

**MPIA Meetings and Seminar
November 6-8, 2018
Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula, MT**

Tuesday, November 6

10 AM Research Committee Meeting

11 AM Advisory Committee Meeting (lunch at noon in meeting room)

2 PM MPIA Board Meeting

4 PM MPIA Growers Meeting – Members Only

Welcome	Steve Cottom, MPIA President
Budget Report	Elaine Nichols, MT Seed Potato Cert.
Research Committee Report	Bill Kimm
Potato Advisory Committee	Dave Cottom
NPC Montana Report	Dan Lake and Tim Venhuizen
Potatoes USA	Steve Streich
Certification Update	Nina Zidack and Steve Hystad

Reception to follow growers meeting – Brooks and Brown lounge

Wednesday, November 7

7:00: Continental Breakfast, Registration Open

Morning Session – Moderator, Tim Schutter

8:10: Montana's 2018 Crop	Nina Zidack
8:30: United Potato Growers	Buzz Shahan
8:50: Potatoes USA	Amy Burdett or Kelsey McKaig
9:20: National Potato Council	John Keeling
9:40 Break	
10:20: Potato Leadership School	Tim Schutter
10:50 Soil Health Workshop	Kate Fuller, Montana State University; Chris McIntosh, University of Idaho, and Bob Larkin, USDA-ARS Maine

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session – Moderator, Karl DeJong

1:00: Trade Show and Sponsored Presentations

1:00: Tessengerlo Kerley, Inc., Mike Troutman. In season calcium and potassium applications for increased yield and quality in seed potato production

1:20: BASF, Jared Unverzagt. New products from BASF

1:40: North 40 Ag, Kate Vogel. Cover Crops

2:00: Syngenta Crop Protection, Dan Maxfield. Growing with Syngenta, product update

2:20: Westbridge Agricultural Products, Shaun Lough. Organic TRIGGRR in seed potato production

2:40: Corteva Agriscience, Britt Beene. Product update

3:00: Organisan Corp., Tom Wood. An introduction to Chitosan

3:20: Arysta Life Science, Jill Herold. Unearth your potato's potential; A new look at a deeply rooted fungicide.

5PM Reception

Thursday, November 8

7:00 Registration open

7:00-8:00 Breakfast (Watson Irrigation)

8:10 Welcome – Dan Dyk, Chairman Montana Potato Improvement Association

8:15 Dr. Andy Robinson, North Dakota State University

“Keeping Evil Weeds Away will Pay”

8:45 Barry Jacobsen, Emeritus Professor, Montana State University

“Managing Fungicide Resistance in Integrated Pest Management Systems for Potato

9:15 Keynote Address: Bruce Vincent

“With Vision there is Hope”

9:45 Break

10:15 Bob Larkin, USDA-ARS, Maine

“Incorporating Soil Health Management Practices into Potato Cropping Systems”

10:45 Andrei Alyokhin, University of Maine

“Managing Insecticide Resistance”

11:15 Bruce Holmes, Montana Department of Transportation

“Electronic Logging Devices”