

MINNESOTA AREA II POTATO GROWERS
26th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
Wednesday, March 1st 2017
Jack and Jim's Event Center Duelm, Minnesota
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Producers, Researchers and Agribusiness:

You are invited to attend the 26th Annual Potato Workshop on Wednesday, March 1st 2017. This workshop gives us the opportunity to get together, learn and share ideas. We feel this program will be useful to everyone in the potato industry. We hope to see you there. A map to Jack and Jim's is located on the back of this flyer.

Rick Schlichting
Chairman

Paul Gray
Executive Secretary

PROGRAM:

8:30 Registration, coffee, rolls and juice.

9:00 Nitrogen and Irrigation Mgmt Strategies for Potato Production to Reduce Nitrate Leaching
Carl Rosen, U of M

9:25 National Potato Council Update
John Keeling, NPC

9:50 NDSU Potato Breeding & Cultivar Development for the Northern Plains
Dr. Susie Thompson, NDSU

10:15 Break

10:30 Black Dot Biology: New Opportunities for Control
Neil Gudmestad, NDSU

10:55 Potato Insects 2017 – Unpleasant Surprises!
Dr. Ian MacRae, U of M

11:20 Optimizing soil microbiomes to support potato production
Dr. Linda Kinkel, U of M

11:45 What to Know about Dicamba on Potatoes
Dr. Andy Robinson, Extension Agent, U of M/NDSU

12:10 Area II Annual Meeting

12:30 Lunch: Sponsored by “The Minnesota Area II Potato Associates”

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