

Miller Research Potato Pest Management Seminar
Wednesday, December 10 and Tuesday, December 16
426 East 200 North; Rupert, ID

Miller Research LLC will be holding its annual potato pest management seminar on Wednesday, December 10 and again on Tuesday, December 16. The same program will be held on both days. Seating in each session is limited to 50. The meetings will be held at the Miller Research facility located near Acequia, ID (426 E 200 N). Lunch will be provided at no cost.

Agenda:

9:00-10:00	Late Blight Biology and population dynamics of the late blight fungus in Idaho and other areas of North America. Fungicide programs for late blight control. Use of seed treatments to limit development from seed. Late season cultural control and fungicide choice. Pros and cons of post-harvest fungicide applications.
10:00-11:00	Early Blight, White Mold, Gray Mold, Black Dot Integrated fungicide programs for the common foliar diseases in Idaho.
11:00-11:30	Fumigation and Plant Health Effect of metam sodium fumigation on yield and grade. Use of Vydate as a potential alternative to fumigation.
11:30-12:00	Pink Rot and Leak Biology of the pink rot and leak pathogens. Strengths and weaknesses of fungicide control options. Pros and cons of post-harvest fungicide applications.
12:00	Lunch

Please RSVP as to which session you would like to attend to Jeff Miller at 208-531-5124 or by email at: jeff@millerresearch.com. If you have specific questions you would like addressed which relate to the above topics, those can also be sent in advance.

Presentations and discussions will focus on fungicide use rates, application timing and methods, and strategies for avoiding the development of resistance in pest populations. Research discussed here was sponsored or provided by the Idaho Potato Commission, Agro-Chemical Companies, and University Resources.

A total of 3 ISDA pesticide recertification credits and 3 CCA credits (Integrated Pest Management) has been awarded.

A copy of the presentations will be posted on our website (www.millerresearch.com) at the conclusion of the meeting. Please share this notice to any interested parties.