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**POTATO ACREAGE & DISPOSITION
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Dear Potato Grower:

WE NEED YOUR HELP to estimate potato acreage and disposition in North Dakota. Please complete the following questions dealing with this year's acreage and disposition of the 2005 crop.

Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, your response is important for producing accurate results. All individual answers will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David Knopf
Director

Please make corrections in name, address and zip code, if necessary.

Is your operation known by another name than printed above?

NO YES – Explain _____

2006 ACREAGE Please report potato acreage on all land you operate. Include potato land rented from others.

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|----|----|--|-------|-------|
| 1. | a. | How many TOTAL acres of potatoes have you planted or do you expect to plant in 2006?..... | 100 | |
| | | | Acres | |
| | b. | How many of the planted acres are: | | |
| | | Reds and Blues?..... | 113 | Acres |
| | | Whites and Yellows?..... | 114 | Acres |
| | | Russets?..... | 115 | Acres |
| 2. | a. | How many hundredweight of seed potatoes were used to plant this year's crop?..... | 116 | Cwt |
| | b. | How much of the total seed for planting, reported in 2a, was purchased?..... | 117 | Cwt |

(OVER)

DISPOSITION OF 2005 CROP (Please report for the farm or farms you operate.)

- 1. Total acres of potatoes HARVESTED in 2005.....

200	Acres
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- 2. Quantity of potatoes harvested from the (Item 1) acres.....

201	Cwt
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- 3. Quantity sold through a pool type firm.....

202	Cwt
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- 4. Quantity excluding pooled potatoes (Subtract line 3 from line 2).....

203	Cwt
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5. Of the potatoes in **Item 4**, what quantity was and will be:
(EXCLUDE POOLED POTATOES)

- a. Lost through shrinkage, decay and dumping.....

210	Cwt
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- b. Sold for all purposes.....

216	Cwt
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- Sales by type:
 - (1) Table Stock.....

211	Cwt
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 - (2) Seed.....

212	Cwt
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 - (3) Processing (excluding starch).....

213	Cwt
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 - (4) Processing for starch.....

214	Cwt
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 - (5) Livestock feed.....

215	Cwt
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- c. Used on this farm for human food, planting
Your 2006 crop or livestock feed.
(DO NOT INCLUDE PURCHASED POTATOES).....

217	Cwt
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- d. **TOTAL** (Sum of 5a, b, c should equal Item 4 above).....

218	Cwt
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6. Of the total potatoes sold (Item 5b), what quantity was and will be sold during:

Month	Cwt	Month	Cwt
August 2005	252	February 2006	258
September	253	March	259
October	254	April	260
November	255	May	261
December	256	June	262
January 2006	257	After July 1	263
TOTAL SOLD AND TO BE SOLD – August 1, 2005 – July 30, 2006 (Sum should equal total sales reported in Item 5b)			264

- 7. What is the total potato capacity of this operation? (include bins rented and owned, exclude bins rented to others).....

265	Cwt
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Reported by: _____ Date: _____

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