Miller Research Pest Management Workshop

Wednesday, December 7 426 East 200 North; Rupert, ID

For all growers, consultants, and any others interested in potato pest management:

Miller Research LLC will be holding its annual pest management research meeting on Wednesday, December 7. The meetings will be held at the Miller Research facility located near Acequia, ID. (426 E 200 N) Presentations will discuss chemical and cultural practices to manage crop diseases. The focus of the meeting will be on potato diseases, but we will be sponsoring a presentation on managing stripe rust in small grains due to the timeliness of the subject.

There is no cost to attend this meeting. If you have question or concerns you would like addressed please submit them by e-mail. If you know of other interested parties please forward this notice.

Agenda:

9:00-10:00	Managing foliar diseases of potato (early blight, brown leaf spot, white mold, gray mold, late blight, and black dot) – Dr. Terry Miller and Trent Taysom, Miller Research
10:00-11:00	Managing soil-borne diseases of potato (Rhizoctonia, silver scurf, pink rot, black dot) – Dr. Jeff Miller, Miller Research
11:00-11:30	Managing Zebra Chip in potato – Dr. Nora Olsen, University of Idaho
11:30-12:00	Managing stripe rust in small grains – Dr. Juliet Marshall, University of Idaho

Presentations and discussions will focus on new results from research trials relating to fungicide use rates, application timing and methods, and strategies for avoiding the development of resistance in pest populations. Most of the research discussed here was sponsored by the Idaho Potato Commission during the 2011 production season.

A total of 3 ISDA pesticide recertification credits have been requested and 3 CCA credits (PM) have been awarded.

Please RSVP to Jeff Miller at 208-531-5124 or by email at: <u>jeff@millerresearch.com</u> so that we can get an accurate count for room preparation purposes.

A copy of the presentations will be posted on our website (<u>www.millerresearch.com</u>) after the meeting is over.