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Can you please post this to the Potato rule page as a comment?

Thanks.

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Lloyd,

Good Morning! I wanted to touch base with you about the potato seed management area rules. I do think we need to update the Disease and Pest of concern. IDK the best way for it to be stated... it be better to have it say something like:

Any known introduction of diseases and pests of concern listed in this section as well as in those listed in seed certification rules is prohibited. Due to the continuous discovery of new diseases in potatoes this list will be incomplete, but should be used to help protect the seed industry from the introduction of any new discovered diseases from being brought in from out of seed management areas.

As I believe the only language that should be removed is under diseases and pest of concern regarding powdery scab. I absolutely think aphids should be included under 05,, possibly all aphids, not just green Peach Aphid. They should be subject to control if needed or necessary. And maybe insects should have it's own pest category for control because we all know they are there, but have a means to control them if an egregious infestations is found. There are other diseases arising that hopefully the seed industry would be protected from but I am not sure if they need to be listed such as: Potato Mop Top- Tobacco Rattle virus, and Potato wart... maybe we can talk about that
Wednesday....

I am hoping there will be more on the call this week. A lot of people were unaware of the meetings, so hopefully we will get more input.

Thanks!

Laura

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