

# IDAHO POTATO PULSE



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## Government Affairs Report By Pat Kole

IPC, along with the NPC and many other state organizations have been working to get potatoes into the WIC voucher program. We wanted you to see the letter signed by Idaho's two Senators and many other US Senators. A similar letter has also been sent by our two House members. Please tell our elected officials (Senators Crapo and Risch, Representatives Simpson and Minnick) how much you appreciate their support and hard work on this issue.

Also, EPA has indicated their intention to quickly announce (June 9) the intent to cancel all uses of Endosulfan. Makhteshim is evaluating their options. At this point options may be limited. NPC has indicated to the registrant we will support them in any actions they take to fight the decision by EPA.

## Industry Relations Report By Todd Cornelison

### Weed Tours Rescheduled

Due to spring conditions, our Weed Tour dates have been changed. They will be held June 22<sup>nd</sup> (at Kimberly) and June 23<sup>rd</sup> (at Aberdeen). They were originally scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

You are invited to attend the University of Idaho Snake River Weed Research Tours that will be held at the Kimberly R&E Center (3806 North 3600 East) on June 22 and the Aberdeen R&E Center (1693 South 2700 West) on June 23. Both tours begin with registration at 8:00 am and the tour starting at 8:30 am. A sponsored lunch at noon will conclude the weed tours. Attendees will receive 3 ISDA pesticide applicator recertification credits at each location. Please tell your friends and colleagues who may not have received this message.

Below is a list of some of the weed control studies we will look at each location.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Kimberly R&E Center

#### Sugar beet and chicory

- Effect of strip tillage in irrigation requirements, weed emergence and growth, insect behavior, and disease incidence.
- Comparison of weed control treatments in furrow irrigated strip tillage sugar beets.
- Comparison of soil active herbicides tank mixed with Roundup for weed control in strip tillage sugar beets.
- Effect of straw residue level and nitrogen placement and rate on strip tillage sugar beets.
- Weed control in conventional beets with various products used with glyphosate.
- Comparing Roundup Ready sugar beets to conventional sugar beets for weed control and yield.
- Evaluating Quadris fungicide tank mixed with glyphosate for crop safety, disease incidence and weed control.
- Comparing fungicides for Rhizoctonia control in sugar beets
- Comparison of insecticide seed treatments for leaf miner control in sugar beets.
- Evaluation of registered and non-registered herbicides for weed control in chicory.

#### Cereals and corn

- Broadleaf weed control with pyroxulam in spring wheat.
- Wild oat control with broadleaf and wild oat herbicide combinations.
- Crop tolerance and broadleaf weed control with Huskie alone and in tank mixture.

- Crop tolerance and weed control with BAS810H compared to other broadleaf herbicides.
- Volunteer chicory control in spring wheat.
- Volunteer chicory control in field corn.
- Broadleaf weed control in field corn.

#### Potatoes

- Comparing 2- and 3-way tank mixtures for weed control in potatoes.
- Effect of CIPC-treated potato seed on potato growth and development

#### Peas, dry beans and soybeans

- Preplant and pre-emergence weed control in podded peas
- Edamame soybean variety response to Treflan and Dual Magnum.
- Broadleaf and grass weed control in dry beans.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Aberdeen R&E Center

- Tolerance of newly released potato varieties to Outlook, Chateau, and Reflex
- Weed control with Reflex tank-mixtures
- Weed control with Matrix tank-mixtures
- Weed control with pyroxasulfone tank-mixtures
- Weed control with Solida (rimsulfuron) pre and postemergence in potatoes

Both tours include a sponsored lunch and attendees can receive 3 Idaho pesticide applicator recertification credits. Please tell your friends and colleagues who may not have received this message, and contact Don Morishita at 736-3616 or 308-5180 or Pam 397-4181 or 681-1304, if you have any questions.

## Calendar

### June

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| 7     | Idaho Eastern Oregon Potato Committee Meeting, Twin Falls, ID  |
| 8     | IGSA Board Meeting, Twin Falls, ID   |
| 8     | United of Idaho Board Meeting, Idaho Falls, ID   |
| 15-17 | NPC Summer Meeting, Alamosa, CO  |
| 22    | Kimberley Weed Tour Registration is at 8:00 a.m. at the Kimberly Research and Extension Center.                          |
| 23    | Aberdeen Weed Registration is at 8:00 a.m. at the Aberdeen Research and Extension Center on the lawn west of the office. |
| 22-23 | IPC Commission Meeting, Eagle, ID  |

### July

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| 7     | United of Idaho Board Meeting, Idaho Falls, ID |
| 21-21 | IPC Commission Meeting, Eagle, ID              |

### August

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| 7    | United of Idaho Board Meeting                      |
| 9-13 | USPB Summer Meeting, Red Lion Hotel, Pocatello, ID |

### September

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| 1-3   | IGSA Sun Valley Convention, Sun Valley, ID   |
| 14-16 | NPC Public Policy Conference, Washington, DC |