

# POTATO & ONION

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## Calendar

- Jan 29-30 Oregon Potato Conference, Tigard, OR—Please see the enclosed program and registration. The Malheur County Potato Growers Association will reimburse the registration cost for any Malheur County potato grower who registers and attends this conference.
- Feb 3 8:00 AM Idaho/Malheur County Onion Growers Association Annual Meeting, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario. Please see the enclosed conference agenda.
- Feb. 10 & 11 7:00 AM Plant Pathology Short Course, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario. Please see enclosed agenda. Registration begins at 7 a.m., Short Course begins at 8 a.m.

## Onion White Rot Control Order

**S**everal individuals in the area have received questions from out-of-area transplant and set distributors regarding our onion white rot control order. Casey Prentiss, ODA, wanted to remind you that the onion white rot control order is still in effect, just as it has been in the past. Most of you know that the order prohibits bringing allium (onion, garlic, shallots, etc.) plant materials into the area. This includes sets and transplants for commercial and home-owner use. **The rules have not been changed. They are still in effect.**



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**Oregon State University  
Plant Pathology Short Course  
February 10 and 11, 2009  
Four Rivers Cultural Center  
Ontario, OR  
\$60.00 through Jan. 30, \$70.00 after Jan. 30**

Tuesday, Feb 10

7:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM	Basics of Plant Pathology	Nate Miller, OSU
9:00 AM	Barley Yellow Dwarf of wheat, Grass Seed and Forages	Cindy Ocamb, OSU
9:45 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	Fungicides and How they Work	Jay Pscheidt, OSU
11:00 AM	Fruit Tree Diseases	Jay Pscheidt, OSU
11:30 AM	Bean Diseases	Krishna Mohan, U of I
NOON	LUNCH (Included in registration fee)	
12:45 PM	Basics of Nematology	Russ Ingham, OSU
2:45 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM	White Rot of Onion	Lynn Jensen, OSU
3:30 PM	Crown Rots of Corn	Cindy Ocamb, OSU
4:15 PM	Tospoviruses	Krishna Mohan, U of I
5:00 PM	AJOURN	

Wednesday, Feb. 11

8:00 AM	Bio Fumigants for Nematode Control	Saud Hafez, U of I
9:00 AM	Potato Viruses	Phil Hamm, OSU
9:45 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	Corn Smut	Phil Hamm, OSU
10:30 AM	SugarBeet Diseases	Cindy Ocamb, OSU
11:00 AM	Lawn Diseases	Tony McCammon, U of I
11:30 AM	Hop stunt viroid	Cindy Ocamb, OSU
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*Courses geared toward agri-professionals, but anyone may attend.  
12 recertification credits requested.*

Plant Pathology Short Course Registration Form  
February 10 & 11, 2009  
Four Rivers Cultural Center  
Registration 7 a.m. - Short Courses begin at 8 a.m.

Name

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Company/Affiliation

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Company Address

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City/State/Zip

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Daytime Phone

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\$60/\$70 after January 30.

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Malheur County Extension Office

Mail registration form and check to:  
Malheur County Extension Office  
710 SW 5th Ave.  
Ontario, OR 97914

## **Don't forget to make your reservations for the 42nd Annual Oregon Potato Conference**

This year the Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel – Washington Square. Make your reservations today **1-800-757-4608** and don't forget to tell them you are with the Oregon Potato Conference to get the special rate of \$90 (single or double occupancy), but you have to call **before January 12, 2009** to get this special rate.

**This year's Thursday night reception includes a full buffet dinner.**

Registration forms are available at [www.oregonspuds.com](http://www.oregonspuds.com). We encourage everyone to keep the OPC office updated on your current email address. We can save a lot on materials and postage by emailing everyone pertinent conference information.

### **\*Special Note to Oregon Potato Growers\***

Growers will be receiving a separate Registration form in the mail. If you have not received yours by January 5<sup>th</sup>, please call 503-731-3300 to request another form.

Visit [www.oregonspuds.com](http://www.oregonspuds.com) and click on the Conference and then the Embassy Suites links to find out more about the amenities provided at the Embassy Suite Hotel – Washington Square, for example: a complimentary cook-to-order breakfast served in the garden atrium, the nightly Manager's Reception featuring light hors d'oeuvres, free shuttle to the MAX light rail, in-door pool and fitness center. Since the conference rate is the same for single and double occupancy, spouses might enjoy a free shuttle service to Washington Square Mall, one of Oregon's premier shopping destinations including Nordstrom, JC Penny, Macy's, Sears, and Dick's Sporting Goods, with an additional 170 distinctive specialty retailers.

### **Thursday - 1:00 to 5:30**

**Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie –**

Trade Update and The Effect of Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN) on trade

**Will Wise, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Potato Program, – APHIS Update on Markets and PCN Issues**

**Gary Chapman, Grande Ronde Seed – Russian Potato Potentials**

**Teresa "TK" Kuwahara, US Potato Board Dehydrated Potato Marketing Program –**

USPB Update, Dehydrated Potatoes and International Markets

**Susan Capalbo, OSU Agriculture and Resource Economics –**

The Current Economic Outlook

**Russ Karow, OSU Crop & Soil Science –**

Russ will facilitate a special Panel Discussion about Potato Variety Work in Oregon and Its Future

### **Friday - 8:00 to 1:15**

**Phil Hamm, OSU Hermiston Agricultural Research & Extension Center (HAREC) –**

Potato Disease Update

**Oscar Perez, Mosaic Company –**

Fertilizer Talk

**Brian Charlton, OSU Klamath Experiment Station –**

Brian will facilitate a special Panel Discussion about Organic Potatoes

**Dirk Helder, US Environmental Protection Agency –**

New Fumigant Rules

**Michael Morrissey, Oregon Dept of Agriculture Food Innovation Center –**

Culinary Potato Project Update

**Brian Charlton/Dan Hane, OSU Klamath Experiment Station/HAREC –**

Potato Production in Peru

### **42nd Annual Luncheon**

OSU, Interim Dean Dept. of Agriculture Bill Boggess will be this year's Guest Speaker

**42nd Annual Oregon Potato Conference  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Washington Square**

9000 SW Washington Square Road, Tigard, OR 97223

**January 29 & January 30, 2009**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(As will appear on name badge)

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_



Hotel accommodations need to be made before **January 12, 2009**  
to receive the special Single/Double occupancy rate of \$90.  
Call **1-800-757-4608** and identify yourself  
as a participant in the Oregon Potato Conference

Conference Registration.....\$125 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration includes  speaker sessions,  Evening Reception, and  Awards Luncheon.

Additional Reception Ticket on January 29 .....\$ 35 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Awards Ceremony Luncheon for January 30 .....\$ 25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Paid:** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Oregon Potato Conference, 9320 SW Barbur Blvd., Suite 130, Portland, OR 97219

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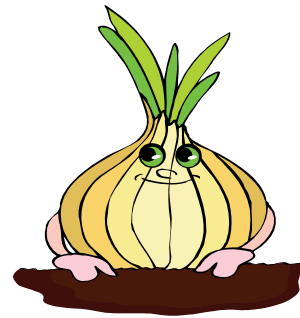
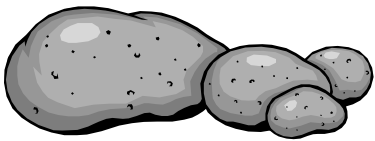
**Malheur County, Oregon / Idaho Onion Growers – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**  
**Four Rivers Cultural Center—Ontario, Oregon**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**  
Trade Fair Opens  
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**  
Reid Saito, President, Malheur County Onion Growers Association  
Door Prize Drawing \$100, Bucket of Seed
- 8:35 a.m. Research Committee**  
Craig Froerer, Chairman, IEO Onion Research Committee
- 8:40 a.m. Thrips Control in Onions**  
Lynn Jensen, Oregon State University, Ontario
- 9:00 a.m. How Does Iris Yellow Spot Virus and Cultural Practices Affect Onion Performance?**  
Clint Shock, OSU Malheur Experiment Station, Ontario
- 9:30 a.m. Iris Yellow Spot Virus Survey of Utah Onions and New Weed Hosts**  
Kent Evans, Utah State University, Logan
- 9:50 a.m. White Rot Biology and Potential Changes to Control Orders**  
Mike Thornton, University of Idaho, Parma
- 10:10 a.m. BREAK**  
Door Prize Drawing \$100, Bucket of Seed
- 10:40 a.m. Weed Control Research**  
Joel Felix, Oregon State University, Ontario
- 11:10 a.m. Public Grazing Issues**  
Ron Shirts, Weiser
- 11:50 a.m. Seed Company Reports**
- Noon LUNCH**  
**Hall of Fame awards** – John Wong  
**Marketing Order Elections** – Candi Fitch  
**Grain and Agricultural Economics Outlook**, Raleigh Curtis, Mid-Columbia Producers
- 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Session**  
Moderator – Clinton Wissel, President, Idaho Onion Growers Association  
Door Prize Drawing \$100, Bucket of Seed
- 1:35 p.m. Marketing Order Onion Promotion Committee Report**  
Sherise Jones, Idaho – Eastern Oregon Onion Promotion Committee
- 2:00 p.m. Nutrient Management in Onions**  
Don Horneck, Oregon State University, Hermiston
- 2:30 p.m. Controlled Release N Sources for Onions**  
Brad Brown, University of Idaho, Parma
- 2:50 p.m. Planting for Optimum Yield and Bulb Size**  
Mike Thornton, University of Idaho, Parma
- 3:10 p.m. Fumigant Regulations**  
John Orr, AMVAC, Eagle
- 3:20 p.m. Door Prize Drawing, \$100, Bucket of Seed**  
**Adjourn**

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Lynn Jensen, OSU Malheur County Extension Agent

**Annual Oregon Potato Conference**

**Idaho/Malheur County Onion Growers Assoc.  
Annual Meeting**

**Plant Pathology Short Course**

**Details for all three inside!**



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