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Best Wishes Clover



The Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Program extends warm wishes to Clover Spacek as she departs to take on a new opportunity as Farm Manager of the Eagle River Seed Farm, Inc. Clover was hired by the Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Program as a Field Inspector in 2016 coming to the potato industry from a cranberry and farming industry with little knowledge about potatoes. As she was trained, she quickly acquired the ability to inspect seed potatoes and plant potatoes at the State Farm. Clover was quick to ask questions and absorbed every bit of knowledge that seed growers and inspectors provided her. Her upbeat personality along with the thirst for knowledge made her a perfect addition to our staff. Each year Clover acquired more knowledge from reading articles and asking questions making her a source of knowledge for seed growers and inspection staff.

As many will attest to, Clover loved to interact with co-workers and growers, always taking a moment to stop and chat about potatoes or hunting. Clover will be greatly missed by all the Wisconsin Seed Potato Program members, seed growers, extension and research staff that have interacted with her throughout her five years at the Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Program. We wish Clover the best as she explores her next chapter in her life. She will be missed but not forgotten as she moves to a different part of the seed industry.



Testing Requirements for Trade within US and Canada

Keep in mind if you are importing to another state, they may have other test requirements other than a winter test grow out. Please look at the table for lots of grow out of state.

The Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Office will be doing Late Blight Incubation in Antigo so if you need this done please make arrangement to have test done 50 days before lot is shipped. If have any questions on the testing requirement, please contact the Wisconsin Seed Potato Certification Office at 715-623-4039.

	Lab Test PVY		Grow-out Required (Green-house or field)	Soil sampling	Other Requirements to import into these states/provinces
	All Varieties	Latent *			
US Agency					
Alaska	-	-			
California	-	-			
Colorado	✓	✓			Late blight incubation required all seed all areas of Colorado, PLRV in absence of visuals
Idaho	✓	✓			BRR G1 and later gen, PVY, PLRV (visual or ELISA).
Maine	-	✓			PLRV (visual or ELISA)
Michigan	-	✓			
Minnesota	-	-			PLRV (visual or ELISA)
Montana	NA	NA			Montana does not allow seed import into certification
North Dakota	-	-			PLRV (visual or ELISA)
Nebraska/WY	-	-			Root Knot Nematode if in area known to be present or unknown, PLRV (visual or ELISA)
New York	-	-			
Oregon	-	-			
Washington	-	-			
Wisconsin	-	✓	✓		Growout (field or greenhouse) required for recertification, PLRV (visual or ELISA).
Canada Agency	-	-		PCN	BRR
-New Brunswick	✓	-		PCN	BRR, PLRV
-PEI	✓	-		PCN	BRR, PLRV

* Latent varieties generally include: Shepody, Norkotah, Silvertop, Nicolet, Clearwater, etc.

State Farm Needs and Wants

1. An 18 hole Iron Age planter carousel wheel (only need one, but would take additional for backup). Part number P172. The 15 hole is part P162.

Please call Matt Cogger (715)525-1643 about any information regarding this item.

Upcoming Events

- March 29-31 WPS Farm Show Oshkosh, WI
- July 14 Hancock Research Station Field Day
- July 15 Antigo Research Station Field Day

FEBRUARY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Holidays and Observances: 14: Valentine's Day, 21: Presidents' Day

Wiki Calendar