

# Potato Seed Certification Agency Contact List

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last	first	Agency / Title	Address	City / State	Zip	Phone / fax	eMail / www
<b>UNITED STATES</b>							
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<b>Colorado</b> <i>Updated May 2022</i> <a href="http://potatoes.colostate.edu/potato-certification-service/">http://potatoes.colostate.edu/potato-certification-service/</a>							
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<b>Michigan</b>		<i>Updated June 2021</i>			<a href="https://www.mipotatoindustry.com/michigan-seed">https://www.mipotatoindustry.com/michigan-seed</a>		
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<b>Minnesota</b>		<i>Updated Oct. 2021</i>			<a href="https://www.mda.state.mn.us/potato-inspection">https://www.mda.state.mn.us/potato-inspection</a>		
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<b>Montana</b>		<i>Updated May 2022</i>			<a href="http://www.montanaspud.org/">http://www.montanaspud.org/</a>		
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<b>Nebraska</b>		<i>Updated June 2021</i>			<a href="http://www.nebraskapotatoes.com/">http://www.nebraskapotatoes.com/</a>		
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<b>New York</b>		<i>Updated Oct. 2023</i>			<a href="http://nyseed.cornell.edu">http://nyseed.cornell.edu</a>		
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<b>Nevada</b>		<i>Updated Nov. 2015</i>			<a href="http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Seed_Certification/Seed_Certification_Home/">http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Seed_Certification/Seed_Certification_Home/</a>		
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<b>North Dakota</b>			<i>Updated May 2022</i>		<a href="http://www.nd.gov/seed/potato/potatoseedcertification.aspx">http://www.nd.gov/seed/potato/potatoseedcertification.aspx</a>		
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<b>Oregon</b>			<i>Updated Dec. 2021</i>		<a href="http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/potatoes">http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/potatoes</a>		
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<b>Utah</b>			<i>Updated May 2018</i>		<a href="http://www.utahcrop.org/">http://www.utahcrop.org/</a>		
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<b>Washington</b>			<i>Updated May 2022</i>		<a href="https://agr.wa.gov/services/licenses-permits-and-certificates/plant-services/seed-potato">https://agr.wa.gov/services/licenses-permits-and-certificates/plant-services/seed-potato</a>		
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<b>Wisconsin</b>			<i>Updated Oct. 2023</i>		<a href="http://labs.russell.wisc.edu/seedpotato/">http://labs.russell.wisc.edu/seedpotato/</a>		
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<b>Wyoming</b>			<i>Updated Sept. 2020</i>		<a href="http://www.nebraskapotatoes.com/">http://www.nebraskapotatoes.com/</a>		
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<b>USDA-APHIS Contacts *1</b>			<i>Updated Oct.2023</i>		<a href="https://www.ars.usda.gov/people-locations/find-a-person/">https://www.ars.usda.gov/people-locations/find-a-person/</a>		
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<b>CFIA Provincial</b>			<i>Updated June 2021</i>		<a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/potpom/potpome.shtml">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/potpom/potpome.shtml</a>		
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(1) **"NA-Certification"** which includes all those shown above and names provided by those on the list. Post message to [NA-Certification@lists.oregonstate.edu](mailto:NA-Certification@lists.oregonstate.edu)

(2) **"USA-Certification"** which includes all those shown above under United States (only). Post message to [USA-Certification@lists.oregonstate.edu](mailto:USA-Certification@lists.oregonstate.edu)

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