs in North America was established and fully implemented with field inspections in 1914. The same objectives of “varietal purity” and “freedom from disease” determined from field inspections remain today.

A reliable source of high-quality, disease-free basic seed stocks remains essential to the strength and growth of Wisconsin’s certified seed potato program. UW-Wisconsin established an elite seed potato operation in Three Lakes, WI to support these objects.

In 1941, propagation of disease-free stock and attention to clonal selection were key to the early success of this program making Wisconsin a leading supplier of seed potato varieties.

In 1984, a 1,000-acre property became home of the UW farm operation at the bequest of Miss Lelah Starks, a pioneer Wisconsin seed potato grower.

The Lelah Starks Elite Foundation Seed Potato Farm in Rhinelander has provided parity in germplasm availability for all Wisconsin seed growers. A trusted source, the program remains the Wisconsin seed potato growers’ primary source of new and established potato varieties.

In 2023, the Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Program (WSPCP) and the Wisconsin Potato Coalition (WPC) entered a partnership, where the WPC oversees production of 98 acres of field generations one and two seed at the UW Seed Farm, while the WSPCP oversees four greenhouses producing a combination of conventional and NFT minitubers. Stewardship of this seed continues through the certification of these seed lots on Wisconsin seed grower farm.

The program maintains variety trueness to type; selecting and testing clones, rogueing of weak, genetic variants, and diseased plants to continue to develop and maintain germplasm of your favorite varieties at our laboratory.

A Century-Long Tradition

Administered since inception by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin – Madison, the program retains a full-time staff of experienced professionals to ensure thoroughness and impartiality in inspection and certification procedures.

Through providing information, exercising technical skill, doing research directed at solving problems, and conducting outreach activities, the University meets the growers at the field level. This special relationship to the academic community brings new information on pathogens, best practices, and introduces high quality basic seed into the marketplace.

A post-harvest Foundation list may be obtained by writing or calling the Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Program, P.O. Box 328, Antigo, WI 54409: Phone (715) 623-4039; FAX (715) 623-6970.

Strict Standards Mean High Quality From Wisconsin

All certified seed potatoes are produced in a limited generation program with a maximum of seven generations of field propagation.

Certified seed potato growers must enter their entire potato acreage for certification and plant all acreage with foundation class seed.

Only certified seed potato growers with a record of no bacterial ring rot for two consecutive seasons can produce foundation class seed.

All potatoes entered for certification undergo a minimum of two field inspections and a tuber inspection at harvest or in storage.

All potato storage facilities must be inspected and approved prior to filling with certified seed potatoes.

All potatoes meeting field and tuber inspection standards must be post-harvest tested to be eligible for certified seed tags.

All certified seed potatoes must be graded in accordance with Wisconsin seed potato grade standards before official tags can be attached.

Post-harvest testing of all certified seed lots ensures that problems from late-season virus infections are identified and assessed according to specific tolerances, preventing the movement of seed lots with potentially yield- and quality- damaging virus infections to commercial potato growers.

WSPCP Minitubers for Sale

In 2023, WSPCP expanded greenhouse production to support a partnership with the Wisconsin Potato Coalition and sell minitubers to other interested growers. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please visit our website at

https://seedpotato.russell.wisc.edu/

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WISCONSIN CERTIFICATION TOLERANCES

Wisconsin Field and Harvest Inspection Standards for Certified and Foundation Seed Potato Classes*

Disease or Defect	Certified (%)	Foundation (%)
Leaf roll	1.00	0.25
Mosaic	1.00	0.25
Spindle Tuber	0.00	0.00
Total Virus	2.00	0.25
Bacterial Ring Rot	0.00	0.00
Variety Mixture	0.10	0.10

Wisconsin Post-harvest Test

Virus infection of seed lots can and does occur after summer inspections are complete. A post-harvest grow-out of all seed lots is designed to prevent the certification of lots infected late in the season with viruses or other diseases.

Post-harvest Test Standards for Certified and Foundation Seed Potato Classes*

Disease or Defect	Certified (%)	Foundation (%)
Leaf roll	5.00	0.50
Mosaic	5.00	0.50
Spindle Tuber	0.00	0.00
Total Virus	5.00	0.50
Bacterial Ring Rot	0.00	0.00
Variety Mixture	2.00	0.25

**Seed certified in Wisconsin does not exceed the appropriate tolerances listed in the above tables based on visual inspections. Higher tolerances in the winter test are due to the greater likelihood of selecting infected tubers in single-drop seed, as used in this test.*

Any seed imported into Wisconsin for recertification must also meet our same standards, both field and post-harvest test tolerances, for virus and variety mixture. We also view third-party shipping point inspections, required by Wisconsin ATCP156, as a critical component of the seed certification process and as an absolute requirement for recertification.

Incidence of Blackleg at first inspection is indicated on the North American Seed Potato Health Certificates. Targeted sampling of field Blackleg samples for Dickeya is now routine.

W13103-2Y (Soraya x W9576-4Y)

- High yields with intermediate maturity
- Round tubers with waxy skin & deep yellow color
- Resistance to common scab and hollow heart

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Recent UW Potato Variety Releases

CHIP

Hodag (W5955-1): Round-white chipstock with high yield potential and common scab resistance. Produces light-colored chips out of cold storage 4-6 weeks longer than Snowden. Larger size profile, with mild hollow heart in oversize tubers in some environments. Specific gravity similar to Snowden.

RED

Red Prairie (W8405-1R): Oblong**,** high-yielding red variety with smooth skin, shallow eyes, and long dormancy. Skin color comparable to Red Norland but 7-10 days later.

RUSSET

Portage Russet (W13A11229-1rus): A dual-purpose variety for processing and fresh market. It is high yielding with tuber shape similar to Burbank. Tuber netting is comparable to Silverton. Specific gravity is in range with Burbank and Ranger supporting a light fry color. It has a long dormancy period.

Plover Russet (W9133-1rus): Fresh market russet with early maturity and a high percentage of U.S. #1 tubers due to its large size profile and consistent, blocky shape. Tubers have light russeting, low specific gravity, and long dormancy. Tolerant of common scab but susceptible to Verticillium**.**

Lakeview Russet (W9433-1rus): A dual-purpose variety for processing and fresh market. Exhibits early tuber bulking and low-moderate tuber set. Specific gravity is similar to Burbank. Medium to long dormancy and minimal tuber defects.

YELLOW

Oneida Gold (W6703-1Y): Fresh market yellow potato with broader size profile than Yukon Gold and mild netting. Excellent internal quality and modest scab tolerance.

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CW08221-5rus	Red La Soda 10-3
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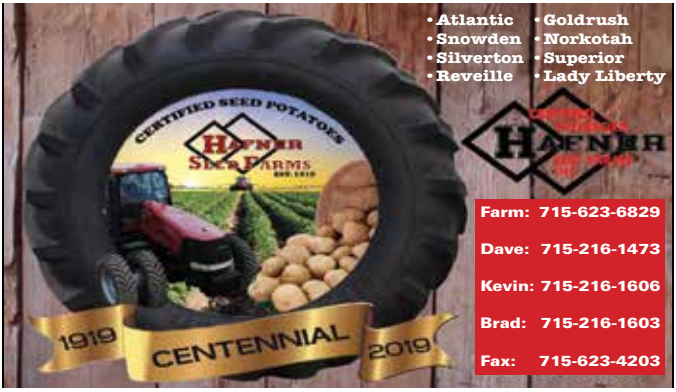

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Important Notes on this Directory

1) An asterisk (*) denotes less than an acre.
2) An “F” signifies that seed lots are Foundation (F) class and “C” signifies that seed lots are Certified (C) class.
3) LICENSED VARIETY after the variety name indicates seed production occurs under legal arrangement with the owner or agent of the variety, often involving fees.
4) The figures listed represent acreages meeting field inspection standards for certified seed potatoes and does not represent full certification. Results of summer field inspections, tuber inspections and the post-harvest tests may be obtained by contacting the program.
5) The acreage figures do not necessarily indicate quantities of seed available for purchase since a portion of the annual production is destined for replanting, fresh consumption or processing.
6) Late blight notice: No late blight was found during normal field inspections.

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Wisconsin Certified Seed Potato Directory
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LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240135	1	F	0.25
	240136	2	F	2.30
	240137	4	F	11.50
Bushman's Riverside Ranch, Inc.	240178	2	F	2.60
Total Acres Passed				**16.65**

Acclimate

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240393	4	F	55.00

Adirondack Blue

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240853	1	F	0.09
	240866	2	F	0.43
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240231	1	F	0.10
	240250	2	F	1.30
	240256	3	C	1.75
Total Acres Passed				**3.67**

Adirondack Red

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240855	1	F	0.09
	240876	2	F	0.49
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240237	1	F	0.10
	240247	2	F	0.50
Total Acres Passed				**1.18**

Agata

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
GP Ventures, LLC	240200	4	F	9.40

Alegria

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Trembling Prairie Farms, Inc.	240295	3	F	8.80

Atlantic

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240265	3	F	5.24
	240269	4	F	25.00
Kakes Farms, Ltd.	240161	4	F	34.10
	240162	5	C	50.32
	240168	5	C	136.00
	240172	3	F	11.00
Kohm and Spychalla, LLC	240128	1	F	0.19
Mattek, J. W. & Sons, Inc	240021	3	F	19.40
	240022	2	F	2.00
	240023	4	F	76.30
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240325	3	F	15.70
	240330	4	F	9.50

Atlantic - continued

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240345	4	F	106.90
	240359	3	F	8.50
	240360	2	C	4.20
Seidl Farms, Inc.	240282	3	F	2.90
	240285	4	F	8.60
	240291	4	C	16.40
	240292	3	F	22.70
Sowinski Farms, Inc.-Cert. Seed	240302	3	F	9.00
	240308	4	F	47.10
	240309	4	C	20.40
Sunnydale Farms, Inc.	240189	3	F	2.00
	240193	4	F	28.50
	240194	4	F	28.40
Wild Seed Farms, Inc.	240049	1	F	0.75
	240050	1	F	0.25
	240056	3	F	10.30
	240057	2	F	9.40
	240059	4	F	79.10
Wirz, Inc.	240223	3	F	8.20
	240227	4	F	68.04
Total Acres Passed				**866.39**

Auburn Glow

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240375	5	C	63.60

Austrian Crescent

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240858	1	F	0.06
	240869	1	F	0.68
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240236	1	F	0.10
	240252	2	F	0.65
Total Acres Passed				**1.49**

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LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240863	1	F	0.09

Baby Boomer

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240396	4	F	39.00

Bliss (NY-163)

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240061	1	F	0.45
	240098	2	F	3.33
Mattek, J.W. & Sons, Inc.	240024	3	F	5.25
	240025	4	F	29.30
Rine Ridge Farms, Inc.	240005	4	F	15.50
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240318	4	F	28.70
	240343	3	F	8.50
Sowinski Farms, Inc.-Cert. Seed	240306	4	F	5.00
Total Acres Passed				**96.03**

Caribou Russet

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240394	3	F	4.20
	240395	2	C	17.50
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240131	3	F	13.80
	240140	4	F	41.00
	240141	4	F	41.30
Bushman's Riverside Ranch, Inc.	240179	3	F	23.40
	240180	4	F	50.00
	240181	4	F	46.90
	240182	5	C	50.00
	240183	5	C	50.00
	240184	5	C	10.40
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240063	1	F	0.90
	240099	2	F	1.72
Fleischman, David Farms	240885	3	F	7.00
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240344	4	F	106.20
	240370	3	F	10.8
Total Acres Passed				**475.12**

Carola

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240852	1	F	0.03
	240875	2	F	0.78
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240233	1	F	0.05
	240251	2	F	1.30
Total Acres Passed				**1.36**

Christel

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240100	2	F	0.97
Guenthner Farms, Inc.	240154	2	F	1.70
Total Acres Passed				**2.67**

Colomba

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms Inc.	240380	3	F	79.50
	240381	4	F	47.00
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240064	1	F	0.88
	240101	2	F	9.56
Total Acres Passed				**136.94**

CW08221-5rus

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240065	1	F	0.28

Dakota Russet

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240066	1	F	1.17
	240102	2	F	2.77
Rine Ridge Farms, Inc.	240007	4	F	12.90
Total Acres Passed				**16.84**

Fontane

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240080	1	F	0.72
GP Ventures, LLC	240206	5	F	25.20
Total Acres Passed				**25.92**

French Fingerling

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm	240857	1	F	0.06

Galena Russet

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Nula Potato Farms, Inc.	240134	1	F	0.05

German Butterball

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240850	1	F	0.05
	240878	2	F	0.69
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240230	1	F	0.10
	240248	2	F	0.75
	230259	3	F	0.75
Total Acres Passed				**2.34**

Goldrush

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240388	4	F	92.00
	240389	3	F	9.60
Fleischman, David Farms	240891	3	F	4.00
	240892	4	F	16.00
Gallenberg Farms, Inc.	240211	3	F	6.00
	240218	4	F	32.00
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240261	3	F	3.20
	240274	4	C	22.00
Hartman Farms, Inc.	240838	3	F	2.70
	240845	4	F	26.70
Mythic Farm, LLC	240868	3	F	0.59
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240364	3	F	10.30
	240378	4	F	84.70
Seidl Farms, Inc	240279	3	F	2.70
	240289	4	C	25.10
Total Acres Passed				**337.59**

Hodag

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Kakes Farms, Ltd.	240164	6	C	20.66
	240165	6	F	33.36
Total Acres Passed				**54.02**

Jelly

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
GP Ventures, LLC	240199	4	F	15.20
	240204	3	F	3.60
Total Acres Passed				**18.80**

Kennebec

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm	240854	1	F	0.06
	240877	2	F	0.24
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240229	1	F	0.20
	240242	2	F	0.75
	240257	3	C	4.50
Total Acres Passed				**5.75**

Lady Liberty

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240145	3	F	2.90
	240149	4	F	8.70
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240264	3	F	3.89
	240268	4	F	8.00
Kakes Farms, Ltd.	240160	4	F	14.90
	240169	3	F	5.91
Kohm and Sychalla, LLC	240125	1	F	0.58
Mattek, J. W. & Sons, Inc.	240011	2	F	1.70
	240012	3	F	6.80
	240013	4	F	39.30
	240014	5	F	27.00
Rine Ridge Farms, Inc.	240001	3	F	10.20
	240002	4	F	19.80
Sowinski Farms, Inc.- Cert. Seed	240300	3	F	7.30
	240311	4	F	21.50
Total Acres Passed				**178.48**

Lakeview Russet (W9433-1rus)

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240151	4	F	30.30
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240082	1	F	0.24
	240114	2	F	3.53
Total Acres Passed				**34.07**

Lamoka

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240083	1	F	1.72
	240115	2	F	12.29
Mattek, J. W. & Sons, Inc.	240029	3	F	50.78
	240030	3	F	16.10
	240031	4	F	308.90
Rine Ridge Farms, Inc.	240008	3	F	8.80
	240009	4	F	46.20
	240010	6	F	42.80
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240322	4	F	154.70
	240323	3	F	20.50
Wirz, Inc.	240222	3	F	13.81
	240224	4	F	79.46
Total Acres Passed				**756.06**

Langlade

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Guenthner Farms, Inc.	240155	2	F	1.50
	240156	3	C	17.20
Kohm and Spychalla, LLC	240129	1	F	0.30
Total Acres Passed				**19.00**

Mackinaw

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240146	3	F	2.80
	240150	3	F	23.60
Eagle River Seed Farms, LLC	240085	1	F	0.48
	240117	2	F	2.41
Kakes Farms, Ltd.	240167	4	F	10.53
	240170	3	F	4.93
Mattek, J. W. & Sons, Inc.	240018	3	F	11.20
	240019	4	F	84.90
Rine Ridge Farms, Inc.	240003	3	F	10.20
	240004	4	F	17.80
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240317	3	F	10.40
	240326	3	F	5.70
	240329	4	F	21.10
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240365	3	F	1.50
Seidl Farms, Inc.	240283	5	F	10.80
Total Acres Passed				**218.35**

Magic Molly

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farms	240849	2	F	0.49
	240856	1	F	0.08
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240234	1	F	0.10
	240241	2	F	0.33
Total Acres Passed				**1.00**

Manistee

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mattek, J. W. & Sons, Inc.	240015	3	F	2.20
	240016	4	F	11.10
	240017	4	F	73.20
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240328	4	F	26.20
Seidl Farms, Inc	240278	3	F	1.60
	240290	4	F	36.00
Sowinski Farms, Inc.-Cert. Seed	240305	4	F	27.80
Wirz, Inc.	240219	4	F	21.90
	240225	4	F	84.63
Total Acres Passed				**284.63**

Mercury Russet

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Fleischman, David Farms	240887	3	C	20.00
	240890	2	F	5.00
Total Acres Passed				**25.00**

Modoc

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240379	3	F	27.00
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240086	1	F	0.38
	240118	2	F	2.55
Total Acres Passed				**29.93**

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Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240087	1	F	0.42
	240119	2	F	0.68
Total Acres Passed				**1.10**

MSZ242-13

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240120	2	F	1.37
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240335	3	F	7.60
Total Acres Passed				**8.97**

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Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240088	1	F	0.47

Norland (Dark Red Selection)

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240144	4	F	17.10
Fleischman, David Farms	240884	3	F	6.00
	240896	4	C	46.00
	240897	5	C	16.00
Gallenberg Farms, Inc.	240210	3	F	3.00
	240212	4	F	24.00
Hartman Farms, Inc.	240841	3	F	2.90
	240848	4	F	28.50
Mythic Farms, LLC	240870	3	F	1.05
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240255	3	F	0.75
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240327	4	F	41.30
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240353	4	F	103.60
	240373	3	F	31.40
Sunnydale Farms, Inc.	240188	3	F	2.00
	240195	4	F	24.40
Trembling Prairie Farms, Inc.	240297	4	F	54.70
	240299	3	F	6.50
Total Acres Passed				**409.20**

Norland (Dark Red Selection Z)

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240067	1	F	0.51

Norland (Red Selection)

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240382	4	F	39.00
	240383	3	F	10.50
	240384	4	F	13.00
Fleischman, David Farms	240889	3	F	5.00
	240893	4	F	13.00
	240898	5	F	49.00
Hartman Farms, Inc.	240839	3	F	2.20
	240847	4	F	18.70
Seidl Farms, Inc.	240293	3	F	0.47
Trembling Prairie Farms, Inc.	240298	3	F	4.60
Total Acres Passed				**155.47**

Oneida Gold

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Gallenberg Farms, Inc.	240209	3	F	3.00
	240217	4	F	8.00
Mythic Farms, LLC	240860	1	F	0.06
	240873	3	F	0.59
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240238	1	F	0.20
	240254	3	F	0.25
	240879	5	F	1.50
Total Acres Passed				**13.60**

Paige (P103-1)

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
GP Ventures, LLC	240203	1	F	1.50
Kohm and Spychalla, LLC	240130	1	F	0.25
Total Acres Passed				**1.75**

Paroli

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240089	1	F	0.24
Guenthner Farms, Inc.	240152	4	F	19.05
Total Acres Passed				**19.29**

Peter Wilcox

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240861	1	F	0.09
	240874	2	F	0.49
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240239	1	F	0.10
	240249	2	F	0.30
Total Acres Passed				**0.98**

Petoskey

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240090	1	F	0.51
	240121	2	F	3.31
GP Ventures, LLC	240201	3	F	3.10
	240202	4	F	7.10
Kohm and Spychalla, LLC	240127	1	F	0.52
Mattek, J. W. & Sons, Inc.	240020	4	F	36.60
Rine Ridge Farms, Inc.	240006	3	C	8.00
Total Acres Passed				**59.14**

Plover Russet (W9133-1rus)

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240390	5	C	11.20
	240391	4	F	12.00
	240392	3	C	6.00
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240362	3	F	5.30
	240372	4	F	27.50
Total Acres Passed				**62.00**

Prairie Sun-TT08-024/20

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Schroeder Bros., Farms, Inc.	240374	3	F	80.60

Red Gold

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm, LLC	240851	1	F	0.07
	240872	2	F	0.39
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240232	1	F	0.20
	240253	2	F	0.30
Total Acres Passed				**0.96**

Red LaSoda 10-3

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Guenthner Farms, Inc.	240153	2	C	2.82
	240157	4	C	54.00
	240158	3	C	43.00
Kakes Farms, Ltd.	240166	2	C	10.24
Kohm and Spychalla, LLC	240126	1	F	0.74
Wild Seed Farms, Inc.	240047	3	C	45.50
	240048	1	F	1.00
	240058	2	F	9.10
Total Acres Passed				**166.40**

Red Pontiac

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Mythic Farm	240862	1	F	0.06
Northern Sand Farms, LLC.	240228	1	F	0.10
	240243	2	C	1.75
Total Acres Passed				**1.91**

Red Prairie

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Gallenberg Farms, Inc.	240208	3	F	3.00
	240213	4	F	25.00
	240214	5	F	26.00
Mythic Farm, LLC	240859	1	F	0.12
	240867	3	F	0.48
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240246	3	F	1.75
Sunnydale Farms, Inc.	240186	3	F	2.80
	240190	4	F	20.40
Trembling Prairie Farms, Inc.	240296	4	F	16.30
Total Acres Passed				**95.85**

Reveille Russet

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240138	3	F	13.40
	240139	4	F	29.20
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240091	1	F	0.48
	240092	1	F	0.73
	240122	2	F	1.87
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240267	1	F	0.50
	240273	4	F	48.00
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240355	3	F	11.00
	240356	2	F	7.10
	240357	3	C	7.00
Seidl Farms, Inc.	240281	3	C	4.60
	240284	4	C	11.70
Total Acres Passed				**135.58**

Russet Norkotah

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Fleischman, David Farms	240883	2	C	6.00
	240894	3	F	47.00
	240895	3	F	15.00
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240260	2	C	2.00
	240272	3	F	45.00
Hartman Farms, Inc.	240837	2	C	1.20
	240843	3	F	21.70
	240844	5	F	17.70
Seidl Farms, Inc.	240288	5	F	32.70
Total Acres Passed				**188.30**

Russet Norkotah Sel 8

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240342	2	F	1.70
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240363	2	C	9.70
	240368	2	F	6.70
	240377	3	C	68.40
Total Acres Passed				**86.50**

Russet Norkotah Tx 296

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240351	3	F	47.00
	240361	2	C	5.10
	240369	2	F	2.50
Total Acres Passed				**54.60**

Silverton

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240387	4	F	65.00
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240132	2	F	6.30
	240142	3	F	27.20
	240143	3	F	46.50
Bushman's Riverside Ranch, Inc.	240173	3	F	50.00
	240174	3	C	50.00
	240175	3	C	50.00
	240176	3	C	50.00
	240177	3	C	43.40
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240094	1	F	0.25
	240095	1	F	0.50

Silverton - continued

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Fleischman, David Farms	240881	3	C	27.00
	240882	2	F	4.00
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240271	3	C	70.00
	240276	3	F	15.00
	240277	2	F	3.00
Mattek, J.W. & Sons, Inc	240026	2	F	16.20
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240245	2	F	0.33
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240333	3	F	11.00
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240349	3	F	62.70
	240350	2	F	12.00
	240354	2	C	3.70
	240376	3	C	9.70
Total Acres Passed				**623.78**

Snowden

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240096	1	F	0.62
	240123	2	F	4.82
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240263	3	F	4.17
	240275	4	F	40.00
Kakes Farms, Ltd.	240159	4	F	21.75
	240171	3	F	4.93
Mattek, J.W. & Sons, Inc.	240027	3	F	23.10
	240028	4	F	174.00
Schroeder Bros. Farms, Inc.	240324	3	F	9.20
Schroeder Farms, Ltd.	240358	4	F	23.10
Seidl Farms, Inc.	240280	3	F	2.60
	240286	4	F	25.80
	240287	4	C	7.70
Sowinski Farms, Inc.- Cert. Seed	240301	3	F	9.00
	240304	4	F	34.10
Sunnydale Farms, Inc	240187	3	F	1.30
.	240191	4	F	20.40
	240192	4	F	21.70
Wirz, Inc.	240220	3	F	5.24
	240221	6	F	14.70
	240226	4	C	88.47
Total Acres Passed				**536.70**

Superior

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Baginski Farms, Inc.	240385	4	C	47.00
	240386	3	F	2.20
Fleischman, David Farms	240880	3	F	4.00
	240886	4	C	20.00
Gallenberg Farms, Inc.	240207	3	F	3.00
	240215	4	F	25.00
	240216	4	C	23.00
Hafner Seed Farms, Inc.	240266	3	F	6.00
	240270	4	C	18.00
Hartman Farms, Inc.	240840	3	F	1.90
	240846	4	C	19.10
Mythic Farm, LLC	240871	3	F	0.44
Northern Sand Farm, LLC	240240	1	F	0.25
Sunnydale Farms, Inc.	240185	3	F	1.30
Total Acres Passed				**171.19**

Umatilla Russet

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Eagle River Seed Farm, LLC	240097	1	F	0.83
	240124	3	F	3.85
Total Acres Passed				**4.68**

Viking

LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240235	1	F	0.15

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LICENSED VARIETY

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240133	3	F	3.70
Hartman Farms, Inc.	240842	3	F	2.20
Total Acres Passed				**5.90**

Yukon Gold

Grower	Cert #	FY	Class	Acres
Bula Potato Farms, Inc.	240147	3	F	0.90
	240148	4	F	11.10
Fleischman, David Farms	240888	4	F	15.00
Mythic Farm, LLC	240865	3	F	0.33
Northern Sand Farms, LLC	240244	3	F	1.65
	240258	4	C	5.50
Total Acres Passed				**34.81**

Frito-Lay varieties

LICENSED VARIETY

Total Acres Passed **2,774.42**

UW Breeding Station **7.75**

Other Varieties **45.63**

Total Acres Passed - All Varieties **9,616.33**

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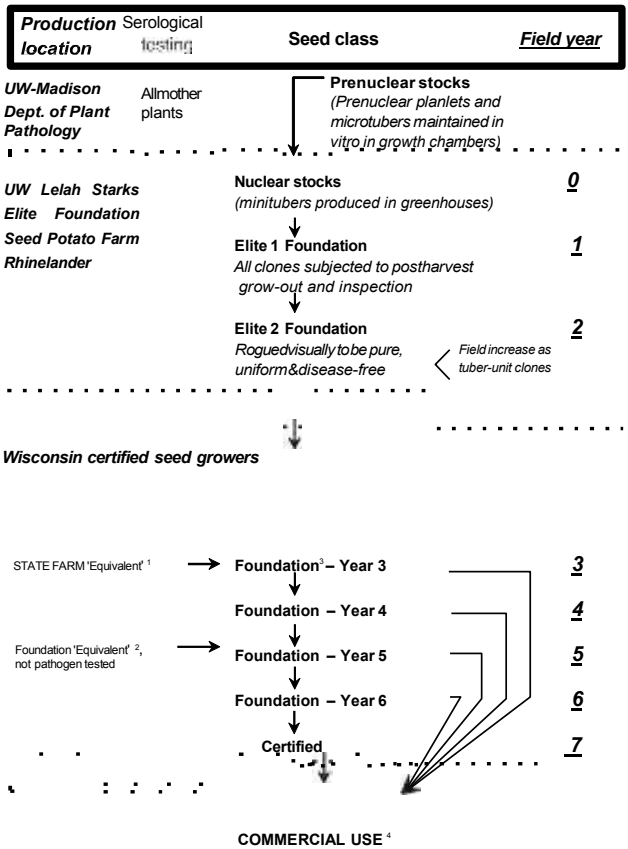
WISCONSIN GENERATION SYSTEM

All seed potatoes certified in Wisconsin are classified according to Wisconsin's limited generation system (below).



[1] May regenerate by tuber-unit planting plus pathogen testing. [2] May regenerate by tuber-unit planting. [3] "Foundation" means eligible for continued use in seed production; may also be sold for fresh market or for processing. [4] Sold as Foundation or Certified class seed. Either class must meet blue or yellow tag grade requirements when shipped. The Badger State Brand blue tag meets or exceeds the U.S. No. 1 Seed Potato Grade. The yellow tag represents a second grade with greater tolerances for external defects.

The production of elite foundation seed in Wisconsin begins in the laboratories of the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Disease-free pre-nuclear plantlets are transported to the UW Lelah Starks Elite Foundation Seed Potato Farm in Rhinelander, an elite foundation seed production program that began in 1941.

Certification Program staff are integrally involved in the management of the State Seed Farm, providing not only a concentration of specific expertise in basic seed production, but also accountability to the industry to maintain the highest scientific standards in seed production. Nuclear stocks (minitubers) are produced in greenhouses in the first production cycle at the State Farm. One or two elite field generations follow. Highly skilled seed certification inspectors direct removal of inferior or diseased plants on a weekly basis up to the time of tuber bulking. Varieties are increased as tuber-units in the second field generation to facilitate detection and elimination of any pathogens present. Disease development and spread is controlled by strict sanitation and cultural practices.

LIMITED GENERATION CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
Field Planting Equivalency Table[1]
Certification Section of the Potato Association of America

	YEAR IN THE FIELD[2,3]							
Agency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alaska	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
California	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	…	…	…
Colorado	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	…	…
Idaho[5]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	FY7	…
Maine[5]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	…	…	…
Michigan[5]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	…	…
Minnesota	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	C	…
Montana	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	…	…
Nebraska/ Wyoming[5]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	…	…
Nevada	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	…	…
New York[4]	(U)G1	(U)G2	(U)G3	G4	G5	G6	…	…
North Dakota[5]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	…
Oregon[5]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	…	…
Utah	N(G1)	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	…	…
Washington	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	…	…
Wisconsin[6]	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	…
Canada	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4	F	C	…

[1]The purpose of this table is to express equivalency of terms used by various certification agencies for seed potatoes harvested from a series of successive field plantings. For specific criteria relating to disease tolerances and other requirements, the reader is referred to the certification regulations of the agency in question.

[2]The first field planting utilizes laboratory-tested stocks which may be tissue-cultured plantlets, greenhouse-produced minitubers, stem cuttings, or line selections. Contact agencies for details as to types of stocks planted in their programs.

[3]Term used by agency for seed potatoes for a particular year in the field: C=certified, E=elite, F=foundation, G=generation, N=nuclear, PE=pre-elite.

[4]If lots originate at Cornell-Uihlein Farm, the first three generations (G1-G3) are also designated by a (U) to denote source.

[5]FY=Field Year

[6]FY=Foundation Year

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Seed Required to Plant One Acre

32" Row Spacing

Seed piece spacing (in.)	Seed piece weight (oz.) 1	1&1/2	1&3/4	2
	Seed required (cwt)			
6	20.4	30.6	35.7	40.8
8	15.3	23.0	26.8	30.6
10	12.3	18.4	21.4	24.5
12	10.2	15.3	17.9	20.4
15	8.2	12.3	14.3	16.3

34" Row Spacing

Seed piece spacing (in.)	Seed piece weight (oz.) 1	1&1/2	1&3/4	2
	Seed required (cwt)			
6	19.2	28.8	33.6	38.4
8	14.4	21.6	25.2	28.8
10	11.4	17.4	20.4	22.8
12	9.6	14.4	16.8	19.2
15	7.8	11.4	13.8	15.6

36" Row Spacing

Seed piece spacing (in.)	Seed piece weight (oz.) 1	1&1/2	1&3/4	2
	See required cwt)			
6	18.0	27.0	31.8	36.6
8	13.8	20.4	24.0	27.0
10	10.8	16.2	19.2	21.6
12	9.0	13.8	15.6	18.0
15	7.2	10.8	12.6	14.4

Calculating cwt in bulk storage

Cwt in Pile = Pile length x Pile height X Pile width X 0.42

(Pile dimensions in feet)

Temperature conversions

$$°C = \frac{F - 32}{1.8} \qquad °F = (°C \times 1.8) + 32$$

Estimating Potato Yields

Dig potatoes from several 10-foot lengths of row (at least 5) and determine the average weight before estimating yield from table below.

Yield per l0 ft of row (lbs)	Row spacing (in.) 32	34	36
	Estimated yield per acre (cwt)		
12	196	184	174
13	212	200	189
13.5	221	208	196
14	229	215	203
14.5	237	223	211
15	245	230	218
15.5	253	238	225
16	262	246	232
16.5	269	254	239
17	278	262	247
17.5	286	269	254
17.5	286	269	254
18	294	277	262
18.5	302	284	269
19	310	292	276
19.5	319	300	283
20	326	307	290
20.5	335	315	298
21	343	323	305
21.5	351	331	312
22	359	338	319
22.5	368	346	326
23	376	353	334
23.5	384	361	341
24	392	369	349
24.5	400	377	356
25	409	385	363
25.5	416	392	370
26	425	400	377
26.5	433	407	385
27	441	415	392
27.5	449	423	400
28	457	430	407
28.5	446	438	414
29	474	446	421
29.5	482	454	428
30	490	461	436
31	506	476	450
32	523	492	464
33	539	508	479
34	556	523	494
35	572	538	508
36	588	553	522
37	605	569	537
38	621	584	551
39	638	600	566
40	654	615	580
41	670	630	594
42	687	646	609
43	703	661	623

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