# Potatoes in Practice



2012

**Thursday 9th August** 9.30am to 4.30pm **Balruddery Farm** Invergowrie **Dundee DD2 5LJ** 











Field Trials & Demonstrations, Seminars and Exhibitors Guide

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# **Welcome to Potatoes in Practice 2012**

The James Hutton Institute, SAC, Agrii (formerly Masstock Arable) and the Potato Council welcome you to Potatoes in Practice 2012. This event is Britain's premier field based event dedicated to the potato industry, attracting more international visitors each year.

This is the fourth year PiP has been held at the James Hutton Institute's Balruddery Farm. The event is supported by Potato Review.

This is a unique opportunity for farmers, advisers and others to view government and industry-supported research and new developments at a single site. Specialists from all sectors will be on hand to discuss your questions on the latest trials and research.

There will be a host of industry leading companies with demonstrations in the commercial section of the trials field and with exhibits in the event marquee. There will also be a series of technical seminars open to all attendees complementing the field-based research demonstrations.

Please note that many of the demonstrations and trials on show today are research in progress. For those trials that can be followed through, the results will be collated and analysed post-harvest. These results will be made available on the James Hutton Institute's website **www.hutton.ac.uk** under Potatoes in Practice, or via the Potato Council website, **www.potato.org.uk/knowledge-hub**.

Please complete a feedback form or email your feedback to us to help make this a better event every year. Send your feedback to: events@hutton.ac.uk

#### **Principal Organisers:**

#### The James Hutton Institute:

Sharon Neilson (Events Coordinator), Euan Caldwell (Farm Manager), and Dr Finlay Dale (Research Scientist).

#### Scottish Agricultural College (SAC):

Dr Daan Kiezebrink (Applied Potato Pathologist).

#### **Potato Council:**

Sophie Lock (Seed & Export Executive).

#### Aarii:

Andrew Sprunt (Regional Technical Agronomist), David Barclay (Agronomist), Colin Rennie (Agronomist)

# **Programme**

9.30am Start of Event Marguee is open from 9.30am until 4.30pm Machinery can be viewed at any time Field Trials will be manned from 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Visitors are free to return to any of the trials to hold further discussions with exhibitors. 10.00am Guided tour of trials - Tours take about 1hr Tour 1 – Variety and Research Trials Tour 2 – Variety and Agronomy Trials Tour 3 – SAC and Potato Council-sponsored Trials Tour 4 – Agrii Trials 10.30am Seminar (in the seminar tent by the marguee) Growing to meet specific markets – a packers perspective Jim Aitken, Senior Field Services Manager, Branston Ltd. 11.10am Seminar (in the seminar tent by the marquee) Late blight in 2012 – status report Dr David Cooke, Cell and Molecular Sciences, The James Hutton Institute 11.30am Guided tour of trials – Tours take about 1 hr Tour 1 − Variety and Research Trials Tour 2 – Variety and Agronomy Trials Tour 3 – SAC and Potato Council-sponsored Trials Tour 4 – Agrii Trials 11.50am Seminar (in the seminar tent by the marguee) Control of aphid vectors on the seed potato crop Dr Brian Fenton, Ecological Sciences, The James Hutton Institute 1.00pm Address outside the marquee given by Allan Stevenson (Chairman, Potato Council) and Professor Iain Gordon (Chief **Executive, The James Hutton Institute)** 1.30pm Guided tour of trials - Tours take about 1 hr Tour 1 — Variety and Research Trials Tour 2 – Variety and Agronomy Trials Tour 3 – SAC and Potato Council-sponsored Trials Tour 4 – Agrii Trials

2.00pm Seminar (in the seminar tent by the marquee)
 Growing to meet specific markets – a packers perspective
 Jim Aitken, Senior Field Services Manager, Branston
 2.40pm Seminar (in the seminar tent by the marquee)
 Late blight in 2012 – status report
 Dr David Cooke, Cell and Molecular Sciences, The James Hutton Institute
 3.00pm Whisky Prize Draw – supplied by SSCR
 (Scottish Society for Crop Research).
 The winner will be drawn from completed registration and feedback forms
 (Make sure you fill yours in and hand into the registration desk by 2.30pm

3.20pm Seminar (in the seminar tent by the marquee)
Control of aphid vectors on the seed potato crop

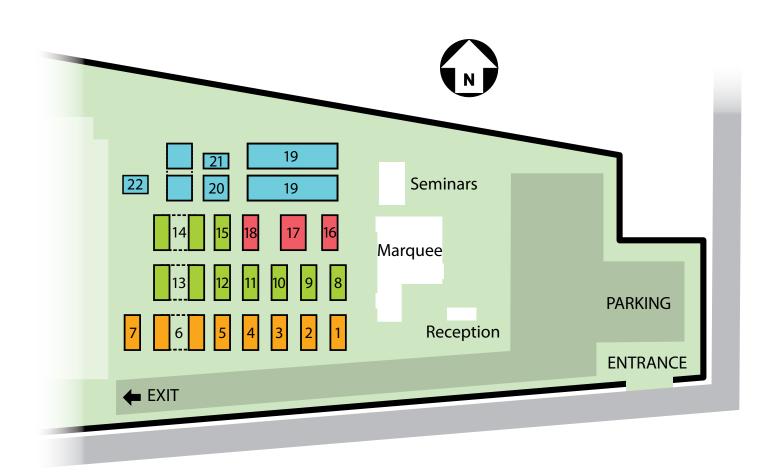
Dr Brian Fenton, Ecological Sciences, The James Hutton Institute

4.30pm Close of Event

Following the tours, visitors are free to return to any of the plots to hold further discussions with exhibitors.

Plots will be manned until 4.30pm.

# **Site Plan and Tour Descriptions**



#### Tour 1 - Variety Trials and Research Trials

- 1 ...... Grampian Growers Ltd.
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- 11 ..... IPM (Irish Potato Marketing) Ltd.
- 12 ..... Omex Agriculture Ltd.
- 13 .....Flex Fertilizer System ApS
- 14 ..... Agrovista UK Ltd.
- 15 ..... Glenside Group

#### **Tour 3 – SAC and Potato Council Demonstrations**

Highlights and discussions of current issues in potato production amongst our demonstration trials

- 19 ..... Maxim 100 FS trial (Syngenta)
- 20 ..... Haulm destruction and plant health
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#### Tour 4 – Agrii

A brief summary of this year's trial plots and services offered by Agrii

- 16 ..... Technical services demonstrations
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- 18 ..... Herbicide trials

# **Seminars**

**Seminars** 

Seminars will be held in the seminar tent alongside the main marquee. Look for posters with times and other last minute messages by the registration desk, Trial tour starting points are signposted and are located just outside the main marquee.

#### 10.30am and 2pm

#### Growing for the market - a packers perspective

Jim Aitken, Branston

Jim will talk through the main requirements when supplying one of the country's leading retailers with table potatoes. This will include aspects of production that influence the quality and quantity of production from the farm; from field selection to cold storage. Equally important is an understanding of final customer expectations and how purchasing trends shape what we supply. Recent sales data demonstrate how Branston's Producer Group has adapted to these trends and highlights how essential it is to maintain direct and effective communication links with major customers. Having worked as an agronomist with local growers for many years Jim will provide examples of good and bad farming practice. He'll describe what qualities looked for in a grower and discuss where there may be further opportunities to supply Branston.

#### 11.10am and 2.40pm

#### Late blight in 2012 – a status report

Dr David Cooke, The James Hutton Institute

In the last five seasons, populations of the blight pathogen have been dramatically altered by new clonal lineages spreading from continental Europe. In the 2011 season we noted the displacement of 13\_A2 by 6\_A1, perhaps related to the dry weather conditions early in the season suppressing primary inoculum. Late in 2011 the green33 lineage was another new arrival to our shores and is of concern due to reduced sensitivity to fluazinam observed amongst green33 isolates in the Netherlands. These three new types of blight highlight the risks posed by soil-borne oospores that form when the A1 and A2 types mate. The risks from oospores are known to be greater in wet conditions such as those experienced in many regions in 2012. In this context, an update of the status of the population in the first blight outbreaks in 2012 will be presented and the management implications discussed.

#### 11.50am and 3.20pm

#### Control of aphid vectors on the seed potato crop

Dr Brian Fenton. The James Hutton Institute

Sustainable management of aphid vectors of potato viruses is important for the propagation of classified potato seed. Aphids are the major vectors of many viruses including potato leafroll virus (PLRV), potato virus A (PVA) and potato virus Y (PVY). Although the peach-potato aphid is one of the most efficient vectors, it is often not the most prolific species. Control of insecticide resistant peach potato aphids does remain important. Because of their abundance, cereal aphids are also important virus vectors, but these do not colonise or originate from the potato crops and control strategies need to consider this. This presentation will describe the latest research on insecticide resistance and aphid control strategies.

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#### Breeding potatoes for different uses and markets

#### Plot: 4

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Genetics and breeding of potatoes at the James Hutton Institute uses the latest methods of gene discovery to find the genes required for the genetic improvement of the potato; and then uses efficient breeding methods to transfer these genes into potatoes that can be used as parents in the breeding of new cultivars in a number of breeding programmes. Desirable genes are sought in the wide range of germplasm held at the Institute, including accessions of the wild and cultivated potatoes of Latin America in the Commonwealth Potato Collection (CPC), and long-day-adapted *Phureja* potatoes derived from the CPC.

The breeding of cultivars is commercially funded and utilises the unique germplasm and parental material derived from its breeding research programmes and success requires producing new cultivars with the qualities demanded by processors and supermarkets. We have developed a potato breeding strategy which avoids the ineffective practice of intense early-generation visual selection between seedlings in a glasshouse and spaced single plants at a seed site with emphasis now on progeny tests (seedling tests for disease and pest resistance and visual assessment of tubers; and tuber tests for fry colour and further visual

assessment) being used to discard whole progenies before starting conventional within-progeny selection at the unreplicated small-plot stage and to place selection pressure within the superior families.

However, potato breeding is now entering a new phase that promises much. Molecular markers have been developed for selection of several important disease resistance and quality traits in potato. We are now starting to deploy such markers within breeding programmes here at the James Hutton Institute.

The diversity of modern potato uses and markets will be discussed, the efforts to develop new varieties to meet new demands and challenges illustrated through some of the recently produced varieties to the benefit of the industry as a whole. This project is jointly funded by the Technology Strategy Board and Industrial partners, namely Cygnet Potato Breeders Ltd., McCain Foods (GB) Ltd., and Mylnefield Research Services Ltd.

# Say Varieties say

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# Application of association mapping and genomic sequencing to modern potato breeding

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The sequencing of the potato genome has the potential to have a radical effect on the efficiency of potato breeding, enhancing identification of desirable allelic variants of genes underlying important quantitative traits, and accelerating trait-gene discovery and gene isolation. This could shorten the time to breed new varieties and also significantly improve parental genotypic assessment.

Due to the genetic complexities posed by tetrasomic inheritance in the potato, most genetic studies are carried out at the diploid level using biparental populations. This causes difficulties in translating and applying the derived results at the tetraploid level. For practical reasons, the molecular dissection of traits at the tetraploid level and across a wider and more diverse range of germplasm using high-throughput molecular marker platforms is highly desirable.

Association mapping is gaining importance for studying the genetics of natural variation and traits of agricultural importance and offers significant advantages such as increased mapping resolution, reduced research time, and greater allele number. The availability and success of high-throughput genotyping platforms have further enhanced the efficiency and resolution power of genetic/linkage disequilibrium (LD) mapping.

We are analysing the potential of genome-wide association mapping in tetraploid potato using a 'genotyping by sequencing' approach as well as more conventional high-throughput genotyping technologies for genome analysis and genetic improvement of potato. This will involve identification of genes and markers underlying a range of economically important traits including yield, nutrient use efficiency, dry matter, disease resistance, tuber shape, size, number, colour etc. Towards this, an elite association mapping panel of 350 diverse tetraploid potato cultivars has been genotyped using SolCAP potato 8303 Infinium single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) array and further analysis is underway.

This effort will lead to a number of key diagnostic markers for yield and quality for use by the potato industry and will help providing early identification of parents with desirable traits and rapid improvement in commercial varieties for more sustainable potato production.

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#### Maxim 100 FS trial on behalf of Syngenta

**Plot: 19** 

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This trial will evaluate the new liquid seed treatment from Syngenta, MAXIM 100FS (fludioxinil) against a range of other products already on the market for the control of major skin blemish diseases. The product has been shown, in trials conducted by SAC, to control seed-borne *Rhizoctonia solani* (Black scurf/Stem Canker) and to give reduction of *Helminthosporium solani* (Silver scurf) and *Colletotrichum coccodes* (Black dot) in potatoes grown from treated seed tubers. Maxim 100FS therefore allows the grower to optimise yield and skin quality by having the broadest efficacy label against the main diseases in potatoes. The product is expected to be registered for sale for the 2013 growing season.

#### Haulm destruction demonstration on behalf of Potato Council

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This trial demonstrates different haulm destruction methods available and signposts the work undertaken by SAC and Scottish Agronomy on behalf of the Potato Council evaluating the impact of haulm destruction method on development of disease in seed tuber production. Recommendations from the recently published SAC technical note on haulm destruction will also be discussed.

#### Mineral oils and aphid control trial on behalf of Potato Council

**Plot: 21** 

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This plot provides an introduction to ongoing work to evaluate the potential of the use of mineral oils for virus control. General recommendations on aphid control and an update on the current virus status will be provided by Andy Evans (SAC).

#### Herbicide variety sensitivity demonstration on behalf of Potato Council

**Plot: 22** 

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This trial demonstrates different herbicide programme options both pre-emergence and post-emergence.

The demonstration will also highlight the importance of herbicide programme choice in light of variety sensitivity. The demonstration trial at Potatoes in Practice showcases a larger evaluation of herbicide sensitivity across the 20 most popular varieties in the UK commissioned by the Potato Council across three sites in the UK. SAC is running the Scottish trial in Aberdeenshire.

#### **Treatments:**

- 1. 0.5 kg Metribuzin Pre-emergence
- 2. 0.5 kg Metribuzin Post-emergence
- 3. 0.5 kg Metribuzin + 50 g Rimsulfuron Post-em
- 4. 0.25 kg Metribuzin + 50 g Rimsulfuron Post-em
- 5. Untreated

Varieties: Lady Balfour, Estima, Maris Piper, Lady Claire

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#### **Herbicide trials**

#### **Plot: 18**

This season we are continuing to looking at improving our herbicide mixes with the increased rate of Retro and the addition of a new adjuvant to see if it improves the efficacy of the chemicals.

#### **Foliar Nutrition**

#### **Plot: 17**

This season we have decided to build on what we learnt from last season in the Cultra plot and once more look at ways of minimised IRS (internal rust spot) which was a significant issue in many varieties for potato growers. The results should be very interesting as we try to see how different foliar nutrition programs can manipulate the yield and often more importantly the quality and increase in marketable yield.

#### **Demonstration Plot**

#### **Plot: 16**

This plot encompasses many of the different technical services that Agrii offers. We will be demonstrating: variable rate planting relating to soil type; our irrigation management system linked to our extensive weather station network; the use of gypsum in potato production and two new soil applied treatments.

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Agrico remain committed to working with our customers on a technical and marketing level, to introduce and explain our existing and new varieties. We look forward to welcoming you to our demo stand which will be located in the field trial plots.

#### **Agrinos AS**

#### Plot: 6

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Agrovista's trial plots this year are demonstrating a wide range of products and technologies for use in potato crops.

**Plot 1** demonstrates three foliar applied nutrient products as well as new *Rhizoctonia* treatments N Boost and INCA deliver Nitrogen and Calcium through novel products.

HYT technology uses soil microbes and L-amino acids to enhance nutrient uptake, improve potato yields, skin finish and tuber numbers.

Emesto Prime FS is a new seed treatment from Bayer CropScience containing Penflufen and is demonstrated together with a development treatment for the control of *Rhizoctonia*.

**Plot 2** investigates the effects on blackleg levels through seed sweating before planting and also demonstrates the use of a disinfectant applied to seed with known blackleg.

Also in this plot the use of Fleece and Mesh to promote the growth of minitubers as well as offer protection from aphids is demonstrated along with the use of HYT technology.



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The Branston plot showcases a cross section of the extensive portfolio of varieties available from Branston Seed. For the table market:

**Saphire** – White fleshed early maincrop baker, suitable for long-term storage

**Lanorma** – Cream fleshed Estima type, good common scab resistance, dual PCN resistance, high yielding

Safari – Light yellow fleshed Saxon type, high yielding

**Piccolo Star** – Very high yielding Maris Peer type, excellent eating quality

**Blue Belle** – Very attractive parti coloured skin with exceptional eating quality

And for the crisping and processing markets:

**Daisy** – Early maincrop chipping variety, good drought tolerance, stores long-term

**Sassy** – Very uniform crisping variety with high resistance to disease, shallow eyes and long-term use

The plot also features two 'hot mustard' biocontrol crops that have been specially developed as beneficial alternatives to chemical control of soilborne pest and disease: CureGro and Spudguard.

#### Caithness Potatoes Ltd.

#### Plot: 9

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**Divaa (CA 99-1)** – 2nd Early: good fry colour, medium to high DM, bright skin white flesh and good flavour, suitable for pre-pack and chipping markets. Seed availability – limited.

**Sunrise** — 2nd Early/Early Maincrop: parti-coloured, large Baker content and good flavour, cream flesh, medium to high DM, good drought resistance. Seed availability — good.

**Harmony** – 2nd Early/Early Maincrop: high yields, high baker content and easy to grow with good storage qualities. Seed availability – good.

**13 KAG 08** – 2nd Early/Early Maincrop: very high yields of very attractive tubers. Aimed at the general white prepack market. Seed availability – very limited.

**Bute (166 HVN)** – 2nd Early: high yields of attractive uniform tubers with good cooking qualities aimed at the Estima Melody Pre-Pack market. Seed availability – very limited.

**105/2/W/06** – Early Maincrop: a new contender in the white prepack market. Seed availability – very limited.

**Marvel (SM 01 81 01)** – Early Maincrop: High yields of attractive oval tubers with a moderately high dry matter and good fry colours. Seed availability – very limited.

**Golden Nugget** – Maincrop: ideal for the salad and punnet markets, producing high tuber numbers with golden skin. Good storage and cooking quality. Good resistance to Common and Powdery Scab. Seed availability – *marketed in the UK by E Park and Sons*.

#### **Cygnet PB Ltd.**

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**Bonnie** – Bold white with attractive red splash of colour, proving popular in Russia and Egypt. A second-early baker, excellent black dot resistance, storage quality and very low Nitrogen requirement.

**Excalibur** – High-yielding maincrop white, particularly suited to Scottish conditions. Potential for long-term storage. Broad spectrum disease resistance.

**Lionheart** – Specialist French fry variety bred with McCain. Maincrop, producing high yields of uniform long-oval tubers.

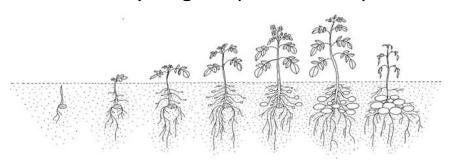
**00C133-020** — Commercially available from 2013. A Saxon-type offering high yields of attractive tubers with a high baker content. Well suited to UK production as a baker/white variety. Good resistance to blackleg, common scab, black dot, Ro1 and partial resistance to Pa2/3.

**Isle of Jura** – Early maincrop white/baker variety with pleasing taste and texture proving a winner with taste panels. Excellent storage qualities, good resistance to powdery scab and blackleg.





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Varieties include *M.Piper, M.Peer, Cara, Challenger, Charlotte, Epicure, Marfona, Markies, Rooster* and *Desiree*.

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The benefits of working with Bioscence® can clearly be seen on Glenside's demonstration plots:-

- Higher percentage of marketable quality; improved skin finish and storability; reduced hidden costs; lower carbon footprint.
- Glenside's plots are managed by the James Hutton Institute and the results are monitored and reported by Aberdeen University.
- Glenside's clients are located throughout the UK, Ireland, Southern Europe and the Middle
  East. As the UK's leading proponent of Bioscence® to achieve sustainable soil and crop
  management, Glenside welcomes enquiries from Growers and their Advisors in the UK
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Grampian Growers as leading seed specialists, provide all customers and suppliers with a level of service that includes personal attention, professionalism and integrity. As a farmer owned co-operative, established over 40 years ago, Grampian Growers strive to help with customers and suppliers own business objectives.

To meet this, our dedicated supply base, use the most modern equipment and storage facilities. Grampian staff can help meet your seed requirements by discussing all aspects of procurement from variety selection to complete traceability.

#### **BENNETT SEED EXPORTS**

Bennett Seed Exports are one of the leading seed exporters in Scotland and have been involved in exports for over 30 years. Attention to detail and a quality product have been the key to our success.

#### Varieties:

**GEMSON** – Gemson is a white bright skinned salad type potato. High yielding, it produces a large number of round uniform under 42mm potatoes.

**NIETA** – Nieta is a high yielding oval variety, producing large tubers in Mediterranean / North African climate suitable for french fry production.

**AMOUR** – Amour is a high yielding parti-coloured variety for horticultural use and export.

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Greenvale AP with over 40 years of experience is recognised as the UK's leading supplier of fresh conventional and organic potatoes, handling over half a million tonnes of potatoes each year. Greenvale provides a comprehensive service, meeting the needs of growers, retailers, processors, caterers and wholesalers. With its own seed business Greenvale is a truly integrated company.

The company has an innovative and hand-picked range of varieties produced in partnership with the James Hutton Institute and through partnerships with European breeders, the portfolio boasts exclusive varieties, new to the offering are: Sylvana, Sofia, Rembrandt, Asterix, Safari and Jelly, all exclusively marketed by Greenvale AP. Own varieties include the most popular organics variety Lady Balfour that produces excellent yields under low fertility. Vales Sovereign an excellent variety which regularly tops retailer's consumer taste panels and requires very low nitrogen rates and is resistant to drought, making it a popular choice for growers alike.

Greenvale's Accumulator is a unique storage treatment that modifies atmospheres and temperatures, it typically increases stem numbers by 40% and tuber numbers by up to 25%. Decyst is the only scientifically proven non-chemical control method for PCN.

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Irish Potato Marketing has a portfolio of over 25 exclusive varieties which are sold in more than 30 global markets. Customers are catered for from seed production operations in Scotland, Ireland, Netherlands, France and Denmark. Its Scottish office is in Letham while the sales operation is co-ordinated from its 60 year established Head Office in Dublin.

In order to help achieve its goals and to expand its position as the UK's leading exporter of proprietary seed potato varieties, IPM recently acquired the business of A J Allan, Brechin, Scotland. IPM is keen to build on the reputation and strengths of the 50 year old family business of growing and marketing quality seed potatoes: Alistair Melrose and his team will continue to manage the business as usual under the A J Allan brand.

If you would like to become part of IPM's team of seed growers or if your interest is simply pre-packing, processing, crisping or organic you will be made very welcome at our IPM variety plot, showcasing 16 varieties which all emanate from the TEAGASC breeding programme at the Oak Park Research Centre, Carlow near Dublin. Today we introduce new varieties Bikini and Torino along with our stalwart Cara, widely popular Rooster and upcoming Nectar, Electra, Setanta and Infinity.

# Accumulator™ treated seed

Greenvale are the largest supplier of seed potatoes to UK growers, we offer high quality seed to cater for every customers requirements.

We annually treat up to 5000 tonnes of seed with our unique Accumulator™ storage treatment which uses Ethylene to increase both stem and tuber numbers resulting in a greater return per acre planted.

Greenvale work closely with seed houses in the UK and Europe and are proud of our breeding programme run in partnership with the James Hutton Institute.

If you would like to find out more about Greenvale, or are interested in Accumulator™ treated seed, please contact:

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KWS UK Ltd. is showing six of their exciting varieties at this year's Potatoes in Practice

**Saphire** – A strong variety in the baker market producing good yields with high baker content. Suitable for long-term storage as well as movement straight off the field, it also has moderate resistance to *Pallida* sp.

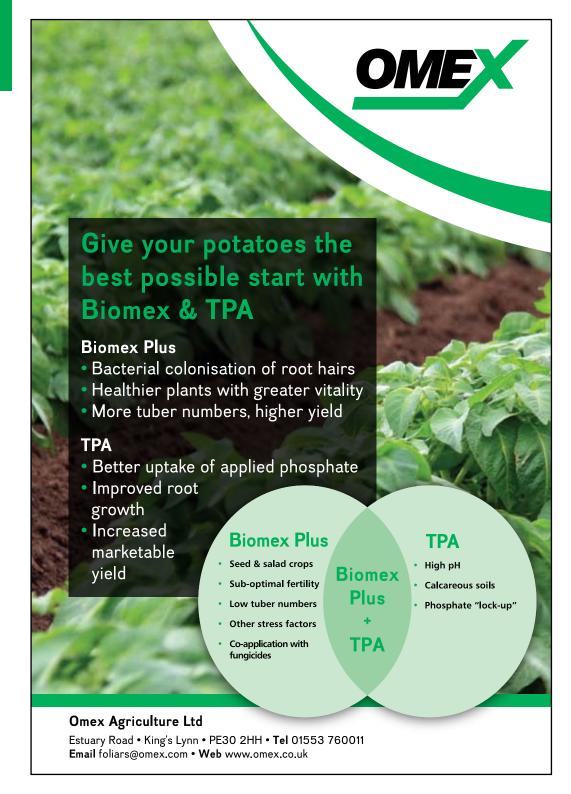
**Perline** – A first early salad variety with extremely high tuber numbers. It has medium to short dormancy and is suitable for most soils, but does require a certain amount of fertility.

**Piccolo Star** – A salad variety with very high tuber numbers with an exceptional taste and texture. It produces oval tubers with the light yellow flesh with very good storage ability.

**Bafana** — A mid—late variety for the processing market with high yields which stores very well. It is very suitable for processing french fries, with long oval tubers and cream coloured flesh.

**VR808** – The optimum crisping potato has round uniform sized tubers with a shallow eye. It has a stable high dry matter throughout the growing season. It has excellent texture with yellow flesh, an exceptional long-term storing potato.

**Ramos** – This is a good all-round potato, very suitable for the processing industry. It is good for french fries and chips and also a great table potato, very guick to emerge and develop.



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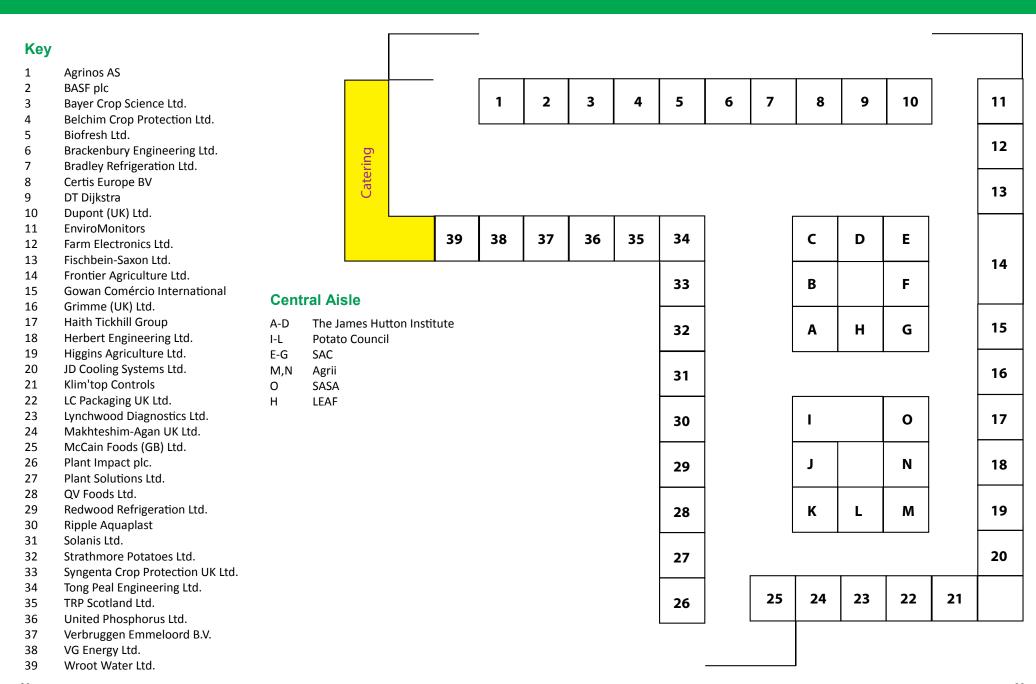
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Omex are demonstrating how our unique portfolio of biostimulants, precision fertiliser applications and foliar nutrition products can be used in combination to promote crop growth and plant health, helping to boost yield and to meet challenging quality targets, both for seed and ware crops.

The trial area showcases carefully targeted input regimes aimed at producing optimum tuber size, numbers and quality for a seed crop, and yield, crop health and skin finish for a ware crop.

The demonstration include precision base fertiliser placement, the use of Biomex biostimulants to promote root growth, the use of phosphites and foliar nutrition to promote plant health, CalMax for skin finish, and Sluggo, the new molluscicide which combines efficiency with safety to beneficial species and the wider environment.

Promoting plant health with biostimulants and targeted nutrition has been shown to make crops more tolerant to stress from pests, diseases, drought and other factors. This can enable reductions in other inputs and less dependence on pesticides, in tune with the current drive for integrated crop management and sustainable agriculture.



#### The Potato Council (Space I-L)

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The Potato Council is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board (AHDB) which was set up as a result of the restructuring of levy bodies in 2008.

The Potato Council has five key objectives:

- Improve industry competitiveness by better crop and business management.
- Sustain demand for potatoes.
- Leverage the importance of the potato.
- Exploit high value seed markets
- Act as the industry voice in conjunction with relevant stakeholders to meet and manage environmental and regulatory requirements and help to raise the skill base.

The GB potato industry invests in its own future through the Potato Council. The Potato Council has sought to understand the business environment for potatoes and uses this understanding to present information and analysis to assist industry to achieve the goals above and to shape its own future.

The Potatoes in Practice event has developed into an essential part of this communication between the Potato Council and its levy payers and stakeholders. The event provides an excellent opportunity for forward thinking members of the industry to take full advantage of their own investment.

Further to its successful transition integrating with other levy boards into the AHDB, Potato Council focus continues to be on developing its engagement with levy payers and welcomes opportunities to speak to PiP participants about PCL's varied activities.

More information on Potato Council work can be found at www.potato.org.uk

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The James Hutton Institute encompasses a distinctive range of integrated, world-class strengths in land, crop, water, environmental and socio-economic science. It undertakes research for customers including the Scottish and UK Governments, the EU and other organisations worldwide. The institute has a staff of nearly 600 and 125 PhD students.

The Institute organises its research through seven principal themes: Safeguarding Natural Capital, Enhancing Crop Productivity and Utilisation, Delivering Sustainable Production Systems, Controlling Weeds, Pests and Diseases, Managing Catchments and Coasts, Realising Land's Potential and Nurturing Vibrant and Low Carbon Communities.

The Institute operates commercial subsidiaries. Macaulay Scientific Consulting (MSC) Ltd is a leading environmental consultancy centre offering unparalleled experience in soil and water consultancy, and land evaluation. Mylnefield Research Services (MRS) Ltd undertakes contract research, especially plant breeding, licenses plant varieties internationally and delivers analytical services.

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Cell and Molecular Sciences — Professor Lesley Torrance Environmental and Biochemical Sciences — Dr Andy Midwood Ecological Sciences — Dr Pete Goddard Social, Economic and Geographical Sciences — Dr Anke Fischer Information and Computational Sciences — Dr David Marshall

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Safeguarding Natural Capital — Professor Alison Hester
Enhancing Crop Productivity and Utilisation — Professor Derek Stewart
Delivering Sustainable Production Systems — Dr Paul Hallett
Controlling Weeds, Pests and Diseases- Professor Ian Toth
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#### Climate change and the potato crop

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Global food production must increase by 50% to meet the projected demand of the world's population by 2050. Meeting this difficult challenge is being made even harder due to climate change. In North Britain the projected climate change is for warmer and drier summers, warmer and wetter winters with less snow and more extreme temperature and rainfall events and these changes are impacting on farming practices.

Crop yields and quality are directly affected by climate change, and indirectly from the changing pest and disease pressures. We are investigating how these abiotic and biotic stresses are affecting potato, to improve crop resilience, to anticipate future risks and to mitigate the impact of climate change. A wide range of research is being conducted at the James Hutton Institute concerning the impact of climate change and a selection relating to potato will be presented.

# Strategies for Quantifying and Controlling Free Living Nematode Populations and Consequent Damage by Tobacco Rattle Virus to Improve Potato Yield and Quality.

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A multi-partner industry-led consortium was established in 2011 to address concerns regarding the impact of free living nematodes (FLN) on potatoes. Objectives include, the development of quantitative species-specfic molecular diagnostics for (Para)Trichodorus nematode species, potential alternative FLN control measures as a replacement for current nematicides and identification of gene(s) or gene families that confer resistance to Tobacco Rattle Virus. At PiP we will provide an update of the first year of research. The project (292-249) is co-funded by Technology Strategy Board and Potato Council. The project partners are Cygnet Potato Breeders Ltd, McCain Foods (GB) Ltd., PepsiCo International, DuPont, The Cooperative Farms, Eden Research, Mylnefield Research Services Ltd, the James Hutton Institute, SAC, Plant Health Care UK Ltd, Tozer Seeds Ltd, and Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd., in conjunction with Harper Adams University College.

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SAC is a knowledge transfer organisation committed to enhance the sustainability of land-based industries. SAC provides consultancy, advice, diagnostics and research services to all sectors of the potato industry. The advice is based on experience and data from past and current R&D projects. Potatoes in Practice is a showcase for SAC activities with field trials and a marquee that cover current issues affecting the industry. The field trials at PiP represent one of several trial sites from England up to the North of Scotland. Take time to meet the SAC potato team at PiP who have in-depth knowledge across the spectrum of potato production including agronomy, potato diseases and pests, herbicides and storage.

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SASA, part of the Scottish Government's Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate, is the Certifying Authority for seed potato production in Scotland and manages the Seed Potato Classification Scheme (SPCS). The SPCS helps ensure Scotland's reputation for the production of high quality seed potatoes, through strict tolerances for freedom from disease and trueness to type. SASA also carries out a range of other activities in support of potato production in Scotland; producing pathogen-tested microplants, testing for quarantine pests and pathogens, potato cyst nematodes (PCN), *Dickeya* spp. and other diseases, as well as monitoring the level of the aphids which can spread some virus diseases.

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BASF will be displaying their portfolio of products for use on potatoes, products such as the blight fungicide Invader®, the important herbicide Stomp® Aqua and the fungicide Rovral® Aquaflow for use on seed potatoes, together with information on new products in the pipeline.

Visit the BASF stand for an opportunity to discuss our potato products in more detail.

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Bayer CropScience look forward to Potatoes in Practice 2012. This year, our exciting new potato seed and in-furrow treatments are being demonstrated on the site and we invite you to visit our stand to find out more about these projects. We will of course be delighted to discuss how our current range of potato crop protection products, Infinito, Artist, Biscaya, Consento, Draza forte and Monceren can help optimise the potential of your crops. For enquiries after the event please call our Bayer Assist Line on 0845 6092 266 or 01223 226 644.

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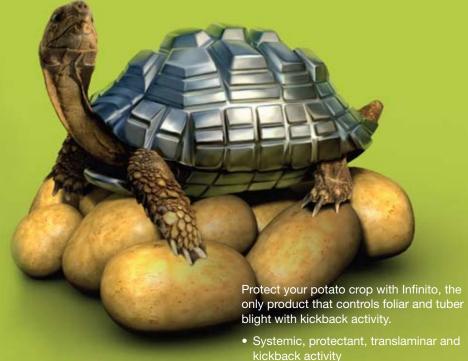
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Bradley Refrigeration has been involved in the Agricultural Industry for over 50 years. During this time agriculture work has become a major part of the company's portfolio.

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Today Haith is recognised as a fore runner in design and technology having just won 'The Queens Award for innovation' along with many other awards for its quality and design and is constantly launching new products which keep the company ahead of its competitors!!

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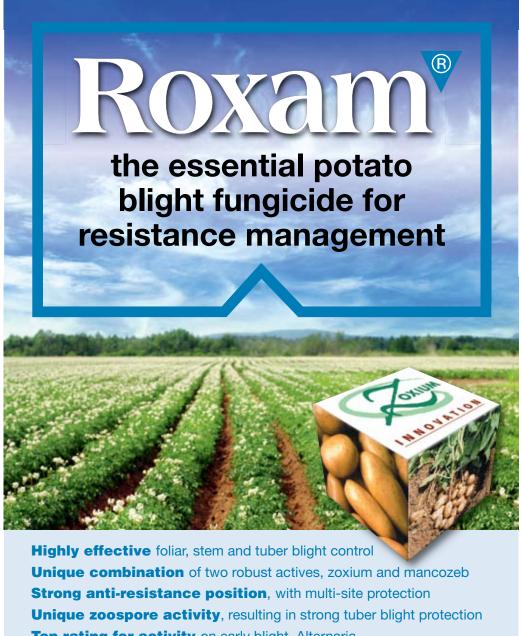
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Further information, brochures, films, used machines at www.standen.co.uk

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United Phosphorus (UPL) is a leading global producer of crop protection products ranking amongst the top 12 largest producers worldwide.

UPL market a wide range of products in the UK, the majority of which are produced at their own formulation plant in Cheshire.

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UPL also market chlorpropham (CIPC) including brands such as Pro-long and MSS Sprout Nip, which makes them the country's leading supplier of potato sprout suppressants.

UPL are constantly developing and acquiring new products for the potato grower.

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VG Energy Ltd. are renewable energy specialists who specialise in small – medium scale wind turbines and solar PV/thermal panels which are suitable for both domestic and commercial clients.

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Agricar Ltd. are main dealers for the full range of Grimme potato planting, harvesting and handling equipment for Tayside. Along with New Holland tractors, telehandlers and harvesting machinery.

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RGS Forfar Ltd. manufacture the Scanstone range of bedformers, bed tillers, stone and clod separators and the potato and vegetable windrower, newly launched for the 2012 season.

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Our premium parts range includes wearing parts for Underhaug and Reekie potato equipment. We are also East of Scotland agents for Javelin Irrigation equipment.

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