

Starks Elite Foundation Seed Potato Farm Tour



Thursday
July 20, 2023
10:00 am – 2:00pm

Please plan to join us at the Starks Foundation Seed Potato Farm in Rhinelander, WI (7749 Co Rd K, about 7 miles west of town on County Road K) to look at this year's crop. After the tour is complete, lunch and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:00 am** **Welcome Remarks**, Brooke Babler, WSPCP Associate Program Director
- 10:15 am** **WPC Updates**, Cody Bandock, WPC Farm Manager
- Vegetable Pathology Update**, Dr. Amanda Gevens, UW-Madison Plant Pathology
- Vegetable Entomology Update**, Dr. Russ Groves, UW-Madison Entomology
- Potato Breeding Update**, Dr. Jeffrey Endelman, UW-Madison Horticulture
- WSPCP Updates**, Brooke Babler, WSPCP Associate Program Director & Erin Harmelink, WSPCP Greenhouse Manager
- 12:00 pm** **Gather Under Tent for Lunch and Refreshments**

Lunch will be catered by Swine and Dine and hosted by the Wisconsin Potato Coalition.

We extend a special "Thank you" to Case IH and Beaver Machine for supplying several tractors and implements over the past years. Additionally, we would like to thank New Holland and Swiderski Equipment Inc. for supplying a tractor for the past years.