

BADGER MEMO



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Applications for certification are due June 15th.

State Farm Updates

Pre-loading Requirements for State Farm Seed

It is the seed growers responsibility prior to arrival to:

1. Clean, power wash and disinfect tires, chassis, frame etc., to be free of dirt.
2. Drivers side of cab to be cleaned and disinfected.
3. Clean, power wash and disinfect the bulk bed or pallet boxes.
4. Loading is the responsibility of the driver.

It is the State Farm responsibility to:

1. Inform the seed grower of the above requirements.
2. State Farm staff will power wash and disinfect the vehicle tires upon arrival.
3. Provide plastic boots and gloves for the driver.

The State Farm staff has the right to refuse to load any truck that does not meet these requirements.

Farewell to Pat Ridderbush, Best Wishes!

Pat Ridderbush came to us 12 years ago from successful career elsewhere running the cheese shop in Colby, WI. When Pat started it was just her and another staff member. For many years Joshua Kunzman and Pat were the picking crew for around 42-44 weeks a year. That's a long tenure for a term employee.

Since Pat started, the facility has changed dramatically from one NFT greenhouse with 84 trays to three greenhouses and 424 trays picked and well over 600,000 minitubers picked this year.

Some words that describe Pat and her work are: consistency, patience, friendliness, detailed, smart, thoughtful, committed, a quick learner, and observant. These are characteristics of that do inspire us all.

We wish Pat and Al (also helping at farm in recent years) many enjoyable years in the future. Please join me in thanks to Pat on behalf of our staff and the seed potato growers of Wisconsin

Potato Profile

Lady Liberty



-The Cornell potato breeding program has developed a variety named Lady Liberty, previously tested as NY152, which presents great features for chipping use.

-Lady liberty is a late-season chipstock that produces small round-shaped tubers with netted skin. It presents an excellent chip color from cold storage. It demonstrates good-yielding ability.

-Lady Liberty has moderate-to-good resistance to common scab.

Upcoming events

June 15 Deadline for Certification Applications

June 18 Spud Seed Classic, Bass Lake Country Club

July 15 State Farm Tour & Program

July 22 Langlade Ag Research Station Field Day

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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