



N.B. SEED POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Association des Producteurs de Pommes de Terre de Semence du N.-B.

GRAND FALLS, N.B.

N.B. Seed Potato Day

Tuesday, January 26th, 2016

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Quality Inn Près-du-Lac – Grand Falls N.B.

Lunch provided at the meeting

*** Lunch sponsored by the Grand Falls Agromart ***



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1. **Welcome – Matt Hemphill, PNB (meeting Chairman) & Grand Falls Agromart (Sponsor)**
2. **Potato variety trial update – Jacques Lavoie, NBDAAF**
3. **Blackleg situation, best management practices - Dr. Khalil Al-Mughrabi, NBDAAF**
4. **Blackleg status in Maine - Tim Hobbs, Maine Potato Board**
5. **2015 growing season, aphid flights, populations - Rene Poirier, NBDAAF**
6. **PVY situation in NB, best management practices - Dr. Mathursh Singh, ACS**
7. **PVY research projects in 2015 - Dr. Mathuresh Singh, ACS**
8. **Research work, findings in 2015– Dr. Sebastien Boquel, AAFC**
9. **Potato viruses that cause tuber necrosis - Dr. Nie, AAFC**
10. **Seed Potato Projects within the NB Potato Industry Transformation Initiative -
Gary Hawkins, McCain Foods Ltd**
11. **Potato Scab research - Dr. Claudia Goyer, AAFC**
12. **Volunteer Potato Control in potatoes- Gavin Graham, NBDAAF**
13. **Meeting wrap-up**