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POTATO PRODUCTION PRACTICES REPORT FOR 2025

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CONTACT RECORD

DATE	TIME	NOTES

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BEGINNING TIME

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SCREENING BOX

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Total Planted Acres

1. How many total acres of potatoes did this operation plant for the 2025 crop year?.....

0050

[If no acres were planted, review Screening Survey Information Form, make notes, then go to back page.] I

will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the potato fields planted for the 2025 crop.

Total Number Of
Fields Planted

2. What is the total number of potato fields that were planted on this operation? [If only one field, enter "1" and go to item 4.].....

0020

3. [Now, I need to identify a potato field to be used for this survey.] The potato field pre-selected for this interview is the:

- 1 ☐ Northern most field
 2 ☐ Southern most field
 3 ☐ Eastern most field
 4 ☐ Western most field
 5 ☐ Northeastern most field
 6 ☐ Southeastern most field
 7 ☐ Northwestern most field
 8 ☐ Southwestern most field

Field description:

4. The field selected is _____ (field name/number/description).
 During this interview, the potato questions will be about this selected potato field.
 [Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]

Acres

5. How many acres of potatoes were planted in this field for the 2025 crop?.....

1301

Office Use
OY Field Substituted

0022

1. Were commercial nutrients or fertilizers applied to the selected field for the 2025 potato crop? INCLUDE those from operators, landlords, and contractors.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0202	Office Use Edit Table 0200
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[If commercial nutrient or fertilizer applied, continue, else go to Section D.]

2. How many commercial nutrient or fertilizer applications were made to the selected field for the 2025 crop? INCLUDE applications made by airplanes and custom applicators.....	Number 0203
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3. [Now I need to record information for each application.]

CHECKLIST					
INCLUDE	EXCLUDE				
☐ Custom applied nutrients or fertilizers ☐ Nutrients or fertilizers applied in the fall of 2024 and those applied earlier if the selected field was fallow in 2024. ☐ Commercially prepared manure or compost	☐ Micronutrients ☐ Unprocessed manure ☐ Nutrients or fertilizers applied to previous crops in the selected field ☐ Lime and gypsum/landplaster	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Office Use Lines in Table</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Table 001</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">0299</td> </tr> </table>	Office Use Lines in Table	Table 001	0299
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Nitrogen Codes for Column 2

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1 Anhydrous ammonia | 6 Ammonia sulfate |
| 2 Nitrogen solution (UAN) | 7 Potassium nitrate, magnesium nitrate, and calcium nitrate |
| 3 Urea | 8 Other nitrogen fertilizer material [specify: _____] |
| 4 Ammonium nitrate | |
| 5 Sodium nitrate | |

Application Codes for Column 6

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation | 5 In irrigation water |
| 2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation | 6 Chisel/injected or knifed in |
| 3 Broadcast, by aircraft | 7 Banded in or over row |
| 4 In seed furrow | 8 Foliar or directed spray |

LINE	2 Materials Used [Enter percentage analysis or actual pounds of plant nutrients applied per acre.] [Show Common Nutrients or Fertilizers in Respondent Booklet] [Refer to nitrogen code list above for type of nitrogen used.]					3 What quantity was applied per acre? [Leave this column blank if actual nutrients were reported]	4 [Enter material code] 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 19 Pounds of actual nutrients	5 When was this applied? 1 In the fall before seeding 2 In the spring before seeding 3 At seeding 4 After seeding	6 How was this applied? [Refer to code list above]	7 How many acres in the selected field were treated in this application? Acres
	N Nitrogen	P ₂ O ₅ Phosphate	K ₂ O Potash	S Sulfur	Type of N Used					
01	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
02	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
03	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
04	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
05	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
06	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
07	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
08	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
09	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
10	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

D**BIOCONTROL or PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS--SELECTED FIELD****D**

Now I have some questions about all the biocontrols or pesticides used on the selected field for the 2025 potato crop, including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other biocontrols or pesticides used on this potato field for the 2025 crop?.....	Yes=1	Code	Office Use
	Nb=3	0302	0300 Edit Table

[Probe for applications made in the fall of 2024 and those made earlier if the selected field was fallow.]

If no biocontrols or pesticides applied, go to Section E.

INCLUDE defoliant, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and other pesticides	EXCLUDE adjuvants, nutrients or fertilizers reported earlier and seed treatments.	Office Use	Table	0399
INCLUDE biological and botanical pesticides.		Line in Table	001	

Chemical Product Name	LINE	2	3	4	5	6 OR 7	8
		What products were applied to the selected field? [Show product codes from Respondent Booklet.]	Was this product bought in liquid or dry form? [Enter L or D]	If this was part of a tank mix, enter line number of first product in mix.	When was this applied? 1 Before planting 3 At planting 4 After planting 5 Defoliation prior to harvest	How much was applied per acre per application?	What was the total amount applied per application in the selected field?
	01	61	62	63	64	65	73
	02	61	62	63	64	65	73
	03	61	62	63	64	65	73
	04	61	62	63	64	65	73
	05	61	62	63	64	65	73
	06	61	62	63	64	65	73
	07	61	62	63	64	65	73
	08	61	62	63	64	65	73
	09	61	62	63	64	65	73
	10	61	62	63	64	65	73
	11	61	62	63	64	65	73
	12	61	62	63	64	65	73
	13	61	62	63	64	65	73
	14	61	62	63	64	65	73

2. For biocontrols or pesticides not listed in the Respondent Booklet, specify--

Line	Pesticide Type (Herbicide, Insecticide, Fungicide, etc.)	EPA No. or Trade Name and Formulation	Form Purchased (Liquid or Dry)	Where Purchased (Ask only if EPA No. cannot be reported)

Applications Codes for Column 9

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation | 6 Chiseled/injected or knifed in |
| 2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation | 7 Banded in or over row |
| 3 Broadcast, by aircraft | 8 Foliar or directed spray |
| 4 In seed furrow | 9 Spot treatments |
| 5 In irrigation water | |

L I N E	9	10	11	12
	How was this product applied? [Enter code from above.]	How many acres in the selected field were treated with this product? Acres	How many times was it applied? Number	Were these applications made by-- 1 Operator, partner, or family member? 2 Custom applicator? 3 Employee/Other?
01	76	77	79	80
02	76	77	79	80
03	76	77	79	80
04	76	77	79	80
05	76	77	79	80
06	76	77	79	80
07	76	77	79	80
08	76	77	79	80
09	76	77	79	80
10	76	77	79	80
11	76	77	79	80
12	76	77	79	80
13	76	77	79	80
14	76	77	79	80

[Now I have some questions about your pest management decisions and practices used on the selected field for the 2025 potato crop. By pests, we mean weeds, insects, and diseases.]

[Enumerator Action: Were pesticide applications reported in Section D?]

☐ Yes - Continue ☐ No - Go to item 4

1. Were weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0800
2. Were any biological pesticides such as Bt (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>), insect growth regulators, neem or other natural/biological based products sprayed or applied to manage pests in the selected field?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0801
3. Were pesticides with different mechanisms of action rotated or tank mixed for the primary purpose of keeping pests from becoming resistant to pesticides?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0802
4. Were records kept for the selected field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects, or diseases?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0823
5. Did you use published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in the selected field?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 1824
6. In 2025, how was the selected field primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases, and/or beneficial organisms?.....		Code 0808
1 By deliberately going to the field specifically for scouting activities [Enter code 1 and go to item 7.] 2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks [Enter code 2 and go to item 8.] 3 The selected field was not scouted. [Enter code 3 and go to item 10.]		
7. Was an established scouting process such as systematic sampling, recording counts, etc. used or were insect traps used in the selected field?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0809
8. Was scouting for pests done in the selected field due to--		Code
a. a pest advisory warning?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0810
b. a pest development model?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0811

1	2	3	4
		[If column 2 = 1, ask--] What was the infestation level for [column 1]? 1 Higher than normal 2 Normal 3 Lower than normal	[If column 2 = 1, ask--] Who did the majority of the scouting for [column 1]? 1 Operator, partner or family member 2 An employee 3 Farm supply or chemical dealer 4 Independent crop consultant or commercial scout
9. Was this potato field scouted for--	Yes=1 No=3	Code	Code
a. weeds?.....	0812	0813	0814
b. insects or mites?.....	0815	0816	0817
c. diseases?.....	0818	0819	0820

10. Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions?.....	Yes=1 No=3	Code 0825
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11. Did you do any of the following other types of pest management for the specific purpose of managing or reducing the spread of pests in the selected field?

		Code
a. Use the services of a diagnostic laboratory for pest identification or soil plant tissue pest analysis for the selected field?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0841
b. Plow down crop residue using conventional tillage?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0842
c. Remove/burn down crop residue?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0843
d. Rotate crops in the selected field during the past three years?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0844
e. Maintain ground covers, mulches, or other physical barriers?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0845
f. Choose crop variety because of specific resistance to a certain pest?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0846
g. Use no-till or minimum till?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0847
h. Plan planting locations to avoid cross infestation of pests?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0848
i. Adjust planting or harvesting dates?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0849
j. Chop, spray, mow, plow, or burn field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways, or fence lines?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0850
k. Clean equipment and field implements after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0851
l. Adjust row spacing, plant density, or row directions?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0852
m. Have the seed treated for insect or disease control after you purchased the seed for the selected field?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0854
n. Maintain a beneficial insect or vertebrate habitat?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0855
o. Maintain buffer strips or border rows to isolate potatoes from non-organic crops or land, or did you take a buffer harvest?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0856
p. Use a flamer to kill weeds?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0857
q. Plant earlier or later to avoid weeds?.....	Yes=1 No=3	0865

12. Were any beneficial organisms, such as insects, nematodes, or fungi, applied or released in the selected field to manage pests?.....

Yes=1 No=3	0853
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13. Were floral lures, attractants, repellants, pheromone traps, or other biological pest controls used on the selected field?.....

Yes=1 No=3	0858
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14. Was a trap crop, excluding fallow, grown to help manage insects in the selected field?.....

Yes=1 No=3	0863
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15. Was the selected field left fallow in 2024 to help manage insects on the selected field?.....

Yes=1 No=3	0864
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16. Were water management practices such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment of retention water used on the selected field to manage pests or toxin-producing fungi and bacteria?.....

Yes=1 No=3	0861
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Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
1 Incomplete/Refusal	0500

CONCLUSION

1. To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to nass.usda.gov/results
To have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date, please enter your email address.

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[Enumerator Note: Thank the respondent, then review this questionnaire.]

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Ending Time (Military)		OR	Total Hours	
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RECORD USE

2. [Did respondent use farm/ranch records to report--]

- a. Fertilizer data?.....
- b. Pesticide data?.....

Code	
Yes=1 No=3	0011
Yes=1 No=3	0012

SUPPLEMENTS USED

3. [Record the total number of each type of questionnaire supplement used to complete this interview.]

- a. Fertilizer supplements?.....
- b. Pesticide supplements?.....

Number
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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone:

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone (if different from above)

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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

OFFICE USE									
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9921	9922	9923	9927	9928	923	9907	9906	9908	9916
Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	POID		
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R - Est 6-Inac - Est 7-Off Hold - Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other	9902	1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 4-CATI 5-Web 6-E-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	9998	9989		
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						9900	922	9985	