



Colorado Potato Certification Service

Our goal is to enhance the prosperity of the Colorado potato industry and to provide optimal services to the Colorado seed growers. We are supported by industry leaders including seed growers, commercial growers, agricultural financial advisors, Colorado Department of Agriculture, and Colorado State University. These professionals provide valuable insight as our Advisory Council.

Advisory Council

- Amy Charkowsky
- Chad Cochran
- Bruce Heersink
- David Holm
- Toni Koski
- Grant Mattive
- Cory Myers
- Erin Nissen
- Mark Peterson
- Brendon Rockey
- Cheryl Smith



Certification



Colorado Potato Certification Service supports all potato program research performed through the CSU San Luis Valley Research Center. The final goal is to provide the Colorado potato industry with competitive cultivars, and provide a seed potato certification scheme to insure the quality of current and future generations of seed potatoes.

PCS Staff

- Andrew Houser—Manager
- Teresa Almeida—Disease Lab Specialist
- Sarah Hensley—Lab Technician
- Jeff Shawcroft—Field Technician
- Michelle Leckler—Research Coordinator

Crop Cycle Calendar

- June 1—Application for Certification
- June-August—Field Inspections
- September-October—Post Harvest Test (PHT) sample submission
- November-January—PHT planting, inspections and results
- February-May—Conferences, workshops, preparation for new crop