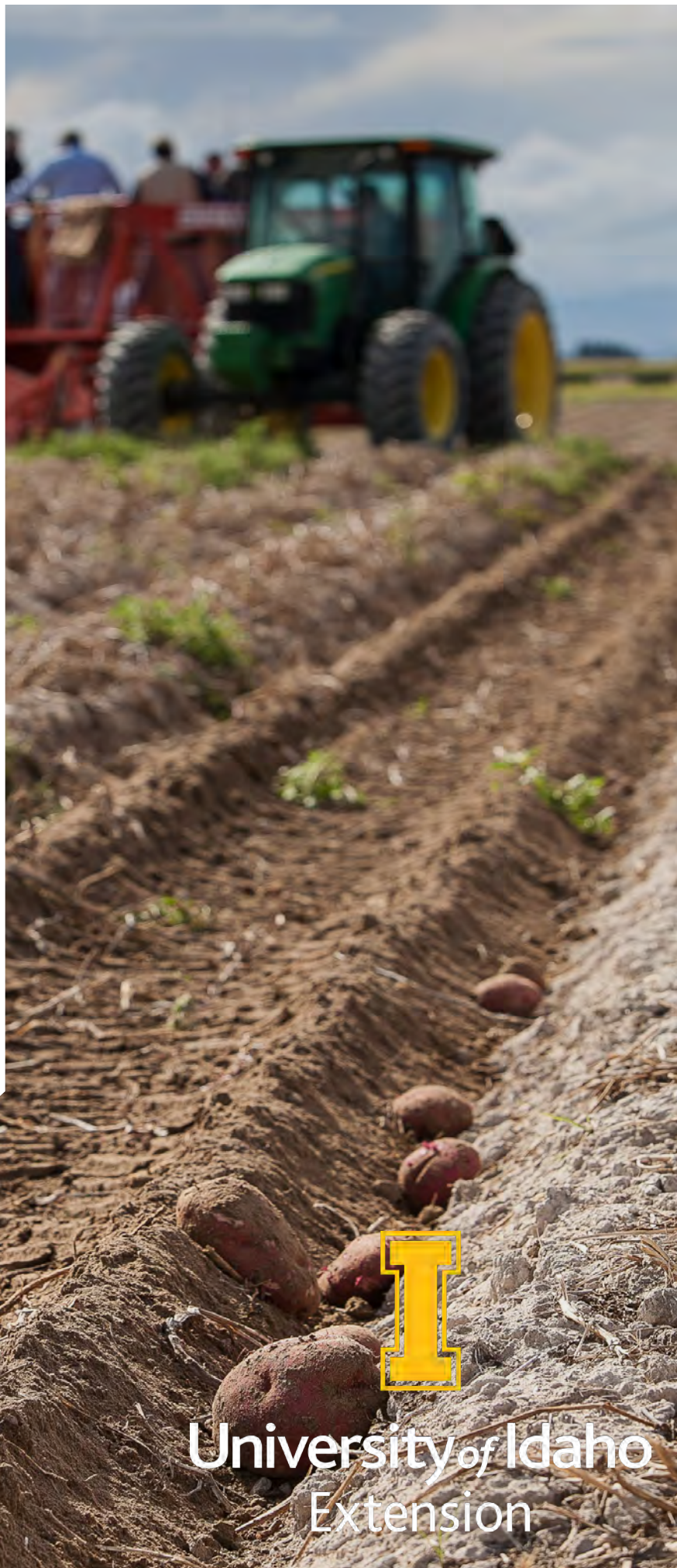




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**January 21-22, 2026**

Pond Student Union  
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## Interactive Displays

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Stop by and see recently released varieties and promising clones and test your variety knowledge.

#### ePotato:

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about Idaho Potatoes**

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**Soil-borne disease and  
nematodes display plus quiz!**

# Welcome to the 2026 Idaho Potato Conference

Thank you for joining us at the 58th University of Idaho Potato Conference & Trade Show in the Pond Student Union Building on the campus of Idaho State University and the 47th Annual Eastern Idaho Ag Expo at the ICCU dome formerly called Holt Arena. This year we are offering over more content than ever over three concurrent sessions in addition to the Spanish language sessions. Please note this year to incorporate this extra content we will start the second day at 8am rather than the usual 8.30.

This year we welcome three invited speakers to take part in our conference: Russell Groves (University of Wisconsin), Amber Moore (Oregon State University) and Mark Pavsek (Washington State University). I appreciate them taking time to travel and present their latest potato research to us. I am also grateful to Mike Thornton and Pam Hutchinson who are graciously agreed to take a break from their well-earned retirements to come back to the Potato Conference to share their in-depth knowledge on agronomy and weed science. As well as familiar faces returning, we do have some new speakers this year at the conference: Fidele Abedi will present on potato digestibility, Paige Hickman and Pooria Ensafi will present on nematology, Jemila Chellappa on soil health and growing degree days, Marcelo Dimase on aphids plus Emily Bedwell and Meetpal Kukal will present their research and take part in a panel discussion on irrigation.

While we do not have an official conference theme this year, if there was one it would be soil-borne diseases. This is what happens when you have a plant pathologist as chair of the organizing committee who did their PhD on...you guessed it: soil-borne diseases of potatoes. However, it is also just luck and timing as several research projects are wrapping up and we did have many requests for talks on PMTV, powdery scab and black dot. The bulk of the soil-borne disease presentations will be Wednesday afternoon with an introduction to the topic after lunch, followed by talks on fungicides, verticillium wilt and a panel discussion on powdery scab and PMTV. However, black dot will also be covered by Phill Wharton and Jeff Miller Wednesday morning, Alex Karasev will update on PMTV and powdery scab in the Bengal Theater Wednesday afternoon, and Amber Moore will discuss disease and soil conditions Thursday morning. We will also be having a display on soil-borne diseases and nematodes in the Clearwater room plus a quiz (and prize) on the topic.

For those of you who are not soil-borne potato disease fanatics, there are plenty of other activities. There will also be exhibits on the history of tater tots, and foreign objects in potato material in the Clearwater room. There is the industry update just before lunch Wednesday, plus workshops on weeds, entomology, PVY, nematology and storage. In addition, Ben Ingalls will be discussing the implications of the AIMS act on potato storage Thursday morning. You can also take the shuttle to check out the Eastern Idaho Ag Expo housed in the ICCU Dome as well as visiting the booths at the potato conference including the variety display and a new exhibit on 'ePotato' in the lobby area.

As chair of the organizing committee, I would like to thank my colleagues who put this event on, often in addition to their normal work duties. The commitment and enthusiasm of the U of I organizing committee to this event is amazing and it's great to be part of this team. I would also like to thank all the speakers and other volunteers who help with registration, moderating sessions and pesticide credit registration who help make this event a success. Most of all I would like to thank you as conference attendees for supporting this conference, we want this conference to be the ultimate venue for you to get the latest on potato science and technology so please if you have any suggestions on how to improve it please take part in the attendee survey or contact me directly. We always strive to act on this feedback, and it is vital to the ongoing success of the conference. I wish everyone an enjoyable conference this year.

Sincerely, *Idaho Potato Conference Planning Committee*

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## Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - Schedule by location

Bengal Theater	Session	Presenters	CCA	PRC
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	James Woodhall, University of Idaho		
8:15 - 9:05 AM	<b>Effective in-season management techniques for the control of Colletotrichum coccodes in stored potatoes</b>	Phillip Wharton, University of Idaho	1 - IPM	1
	<b>Effect of seed, soil, and in-furrow fungicide on back dot symptom development on tubers</b>	Jeff Miller, Miller Research		
9:05 - 9:15 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:15 - 9:40 AM	<b>Digging into soil moisture sensors: grower-friendly tools for potato irrigation</b>	Emily Bedwell, University of Idaho	0.5 - SW	
9:40 - 10:05 AM	<b>Revisiting potato evapotranspiration: Findings from continuous flux measurements in a commercial production field</b>	Meetpal Kukal, University of Idaho	0.5 - CM	
10:30 - 12:00 PM	<b>Industry Session &amp; Q&amp;A:</b> <b>Potatoes USA</b> <b>National Potato Council</b> <b>Idaho Potato Commission</b>	Blair Richardson, Potatoes USA Kam Quarles, NPC Jamey Higham, IPC		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch in the Lemhi Dining/Bengal Cafe</b> - Hosted Baked Potato Bar			
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>Neonicotinoid alternatives - how we manage Potato virus Y in the future</b>	Russell Groves, University of Wisconsin	1 - IPM	1
	<b>From species composition to insecticide susceptibility: what we know about aphids in Idaho Potatoes</b>	Marcelo Dimase, University of Idaho		
1:50 - 2:00 PM	<b>Break</b>			
2:00 - 2:25 PM	<b>How mature rate and timing affect potato yield, quality, and fertility</b>	Amber Moore, Oregon State University	1 - NM	
2:25 - 2:50 PM	<b>Fertility</b>	Mark Pavsek, University of Idaho		
2:50 - 3:10 PM	<b>Break</b>			
3:10 - 4:00 PM	<b>Root-knot and potato cyst nematodes in Idaho: challenges, management, and research updates</b>	Paige Hickman, University of Idaho		1
	<b>Powdery scab and potato mop-top virus: an update from the Potato Virus Initiative</b>	Alex Karasev, University of Idaho		
4:00 - 4:10 PM	<b>Break</b>			
4:10 - 4:35 PM	<b>Potato market outlook for 2026</b>	Patrick Hatzenbuehler, University of Idaho		
4:35 - 5:00 PM	<b>From field to fork: predicting potato digestibility with AI and image processing</b>	Fidele Abedi, University of Idaho		

Salmon River Suite	Session	Presenters	CCA	PRC
8:15 - 9:05 AM	<b>Potato weed workshop</b>	Alber Adjesiwor, University of Idaho Pamela Hutchinson, University of Idaho Patrick Hatzenbuehler, University of Idaho	1 - SU	1
9:05 - 9:15 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:15 - 10:05 AM	<b>Potato disease and nematode diagnostic workshop</b>	James Woodhall, University of Idaho Pooria Ensafi, University of Idaho	1 - CM	1
10:05 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>- No session -</b>			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch in the Lemhi Dining/Bengal Cafe</b> - Hosted Baked Potato Bar			
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>Soil health workshop</b>	Courtney Cosdon, University of Idaho Jemilla Chelleappa, University of Idaho Katherine East, University of Idaho	1 - SW	

## Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - Schedule by location (continued)

Salmon River Suite		Presenters	CCA	PRC
2:00 - 2:50 PM	<b>Water on the line: managing supply, power, and production in Idaho agriculture</b>	Emily Bedwell, University of Idaho Meetpal Kukal, University of Idaho Ian Crawford Steve Keller, Idaho Power	1 - SW	
2:50 - 3:10 PM	<b>Break</b>			
3:10 - 4:00 PM	<b>Busting myths in potato agronomy</b>	Nora Olsen, University of Idaho Emily Bedwell, University of Idaho Mark Pavek, Washington State University Mike Thornton, University of Idaho Gustavo Teixeira, University of Idaho	1 - CM	
4:00 - 4:10 PM	<b>Break</b>			
4:10 - 5:00 PM	<b>Agronomy workshop</b>	Nora Olsen, University of Idaho Mike Thornton, University of Idaho Mark Pavek, Washington State University	1 - CM	

Little Wood River		Presenters	CCA	PRC
8:15 - 9:05 AM	<b>Seed potato certification and sampling - what do the numbers mean for Potato Virus Y?</b>	Kasia Duellman, University of Idaho Nora Olsen, University of Idaho Alan Westra, ICIA	1 - PM	1
9:05 - 9:15 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:15 - 10:05 AM	<b>Busting myths in pest management</b>	Nora Olsen, University of Idaho Jeff Miller, Miller Research Albert Adjesiwor, University of Idaho Alex Karasev, University of Idaho Erik Wenninger, University of Idaho Kasia Duellman, University of Idaho	1 - CM	1
10:05 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Break</b>			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch in the Lemhi Dining/Bengal Cafe</b> - Hosted Baked Potato Bar			
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>Soil-borne diseases symposium: Introduction to soil-borne diseases</b>	James Woodhall, University of Idaho Phillip Wharton, University of Idaho	1 - IPM	1
1:50 - 2:00 PM	<b>Break</b>			
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2:50 - 3:10	<b>Break</b>			
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## Thursday, January 22, 2026 - Schedule by location

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8:00 - 8:25 AM	<b>Insights into respiration: Findings from three years of evaluation</b>	Gustavo Teixeira, University of Idaho		
8:25 - 8:50 AM	<b>Understanding growing degree days to predict crop growth and pest development in Idaho cropping systems</b>	Jemila Chellappa, University of Idaho		
8:50 - 9:00 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:00 - 9:25 AM	<b>Connecting soil conditions to potato yield, quality, and disease pressure</b>	Amber Moore, Oregon State University		
9:25 - 9:50 AM	<b>Factors impacting skin set</b>	Nora Olsen, University of Idaho		
9:50 - 10:10 AM	<b>Break</b>			
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11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>Break</b>			
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>What's new in crop protection?</b>	<i>Industry Session</i>	1 - CM	1
12:00 PM	<b>Announce prize winners and conference close</b>	James Woodhall, University of Idaho		

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8:00 - 8:50 AM	<b>Decision support tools, biopesticides, and beneficials</b>	Russell Groves, University of Wisconsin Erik Wenninger, University of Idaho	1 - PM	1
8:50 - 9:00 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:00 - 9:50 AM	<b>PVY workshop</b>	Alex Karasev, University of Idaho Jonathan Whitworth, USDA-ARS	1 - PM	1
9:50 - 10:10 AM	<b>Break</b>			
10:10 - 11:00 AM	<b>Storage workshop: demystifying the psychrometric chart- temperature, humidity, and refrigeration</b>	Nora Olsen, University of Idaho Gustavo Teixeira, University of Idaho	1 - CM	
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8:50 - 9:00 AM	<b>Break</b>			
9:00 - 9:50 AM	<b>Pest monitoring</b>	Albert Adjesiwor, University of Idaho Erik Wenninger, University of Idaho Kasia Duellman, University of Idaho James Woodhall, University of Idaho Desiree Wickwar, University of Idaho	1 - IPM	1
9:50 - 10:10 AM	<b>Break</b>			
10:10 - 11:00 AM	<b>Protecting Idaho's potatoes from nematodes: what do you need to know?</b>	Louise-Marie Dandurand, University of Idaho Paige Hickman, University of Idaho	1 - IPM	1
11:00 - 11:10 AM	<b>Break</b>			
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# Invited Speakers



## **Russell Groves**

Russell L. Groves is a Professor and Chairperson in the Department of Entomology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a majority of effort devoted to management of insects in vegetable crops. He has responsibilities for insect pests affecting all scales of production including commercial, organic and fresh market vegetables. The laboratory group focuses on applied insect ecology with an emphasis on insect vector-borne diseases of specialty crops, insect dispersal and movement, and insecticide resistance management.



## **Amber Moore**

Ambre Moore is an Associate Professor and Extension Soil Fertility Specialist at Oregon State University. Her research is focused on developing soil fertility research efforts that are statistically sound and address current soil fertility needs in Oregon large acreage field crops. The crops her primary focus are grass grown for seed, cereals, and potatoes, with a secondary focus on minor crops such as other seed crops, peppermint, forages, vegetables, berries, and more.



## **Dr. Mark Pavek**

Dr. Mark Pavek is a Potato Research Agronomist and Professor in the Department of Horticulture at Washington State University in Pullman, WA. Dr. Pavek has been with WSU for 24 years. He conducts agronomic and variety development research on potatoes in WA State. He uses his research results to provide outreach to the local industry, aiding in their potato production and marketing. Prior to WSU, Dr. Pavek worked for NatureMark Potatoes, SSI Land and Cattle and Syngenta. He completed his schooling at University of Idaho and WSU and was born and raised in American Falls, ID.


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12:00 PM	<b>Announce prize winners and conference closing remarks</b> James Woodhall, University of Idaho		

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# Sesiones de Español: Agenda Detallada

## miércoles, 21 de enero de 2026 - Sesiones por ubicación

Time	Wood River Room	CCA	PRC
8:45 - 8:50 AM	<b>Conference Welcome</b>		
8:50 - 9:20 AM	Manejo de Nutrientes: Uso de Estiércol para Mejorar la Producción (Nutrient Management: Utilizing Manure to Improve Tuber Production) <b>Reed Findlay, University of Idaho</b>		
9:20 - 9:50 AM	Mitigación de Daños Físicos: Impacto del Granizo y Magulladuras (Mitigating Physical Damage: Impact of Hail and Tuber Bruising) <b>Mike Thornton, University of Idaho</b> <b>Jason Thomas, University of Idaho</b>		
9:50 - 10:20 AM	Estrategias de Manejo de Nematodos en Sistemas de Papa (Nematode Management Strategies in Potato Systems) <b>Rocio Silvestre, University of Idaho</b>		
10:20 - 10:50 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>		
10:50 - 11:20 AM	Administración de Glifosato: Hechos, Mitos y Manejo de Residuos (Glyphosate Stewardship: Facts, Myths, and Residue Management) <b>Jeff Miller, Miller Research</b>		1
11:20 - 11:50 AM	Manejo Integrado de Plagas: Control de Pulgones en Papas (Integrated Pest Management: Aphids in Potatoes) <b>Marcelo Dimase, University of Idaho</b>		
11:50 AM - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch in the Lemhi Dining/Bengal Cafe</b> - Hosted Baked Potato Bar		
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Fisiología Postcosecha: Optimización de Temperatura y Humedad (Post-Harvest Physiology: Optimizing Temperature and Humidity for Storage) <b>Gustavo Teixeira, University of Idaho</b>		
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Control Alternativo de Plagas: Tomate Litchi como Cultivo Trampa (Alternative Pest Control: Litchi Tomato as a Trap Crop) <b>Jason Thomas, University of Idaho</b>		1
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Manejo Integrado de Virus de la Papa (Integrated Management of Potato Viruses) <b>Nataly Franco-Rodríguez, University of Idaho</b>		1
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Actualización Agronómica: Selección de Variedades según el Tipo de Suelo (Optimizing Potato Variety Selection for Specific Soil Types) <b>Jared Gibbons, University of Idaho</b>		

## jueves, 22 de enero de 2026 - Sesiones por ubicación

Time	Wood River Room	CCA	PRC
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Capacitación sobre el Estándar de Protección del Trabajador (WPS) de ISDA (Parte 1) (ISDA Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Training) <b>Luis Urias, ISDA</b>		1
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Capacitación sobre el Estándar de Protección del Trabajador (WPS) de ISDA (Parte 2) (ISDA Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Training) <b>Luis Urias, ISDA</b>		
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Morning Break</b>		
10:30 - 11:00 AM	El Manejo de Enfermedades de Las Papas (Potato Disease Management) <b>James Woodhall, University of Idaho</b> <b>Joseph Sagers, University of Idaho</b>		1
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Mitigación de la Deriva de Pesticidas: Seguridad y Cumplimiento (Mitigating Pesticide Drift: Safety and Compliance) <b>Dean Smith, USDA-NRS</b>		
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Encuestas a Productores y Palabras Finales (Grower Surveys & Closing Remarks) <b>Joseph Sagers, University of Idaho</b>		

CCA (CEU) and ID/WA/OR Pesticide Recertification Credits are available for the sessions listed below.

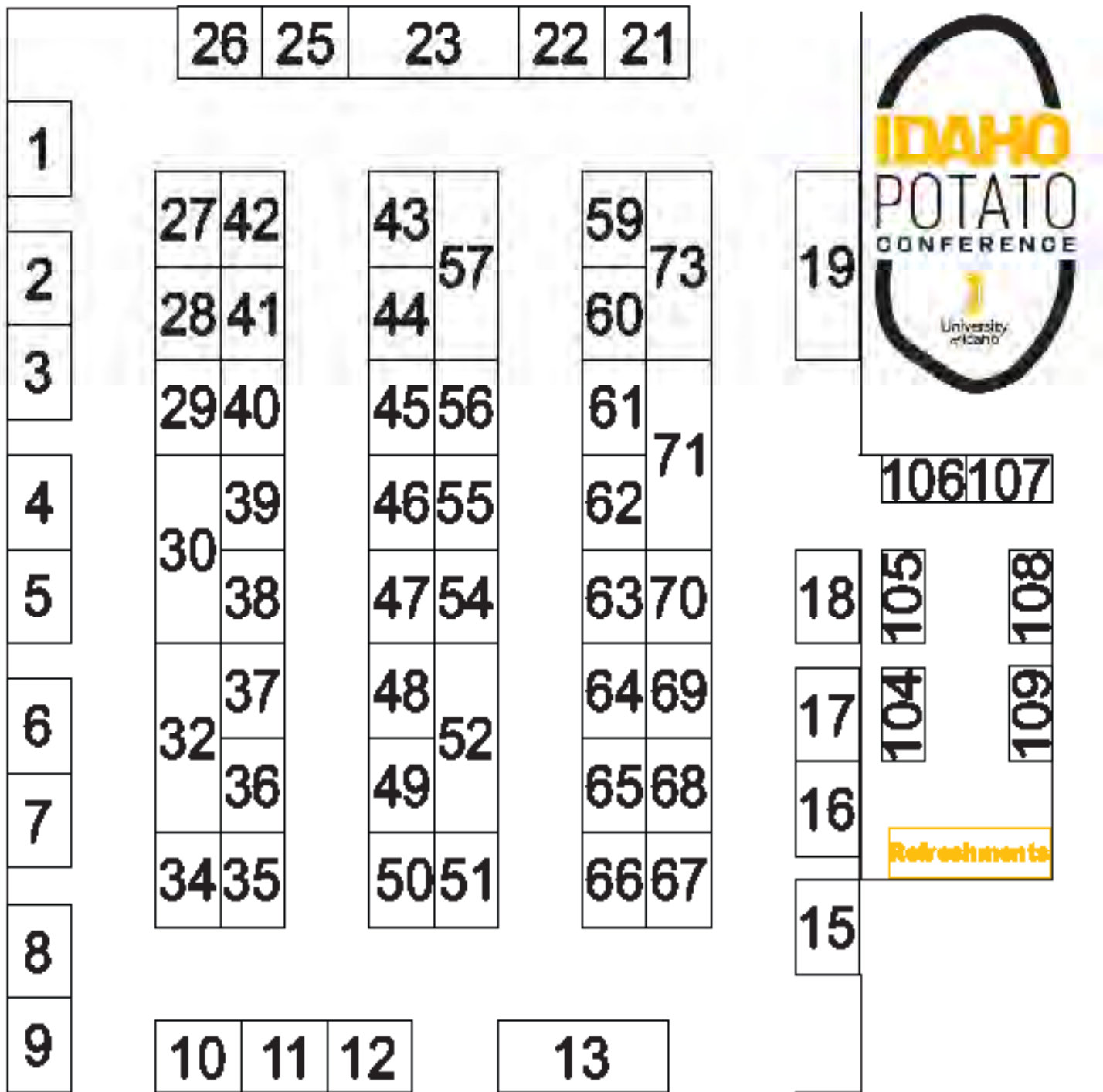
IPM= Integrated Pest Management; CM= Crop Management; SW= Soil and Water Management; SU= Sustainability; NM= Nutrient Management;

PM= Professional Development.

Wednesday				Pesticide Credits		
TIME	LOCATION	ABBREVIATED SESSION NAME(S)	CCA	ID	WA	OR
8:00 – 9:05 AM	Bengal Theater	Effective in-season management/Effect of seed, soil, and in-furrow fungicide	1 - IPM	1	1	1
	Salmon River Suite	Potato Weed Workshop	1 - SU	1	1	1
	Little Wood River	Seed potato certification and sampling	1 - PM	1	1	1
9:15 – 10:05 AM	Bengal Theater	Digging into soil moisture/Revisiting potato evapotranspiration	0.5 - SW 0.5 - CM			
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	Salmon River Suite					
	Little Wood River					
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	Salmon River Suite	Soil Health Workshop	1 - SW			
	Little Wood River	Soil-borne disease symposium	1 - IPM	1	1	1
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Bengal Theater	How mature rate and timing affect potato/Fertility	1 - NM			
	Salmon River Suite	Water on the line	1 - SW			
	Little Wood River	Fungicides for seed and in-furrow applications	1 - IPM	1	1	1
3:10 – 4:00 PM	Bengal Theater	Root-knot and potato cyst/powdery scab		1	1	1
	Salmon River Suite	Busting myths in potato agronomy	1 - CM			
	Little Wood River	Verticillium wilt and potato early die	1 - IPM	1	1	1
4:10 – 5:00 PM	Bengal Theater	Potato Market Outlook/From field to fork				
	Salmon River Suite	Agronomy Workshop	1 - CM			
	Little Wood River	Powdery Scab and PMTV	1 - IPM	1	1	1
Thursday				Pesticide Credits		
TIME	LOCATION	ABBREVIATED SESSION NAME	CCA	ID	WA	OR
8:00 – 8:50 AM	Bengal Theater	Insights into respiration/Understanding growing				
	Salmon River Suite	Decision support tools	1 - PM	1	1	1
	Little Wood River	What is the promise of biopesticides	1 - SU	1	1	1
8:30 – 9:20 AM	Bengal Theater	Connecting soil conditions/Factors impacting skin set				
	Salmon River Suite	PVY workshop	1 - PM	1	1	1
	Little Wood River	Pest monitoring	1 - IPM	1	1	1
9:30 – 10:20 AM	Bengal Theater	Palmer amaranth/Managing Fusarium		1	1	1
	Salmon River Suite	Storage workshop	1 - CM			
	Little Wood River	Protecting Idaho's potatoes from nematodes	1 - IPM	1	1	1
10:45 - 11:55 AM	Bengal Theater	What's new in crop protection?	1 - CM	1	1	1
	Salmon River Suite	NAPSO/AIM act and potato storage	1 - PM			
	Little Wood River	ISDA Chemigation Training	1 - NM	1	1	1



# 2026 Potato Conference Ballroom Vendor Map



## Ballroom Refreshments Sponsored By



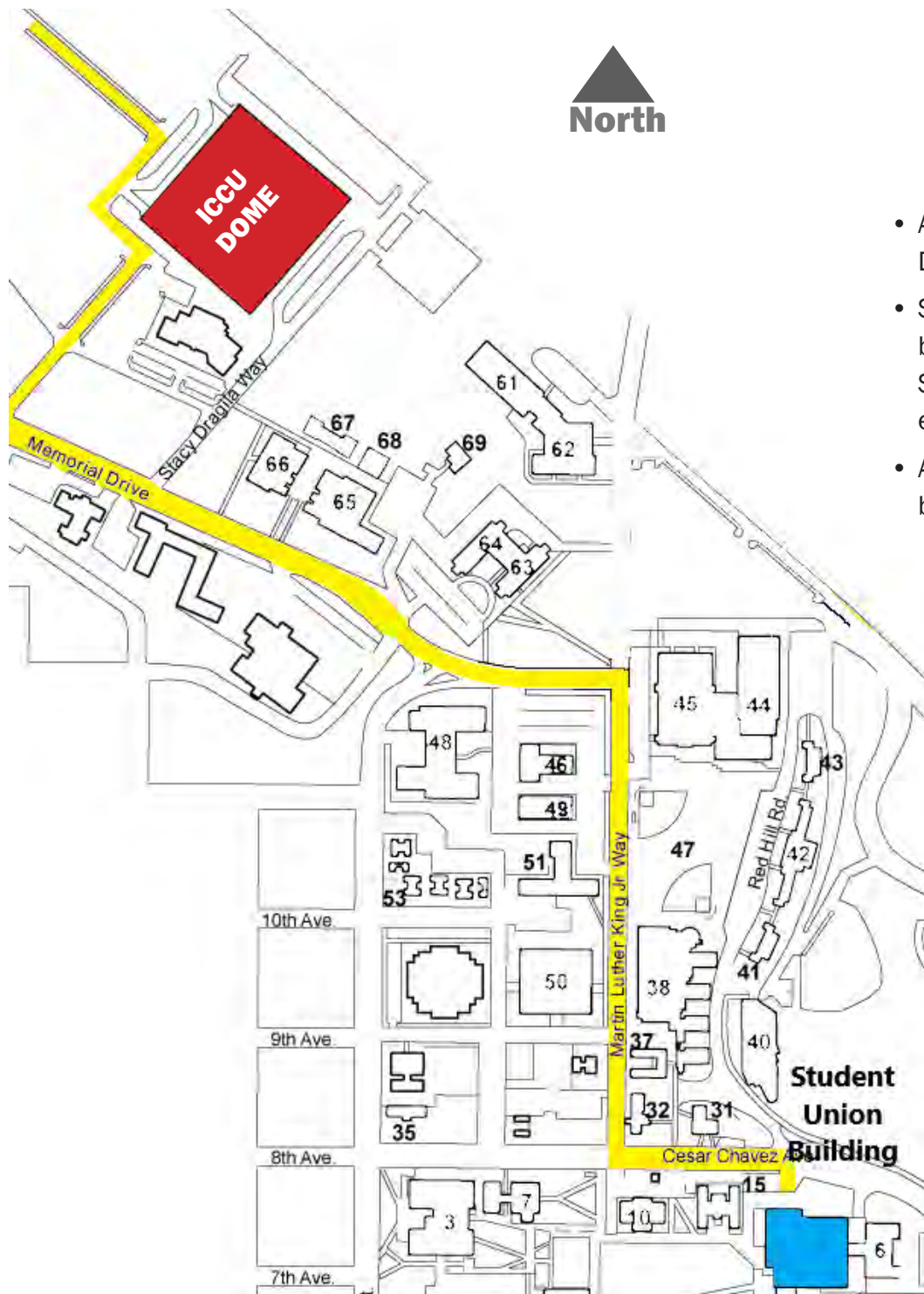
## 2026 Potato Conference Vendor Listing

<u>Company</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Space</u>
2MD CROPS	64	KOMET IRRIGATION	36
AG CONCEPTS CORP	61	LIVE EARTH PRODUCTS	5
AG PRO SYSTEMS	37	LOCKWOOD MFG.	16
AG PROUD	29	MAXIMUM H2O	50
AG WORLD SUPPORT	35	MCGOWAN RICE, INC.	69
AGROLIQUID	25	MILLER CHEMICAL	11
AGWEST FARM CREDIT	7	MONTANA POTATO ADVISORY	4
AMVAC CHEMICAL	52	NACHURS	45
AUTONOMOUS PIVOT	19	NELSON IRRIGATION CORP	17
AZOTIC TECHNOLOGIES	8	NICHINO AMERICA, INC.	18
BASF	71	NORBRYHN EQUIPMENT	67
BAYER CROPS SCIENCE	73	NORTHWEST NORKOTAH	6
BLACKSMITH BIOSCIENCE	10	NUTRIENT TECHNOLOGIES	3
BLUEFIELD SEEDING	41	PLEASANT VALLEY IRRIGATION	21
BRANDT INDUSTRIES	51	POTATO COUNTRY	12
BTU VENTILATION	30	POTATO GROWER MAGAZINE	107
CERES AI	47	POTATO VARIETY MGMT	26
CERTIS BIOLOGICALS	46	PREMIER TECH AG	55
CONQUEST INSURANCE	65	PROFARM	68
CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE	13	REDOX BIO-NUTRIENTS	22
DECCO POST HARVEST	62	SOILTECH WIRELESS	44
DIAMOND K GYPSUM, INC.	48	SQM NORTH AMERICA	40
DISINFECTING SERVICES	32	STUKENHOLTZ LABORATORY.	42
DREXEL CHEMICAL	27	SYNGENTA	57
FMC CORP	59	TIFCO INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	66
GOWAN USA	23	UFP PACKAGING	49
GRIGG LEGACY FOUNDATION	9	UPL	63
HARVEST EYE LTD.	105	USDA FSA	106
HUNTER AG IRRIGATION	34	WESTERN LABORATORIES	28
IDAHO AG CREDIT, FLCA	43	WILCOX AGRI-PRODUCTS	15
IDAHO CENTRAL	54	WILLIAMS	38
IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT	70	YARA NORTH AMERICA	60
IDAHO HYDRO TECH	39	ZERO EMISSIONS NW	2
IDAHO POWER	56		

List as of 12-15-25 Space location subject to change

### Thank you Potato Bar Sponsors!





## Parking & Shuttle Information

- All parking is at the ICCU Dome
- Shuttle buses run between ICCU Dome and Student Union building every 10 minutes
- About a 15 minute walk between venues



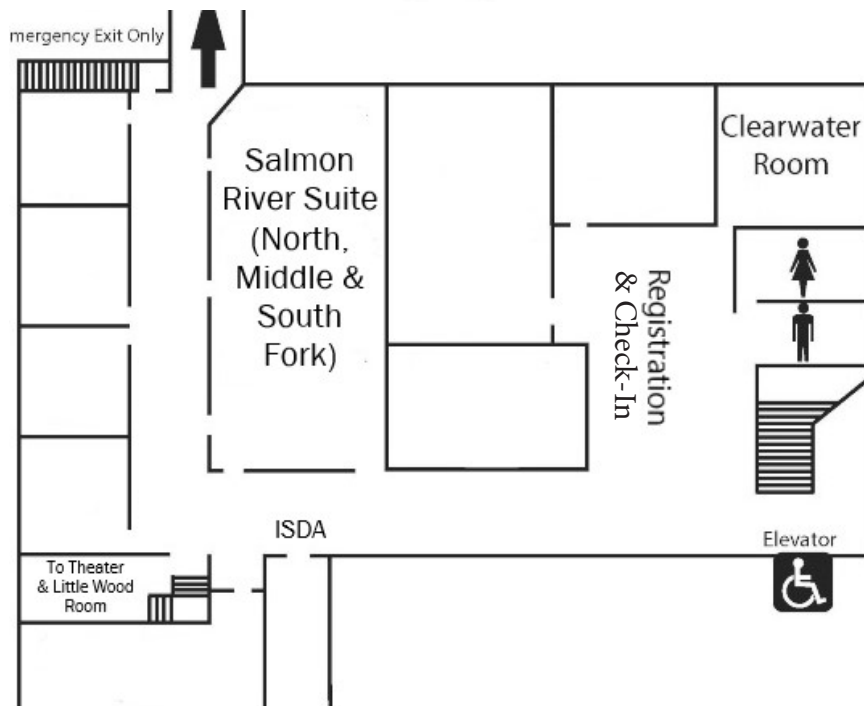
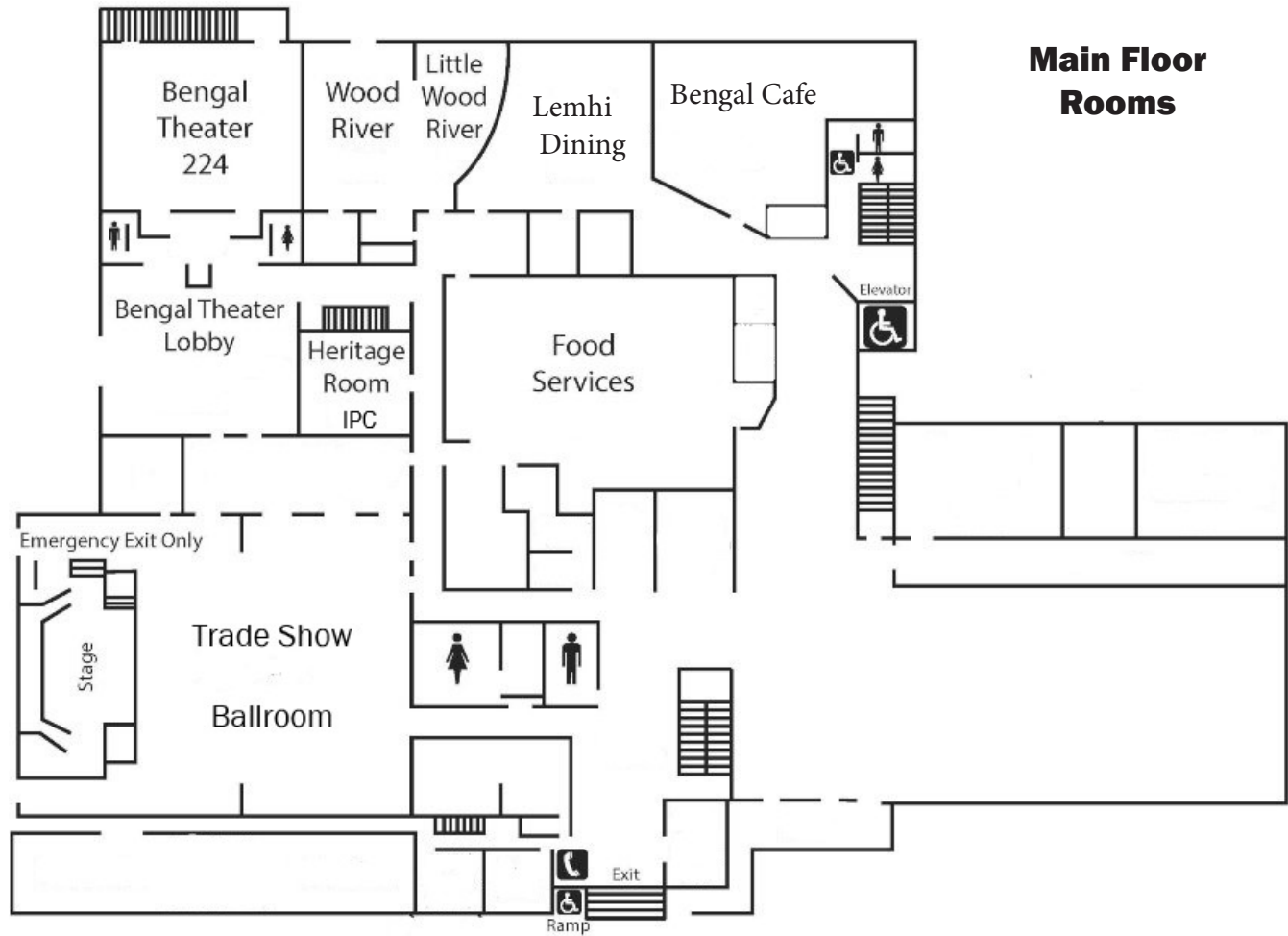
## Take the survey

There is a survey for the 2025 Idaho Potato Conference. The survey features questions pertaining to various aspects of the conference. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and is needed to help the conference evolve and better serve the attendees. There is a QR link to answer the survey via phone and there will also be physical copies available on the second day of the conference.

Those who complete the survey will be entered into a prize drawing for a selection of prizes – first place donated by Bayer CropScience. The draw will be on Thursday at 12:00pm in the Bengal Theater.



## Room locations:







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