

POTATO & ONION

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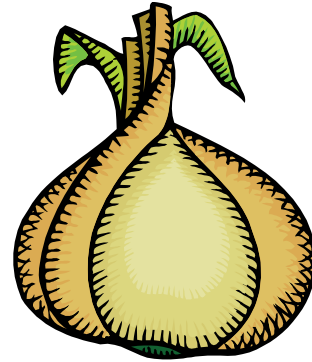
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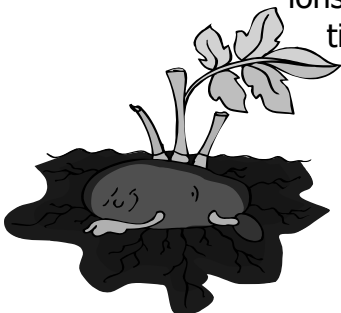
Aug 25 9:00 am—1:00 pm Onion Variety Day, OSU Malheur Experiment Station
Lunch provided.

Potato Water Use

Water uptake has slowed for many crops, including potatoes. Decisions about when to water and how much water to apply should be considered carefully. High soil moisture levels at this time of year lead to bacterial soft rots.

When Should You Stop Watering Onions?

The rule of thumb is to cut the water between the 20-25th of August. Onions grown under drip irrigation and those grown on fields new to onion production usually have well-developed root systems and do not dry down very quickly. The key to good quality onions is getting the neck tissue well cured. Make sure you cut the water in time to get fields dry and necks well cured. The last half of September often does not have adequate temperature to properly dry neck tissue.



Yield is unimportant if you don't have high-quality bulbs to sell.

Green Peach Aphid and Potato Tuberworm Traps Data 2009

Trap #	NAME & LOCATION	Green Peach Aphids			
		DATE:	7/27/09	7/30/09	8/3/09
	ONTARIO				
1	Malheur Experiment Station	7	4	3	2
2	Onion Ave	22	3	2	3
3	Railroad and Clark	42	1	2	3
4	Hwy 201 and SW 18th	10	2	4	1
	NYSSA				
5	Thunderegg & 11th	3	2	1	1
6	Cloverdale	2	1	0	0
7	Grand & Heritage	6	4	3	2
8	Enterprise & Buena Vista	2	2	2	1
9	Klamath & Lytle	4	3	4	0
10	Mitchell Butte	7	3	1	1
11	Overstreet & Borge	9	9	17	3
12	Overstreet & Willow	31	21	20	-
13	Willow & Mendiola	18	13	12	1
14	Hwy 201 & Ivanhoe	13	7	9	0
	OREGON SLOPE				
15	Grove Rd & Powerline	5	3	0	1
16	Juniper & Hwy 201	2	1	2	0
17	Porter Flat	0	1	5	0
	VALE				
18	Hillcrest & Halliday	1	1	1	1
19	Foothill & Butte	2	1	1	0
20	Fulleton & Hwy 20	3	4	2	3
21	Greenfield	5	2	0	2
22	Vines Hill	12	3	3	2
23	Harper	0	1	1	1
24	6 th Ave West & Hwy 26	1	0	3	4
25	Jamieson	28	22	11	13

ONION VARIETY DAY!!!

August 25, 2009



- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Refreshments and lunch will be served in the barn.
- Lunch will begin at Noon



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595 Onion Avenue
Ontario, OR 97914**

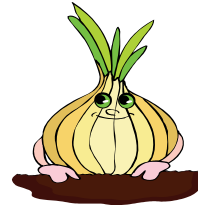
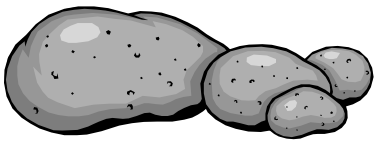
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**Onion Variety Day
August 25th, 9 A.M.
Malheur Experiment Station, Ontario**

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