April 18, 2017

TO: All Maine Growers

In order to better serve you; the Seed Certification Potato Disease Testing Laboratory is implementing a new testing form. When a sample is dropped off at the lab, a completed form must accompany it or be completed at that time. Enclosed you will find a copy of this form as well as the current testing pricing schedule.

Due to the rising volume of testing being done, these testing forms are mandatory. If there isn’t a completed form, the sample will not be processed. This will better facilitate reporting results back to the grower. All testing results are strictly confidential and will only be released to the person listed on the form.

Forms are available in the lab, at the Seed Certification office as well as the Maine Potato Board office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Lab Manager, Andrew Plant, at 769-5061 or aplant@mainepotatoes.com.

Also, if you would like forms mailed to you to prepare prior to bringing in your sample, please feel free to contact Jeannie Tapley at the MPB office at 769-5061 or jtapley@mainepotatoes.com.

Best regards,

[Signature]

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**Date Sample Submitted:**  

**Name:**  

**Preferred Contact Method:**  

**Email:**  

**Phone:**  

**Address:**  

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**Certification #:**  

**Variety:**  

**Generation:**  

**Test Requested:**  

**For Lab Use Only:**  

**Date Reported:**  

**Reported By:**  

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**Submitter Signature**  

**Date**  

**Receiver Signature**  

**Date**  

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## Pricing Schedule for Lab Testing

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PVY or PLRV individual samples: $50.00 for 1 tuber or plant, and $7.50 for each additional tuber or plant up to 50. $450.00 for more than 50 samples up to 96.

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<td>Late Blight 1T</td>
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Blackleg Screening- (PCR) (Call for specific details on species tested for)

**Single species (Dickeya or Pectobacterium)**

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<td>400T Composite</td>
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<td>400T Batch (16, 25T composites)</td>
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<td>Individual stems/tubers</td>
<td>$50/composited test sample per species</td>
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**Multiple species**

- Add $50.00 per species
- Add $200.00 per species
- Add $100 per species
- Add $400 per species

Tissue Culture Screening: $25/variety (or strain)
(Includes screen for PVA, PVM, PVS, PVX, PVY, PLRV, PMTV, PSTVd, BRR, Rss, *Dickeya/Pecto*)

The lab reserves the right to charge extra fees for lots (samples) that have levels of virus that require additional testing. Grower will be notified before any additional testing costs occur. Testing fees for non-Maine growers incur a surcharge of 30%.

T=Tuber, L=Leaf

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