

**NOSP 2011 Potato Report**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/email \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial grower or gardener ? (circle one)

Number of years farming/gardening: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions refer to your whole farm/garden:

Land in production: (circle one) < 2 acres 2-5 acres 6-10 acres 11-15 acres ≥16 acres

Markets: CSA Farmers' Market Restaurant Wholesale Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(for commercial growers) (Circle all that apply)

The following questions refer specifically to your potato production:

Soil type: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., silt loam, heavy clay, etc., or soil survey name if known)

Land in potato production: \_\_\_\_\_ row feet \_\_\_\_\_ acres

Irrigation:

Fertilization: (Circle all that apply) None Manure Compost Preceding cover crop (which?)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate if possible the amount of fertilizer used:

Mulch used if any:

Number of hillings:

Pest control used:

Weed control used:

Success of weed control over the season (please circle one):

Good (few weeds)	moderate (weeds present, may have affected yield)	poor (very weedy, definitely affected yield)
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Please enter the names of the varieties you trialed at the top of the columns of the following table.  
 Then rate them using as scale from 1-5 following the guidelines on the attached sheet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Variety								
Plant emergence								
Plant vigor								
Plant disease/pest incidence (effects on foliage of plant)								
Yield								
Tuber external appearance								
Tuber internal appearance								
Flavor								
Tuber texture*								
Tuber disease/pest incidence								
Customer reaction (if applicable)								
Will you grow this variety again?								

\*You may also want to describe the actual texture of the cooked potato, e.g., waxy, mealy, crunchy, smooth, creamy, etc.

**Please describe any plant or tuber disease/pest issues that you faced this season.**

**Comment on any other factors (growing conditions, management, etc.) that may have affected potato performance.**

**Please comment on each variety you trialed (your written comments are very valuable.)**

