

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.)

