University of Maine Cooperative Extension
2012 Potato Pest Management Conference

December 5, 2012

Presque Isle Inn and Convention Center

US Route 1 Presque Isle, Maine

9:00 Producing High Quality Grain Pest Management Practices
Andrew Plant, Extension Educator, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

9:20 Trapping, Scouting and Aphid populations in 2012
James Dwyer, Crops Specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

9:50 Management strategies for Potato Virus Diseases
Dr. Andrei Alyokhin, Entomologist, University of Maine

10:10 Who's New and What's New

10:20 Coffee

10:50 What's Happening with the Weather Pattern?
Noelle Runyan, Meteorologist, National Weather Service

11:10 New on Farm Petroleum storage regulations
David McCaskill, Senior Environmental Engineer, Maine Department of Environmental Protection

11:30 Adjourn for Lunch on Your own

Lunch

1:00 Up Date from the Maine Board of Pesticides Control
Henry Jennings, Director, Maine Board of Pesticides Control

1:30 Vine Desiccation and Late Blight Management Research Update, 2012

Dr. Greg Porter, Professor of Plant Soil and
Environmental Sciences and Agronomy, University of Maine

1:50 Disease Control Studies
Dr. David Lambert, Plant Pathologist, University of Maine

2:10 Insect Control Studies
Aaron Buzza, Assistant Scientist, University of Maine

2:30 Coffee and Stretch

2:35 Pink Rot Control Studies
Dr. David lambert, Plant Pathologist, University of Maine

2:55 2012 Bruise Testing Catechol and Hot Box Testing
George McLaughlin, Agricultural Engineer, Maine Potato Board

3:15 We all spend time outside, what we need to know about West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, and Lyme Disease.
Griffin Dill, IPM Professional, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

3:35 Wrap up

3:30 Adjourn