



Minnesota Approved List of Certified Seed Lots Eligible for Recertification

Crop of 2018

Final approved list of certified seed lots eligible for recertification as compiled by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

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SUMMARY OF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. All potatoes planted within a farming operation must be approved for certification and entered for inspection.
2. All equipment and storage facilities within the farming operation must be used only for certified seed potatoes.
3. Each seed field must undergo at least two inspections during the growing season.
4. Storage facilities and equipment used for grading and handling seed potatoes must be cleaned, sanitized and inspected at least once a year.
5. No bacterial ring rot may be found on the farming operation to qualify for Generation, Primary Foundation or Foundation status.
6. The zero tolerance for bacterial ring rot means that no observed amount is allowed during inspection. The discovery of a single plant in the field or a single tuber in storage infected with bacterial ring rot shall cause rejection of the field or lot. The absence of a finding shall not be construed to mean that the field or lot inspected is free from the disease or disease causing agent.
7. Certification requirements are not complete on any lot of seed potatoes until it has been properly graded, identified with official tags or official bulk certificates, and has passed official grade inspection.
8. Final grading inspection and tagging is under the supervision of Federal-State inspectors and a certificate of inspection must accompany each shipment.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The BLUE tag is issued on lots that have met all field and storage inspection requirements as well as standards higher than the U. S. No. 1 Seed Grade for size, condition, and physical defects.

The YELLOW tag is issued on lots that have met the same certification requirements as blue tag, however, there is a higher grade tolerance for certain physical defects and mechanical injury.

The WHITE tag is issued on lots meeting the same certification requirements as yellow tag, except that grade is according to agreement between buyer and seller as to size and certain defects.

WINTER TEST

In order to help determine if any late season spread of certain virus diseases has occurred, all lots destined for certification are sampled at harvest for additional testing during the winter. Minnesota's winter test standards require that there be no more than one half of one percent of any or all virus diseases, and no spindle tuber or chemical damage detected in the sample to be eligible for planting for seed certification

DISCLAIMER

A certification does not represent warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including merchantability, as to the quality of the crop produced from the certified see potatoes. A certification represents only that the seed potatoes were produced, grade, sacked or placed in bulk, and inspected in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Parts 1555.6720 to 15556950.

NOTICE

Line Selections / Varietal Strains

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture Seed Potato Program certification confirms that each lot of potatoes in this directory have met the standards or requirements of State law, including but not limited to variety name and presence or absence of disease. This directory may also include line selection/variatal strains of certain identifiable varieties. This is indicated as "source documented as". Although the certification tag may designate variety, strain or line selection names, that information is derived solely from the documentation supplied by the applicant for certification. Individual seed growers may have developed, or obtained from another source, lines/strains that possess yield, maturity, vine or tuber characteristics that may be different from the variety as originally described and named. A line/strain cannot usually be distinguished from the parent potato variety by conventional certification methods or by laboratory testing means. The seed grower is responsible for informing the seed buyer about line/strain existence and characteristics. Seed buyers should ask seed sellers about lines/strains that may be included among the seed lots listed.

LIMITED GENERATION CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Field Planting Equivalency Table¹

Agency	YEAR IN THE FIELD ^{2,3}							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alaska	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
California	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----	----
Colorado	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	----	----
Idaho	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	----
Maine ⁶	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	----	----	----
Michigan ⁶	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	----	----
Minnesota	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	C	----
Montana	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
Nebraska/Wyoming	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
Nevada	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
New York ⁴	(U)G1	(U)G2	(U)G3	G4	G5	G6	----	----
North Dakota	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	C	----
Oregon	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
Utah	N(G1)	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	----	----
Washington	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
Wisconsin ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	----
Canada	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4	F	C	----

¹ The purpose of this table is to express equivalency of terms used by various certification agencies for seed potatoes harvested from a series of successive field plantings. For specific criteria relating to disease tolerances and other requirements, the reader is referred to the certification regulations of the agency in question.

² The first field planting utilizes laboratory-tested stocks which may be tissue-cultured plantlets, greenhouse-produced minitubers, stem cuttings, or line selections. Contact agencies for details as to types of stocks planted in their programs.

³ Terms used by agency for seed potatoes for a particular year in the field: C = certified, E = elite, F = foundation, G = generation, N = nuclear, PE = pre-elite.

⁴ If lots originate at Cornell-Uihlein Farm, the first three generations (G1-G3) are also designated by a (U) to denote source.

^{5,6} FY = Foundation Year (Wisconsin), FY = Field Year (Michigan; Maine).

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FINAL APPROVED LIST OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATO LOTS ELIGIBLE FOR RECERTIFICATION PLANTING

The following list of seed lots have met field inspection requirement for certification. Samples from these lots have been winter tested to determine their final classification and eligibility for recertification. Seed class designations are as follows: Primary Foundation (PF), Foundation (F), Generation 1 (G1), Generation 2 (G2), Generation 3 (G3), Generation 4 (G4), Generation 5 (G5). A variety may be protected by the Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Act. Buyers should validate the status of the variety from the vendors and variety owner.

GROWER & VARIETY	LOT	CLASS	ACRES	MOSAIC	LEAFROLL
Actice					
Glacial Ridge Potato Seed LLC	8372AI41	G4	11.00	0.00	0.00
Total			11.00		
All Blue					
Mason, Kent	8180AB21	G2	0.15	0.00	0.00
Total			0.15		
Anuschka					
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	8407AH11	G1	0.47	0.00	0.00
	8407AH21	G2	2.60	0.00	0.00
Total			3.07		
Ariata					
Opsahl, Ross	8328AR41	G4	0.05	0.50	0.00
Total			0.05		
Atlantic					
Pieper Farms LLC	8194AT21	G2	1.97	0.00	0.00
	8194AT31	G3	19.26	0.25	0.00
Total			21.23		
Austrian Crescent					
Schmidt, R	8203AC41	G4	2.00	0.00	0.00
Total			2.00		
Belmonda					
Opsahl, Ross	8328BM21	G2	1.50	pending lab results	
Total			1.50		
CalWhite					
Pieper Farms LLC	8194CW21	G2	1.13	0.00	0.00
	8194CW22	G2	2.57	0.00	0.00
	8194CW31	G3	15.57	0.00	0.00
Total			19.27		
Cascade					
Van Erkel Farms, Inc	8227CS31	G3	35.00	0.25	0.00
	8227CS41	G4	2.00	0.00	0.00
	8227CS42	G4	10.00	pending lab results	
	8227CS43	G4	25.00	0.50	0.00
	8227CS53	G5	20.00	0.25	0.00
Total			92.00		

GROWER & VARIETY	LOT	CLASS	ACRES	MOSAIC	LEAFROLL
Chieftain					
Opsahl, Ross	8328CN21	G2	6.00	0.25	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194CN21	G2	3.38	0.00	0.00
	8194CN31	G3	15.57	0.00	0.00
	8194CN32	G3	25.24	0.00	0.00
	8194CN41	G4	19.04	0.00	0.00
	8194CN42	G4	20.04	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc	8227CN41	G4	43.00	0.25	0.00
Total			132.27		
Clearwater					
Dagen, Brooks	8118CL21	G2	2.40	0.25	0.00
Total			2.40		
Dakota Pearl					
Halverson, Brian	8145DP51,52	G5	3.00	0.50	0.00
Johnk, Randy	8162DP41	G4	4.00	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	8328DP11	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
	8328DP21	G2	6.00	0.00	0.00
Paquin Farms, Inc.	8187DP51	G5	1.00	0.25	0.00
	8187DP52	G5	14.00	0.50	0.00
	8187DP54	G5	47.00	0.25	0.00
	8187DP55	G5	57.00	0.25	0.00
Swenson, Brent	8190DP21	G2	3.00	0.00	0.00
	8190DP31	G3	15.00	0.00	0.00
Szczepanski, Keith & Lynn	8216DP31	G3	43.00	0.00	0.00
	8216DP41	G4	22.00	0.00	0.00
Total			215.30		
Dakota Rose					
Glacial Ridge Potato Seed LLC	8372DR41	G4	6.20	0.00	0.00
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	8407DR11	G1	0.79	0.00	0.00
	8407DR21	G2	0.80	0.00	0.00
Total			7.79		
Dark Red Chieftain					
Glacial Ridge Potato Seed LLC	8372RC41	G4	16.30	pending lab results	
Total			16.30		
Elfe					
Glacial Ridge Potato Seed LLC	8372EL41	G4	21.20	pending lab results	
Total			21.20		
Gioconda					
Glacial Ridge Potato Seed LLC	8372GO21	G2	19.00	pending lab results	
Total			19.00		
Irish Cobbler					
Mason, Kent	8180IC21	G2	0.25	0.00	0.00
Total			0.25		

GROWER & VARIETY	LOT	CLASS	ACRES	MOSAIC	LEAFROLL
Kennebec					
Halverson, Brian	8145KB51	G5	13.00	0.00	0.00
Johnk, Randy	8162KB31	G3	21.00	0.00	0.00
	8162KB32	G3	24.00	0.00	0.00
	8162KB33	G3	32.00	0.00	0.00
	8162KB41	G4	4.00	0.00	0.00
	8162KB42	G4	8.00	0.50	0.00
Mason, Kent	8180KB21	G2	0.25	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	8328KB11	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
	8328KB21	G2	4.20	0.00	0.00
Schmidt, R.	8203KB51	G5	52.00	0.13	0.00
Total			158.75		
Lamoka					
Dagen, Brooks	8118LK21	G2	5.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen, Justin	8136LK31	G3	34.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen, Sander	8112LK51	G5	32.00	0.00	0.00
Total			71.00		
Leonata					
Opsahl, Ross	8328LN21	G2	0.10	0.00	0.00
Total			0.10		
Milva					
Pieper Farms LLC	8194ML41	G4	8.84	0.00	0.00
	8194ML51	G5	27.36	0.00	0.00
Total			36.20		
MN0484407					
Mason, Kent	81801F41	G4	0.50	0.00	0.00
	81801F42	G4	3.00	0.25	0.00
Total			3.50		
Modoc					
Dagen, Brooks	8118MO21	G2	4.00	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194MO21	G2	2.31	0.00	0.00
Total			6.31		
Nadine					
Glacial Ridge Potato Seed LLC	8372ND31	G3	7.90	0.00	0.00
Total			7.90		
Norland					
Sources documented as Norland, Dark Red					
Opsahl, Ross	8328DN11	G1	0.60	0.00	0.00
	8328DN21	G2	11.80	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194DN21	G2	1.01	0.00	0.00
	8194DN22	G2	3.33	0.00	0.00
	8194DN31	G3	11.02	0.00	0.00
	8194DN32	G3	14.59	0.00	0.00
	8194DN33	G3	20.05	0.00	0.00
	8194DN41	G4	6.20	0.00	0.00
	8194DN42	G4	8.55	0.00	0.00

GROWER & VARIETY	LOT	CLASS	ACRES	MOSAIC	LEAFROLL
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	8407DN11	G1	0.49	0.00	0.00
	8407DN21	G2	3.90	0.00	0.00
	8407DN31	G3	18.00	0.50	0.00
Schmidt, R.	8203DN41	G4	10.00	0.50	0.00
Sonnek, David	8229DN41	G4	10.00	0.00	0.00
Spokely Farms	8178DN43	G4	224.00	0.40	0.00
Swenson, Brent	8190DN41	G4	19.00	0.25	0.00
Total			362.54		
Sourced documented as Norland, Red					
Dagen, Brooks	8118RN21	G2	4.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen, Justin	8136RN31	G3	28.00	0.25	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194RN21	G2	1.52	0.00	0.00
	8194RN31	G3	9.63	0.00	0.00
	8194RN32	G3	17.90	0.00	0.00
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	8407RN11	G1	0.46	0.00	0.00
	8407RN21	G2	3.30	0.00	0.00
Swenson, Brent	8190RN21	G2	3.00	0.00	0.00
	8190RN31	G3	24.00	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc	8227RN41	G4	2.00	0.00	0.00
	8227RN52	G5	20.00	0.00	0.00
Total			113.81		
NorValley					
Opsahl, Ross	8328NV11	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
Total			0.30		
NY152					
Kittson Foundation Seed	84527A11	G1	0.80	0.00	0.00
Total			0.80		
Peela					
Opsahl, Ross	8328PE21	G2	1.00	pending lab results	
Total			1.00		
Red LaSoda - New York					
Johnk, Randy	8162RY31	G3	20.00	0.00	0.00
	8162RY32	G3	39.00	0.25	0.00
Mason, Kent	8180RY11	G1	0.01	0.00	0.00
	8180RY21	G2	0.50	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	8328RY11	G1	0.50	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194RY21	G2	5.89	0.00	0.00
	8194RY31	G3	21.97	0.00	0.00
	8194RY32	G3	22.00	0.00	0.00
	8194RY33	G3	32.53	0.00	0.00
Total			142.40		
Red Pontiac					
Dagen, Justin	8136RP41	G4	18.00	0.00	0.00
	8136RP42	G4	25.00	0.25	0.00
Johnk, Randy	8162RP31	G3	17.00	0.50	0.00
	8162RP32	G3	74.00	0.00	0.00

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Mason, Kent	8180RP11	G1	0.01	0.00	0.00
	8180RP21	G2	1.00	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	8328RP11	G1	0.40	0.00	0.00
	8328RP21	G2	4.80	0.50	0.00
Total			140.21		
Runestone Gold					
Mason, Kent	8180RS21	G2	0.15	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194RS31	G3	5.35	0.00	0.00
Sonnek, David	8229RS51	G5	2.00	0.25	0.00
Total			7.50		
Russet Burbank					
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	8455RB31	G3	16.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB32	G3	22.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB41	G4	19.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB42	G4	25.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB43	G4	31.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB44	G4	41.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB45	G4	62.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB46	G4	62.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB47	G4	78.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB48	G4	89.00	0.00	0.00
	8455RB49	G4	90.00	0.00	0.00
8455RB40	G4	182.00	0.00	0.00	
Total			717.00		
Sangre					
Dagen, Justin	8136SG21	G2	3.00	0.50	0.00
	8136SG32	G3	28.00	0.25	0.00
Swenson, Brent	8190SG21	G2	4.00	0.00	0.00
	8190SG31	G3	11.00	0.00	0.00
Total			46.00		
Satina					
Opsahl, Ross	8328ST11	G1	0.80	0.00	0.00
	8328ST21	G2	2.00	0.00	0.00
	8328ST22	G2	4.00	0.00	0.00
Total			6.80		
Umatilla Russet					
Dagen, Brooks	8118UR21	G2	7.00	0.25	0.00
Dagen, Justin	8136UR31	G3	21.00	0.25	0.00
Total			28.00		
Viking					
Mason, Kent	8180VI21	G2	0.25	0.00	0.00
	8180VI31	G3	2.00	0.00	0.00
Total			2.25		
Waneta					
Kittson Foundation Seed	8452WN11	G1	0.63	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	8194WN21	G2	1.46	0.00	0.00
Total			2.09		

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Yukon Gold					
Johnk, Randy	8162YG31	G3	27.00	0.00	0.00
Mason, Kent	8180YG21	G2	0.25	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	8328YG11	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
	8328YG22	G2	2.80	0.50	0.00
Schmidt, R	8203YG41	G4	12.00	0.50	0.00
Sonnek, David	8229YG41	G4	11.00	0.00	0.00
Total			53.35		

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Payment for produce - If there is a contract between a seller and a wholesale produce dealer, the wholesale produce dealer must pay for the produce that is delivered at the time and manner specified in the contract. If the due date is not set by contract, the wholesale produce dealer shall pay for the produce within 10 days of taking possession of the produce. A person claiming to be damaged by a breach of contract may submit a complaint to the commissioner within 40 days after the due date. The complaint must be a written statement of the facts constituting the complaint. After receiving a filed complaint, the commissioner shall investigate the charges.