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**Crop of 2024**

**Minnesota Approved List of Certified Seed Lots  
Eligible for Recertification**

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Final approved list of certified seed lots eligible for recertification as complied by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

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## Summary of Certification Requirements

1. All potatoes planted on a farm must be approved for certification and entered for inspection.
2. Lots shall not be stored in any warehouse where other potatoes are stored, and equipment used for grading and handling shall not be used for any other potatoes.
3. Each seed field must undergo at least two inspections during the growing season.
4. The zero tolerance for bacterial ring rot and potato spindle tuber virus means that no observed amount is allowed. The discovery of a single plant in the field or a single tuber in storage infected with bacterial ring rot shall cause rejection of the field or lot. The absence of a finding shall not be construed to mean that the field or lot inspected is free from the disease or disease causing agent.
5. Certification requirements are not complete on any lot of certified seed potatoes until it has been properly graded, identified with official tags or official bulk certificates, and has passed official grade inspection.
6. Final grading inspection and tagging is under the supervision of Federal-State inspectors and a certificate of inspection must accompany each shipment.

## Grade Requirements

Three colored tags, blue, yellow, and white, are permitted for use in classification of grades for seed potatoes certified in Minnesota. Those inspection requirements, as well as standards, are defined in 1510.2355.

## Winter Test

In order to help determine if any late season spread of certain virus diseases has occurred, all lots destined for re-certification are sampled at harvest for additional testing during the winter. Minnesota's winter test standards require that there be no more than one half of one percent of any or all virus diseases, and no spindle tuber or chemical damage detected in the sample to be eligible for planting for seed certification.

## Disclaimer

A certification does not represent a warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including merchantability, as to the quality of the crop produced from the certified seed potatoes. A certification represents only that the seed potatoes were produced, graded, sacked, or placed in bulk, and inspected in accordance with Minnesota Rules Parts 1510.2330 to 1510.2355.

# Limited Generation Certified Seed Potatoes

Field Planting Equivalency Table <sup>1</sup>

Agency	YEAR IN THE FIELD <sup>2 3</sup>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alaska	FY1	FY 2	FY 3	FY 4	FY 5	FY 6	FY 7	FY 8
California	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	-	-	-
Colorado	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	-	-
Idaho <sup>5</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	FY7	-
Maine <sup>5</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	-	-	-
Michigan <sup>5</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	-	-
Minnesota	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	C	-
Montana	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	-	-
Nebraska/Wyoming <sup>5</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	-	-
Nevada	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	-	-
New York <sup>4</sup>	(U)G1	(U)G2	(U)G3	G4	G5	G6	-	-
North Dakota <sup>5</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	-
Oregon <sup>5</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	-	-
Utah	N(G1)	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	-	-
Washington	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	-	-
Wisconsin <sup>6</sup>	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	-
Canada	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4	F	C	-

Prepared by the Certification Section of the Potato Association of America.

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<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this table is to express equivalency of terms used by various certification agencies for seed potatoes harvested from a series of successive field plantings. For specific criteria relating to disease tolerances and other requirements, the reader is referred to the certification regulations of the agency in question.

<sup>2</sup> The first field planting utilizes laboratory-tested stocks which may be tissue-cultured plantlets, greenhouse-produced minitubers, stem cuttings, or line selections. Contact agencies for details as to types of stocks planted in their programs.

<sup>3</sup> Terms used by agency for seed potatoes for a particular year in the field: C = certified, E = elite, F = foundation, G = generation, N = nuclear, PE = pre-elite.

<sup>4</sup> If lots originate at Cornell-Uihlein Farm, the first three generations (G1-G3) are also designated by a (U) to denote source.

<sup>5</sup> FY = Field Year

<sup>6</sup> FY = Foundation Year

## Final Approved List of Certified Seed Potato Lots Eligible for Recertification Planting

The following list of seed lots have met field inspection requirement for certification. Samples from these lots have been winter tested to determine their final classification and eligibility for recertification. Seed class designations are as follows: Primary Foundation (PF), Foundation (F), Generation 1 (G1), Generation 2 (G2), Generation 3 (G3), Generation 4 (G4), Generation 5 (G5). A variety may be protected by the Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Act. Buyers should validate the status of the variety from the vendors and variety owner.

### All Blue

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Mason, Kent	24180ALBL21	G2	0.20	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.20		

### Amarosa

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Schmidt, Randy PENDING LAB RESULTS	24203AMRS41	G4			
Total Acres					

### Austrian Crescent

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Schmidt, Randy PENDING LAB RESULTS	24203ASTC41	G4			
Total Acres					

### Blackberry

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194BLBR11	G1	0.24	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194BLBR13	G1	0.71	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194BLBR14	G1	6.00	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194BLBR21	G2	8.91	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194BLBR31	G3	9.13	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			24.99		

### Cascade

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD31	G3	6.00	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD32	G3	8.00	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD42	G4	17.00	0.25	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD43	G4	20.00	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD44	G4	24.00	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD45	G4	43.00	0.50	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD46	G4	45.00	0.00	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc.	24227CSCD56	G5	30.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			193.00		

## Ciklamen

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN12	G1	0.93	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN13	G1	4.66	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN21	G2	4.78	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN22	G2	9.55	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN31	G3	11.13	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN32	G3	17.50	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194CKMN33	G3	23.49	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			72.04		

## Dakota Pearl

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Opsahl, Ross	24328DKPR11	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328DKPR21	G2	2.00	0.00	0.00
Swenson, Brent	24190DKPR31	G3	17.00	0.25	0.00
Total Acres			19.30		

## Dakota Rose

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	24407DKRS21	G2	3.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	24407DKRS31	G3	30.00	0.25	0.00
Total Acres			33.00		

## Dakota Russet

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158DKRT31	G3	14.00	0.25	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158DKRT32	G3	8.70	0.25	0.00
Kittson Foundation Seed	24452DKRT21	G2	4.80	0.00	0.00
Kittson Foundation Seed	24452DKRT22	G2	3.20	0.25	0.00
Total Acres			30.70		

## Fontane

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Kittson Foundation Seed	24452FNTN11	G1	1.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			1.00		

## French Fingerling

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Schmidt, Randy PENDING LAB RESULTS	24203FRFG41	G4			
Total Acres					

## Hamlin Russet

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158HMRT21	G2	4.20	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			4.20		

### Irish Cobbler

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Mason, Kent	24180IRCB21	G2	0.75	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.75		

### Kennebec

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Johnk, Randy	24162KNBC31	G3	60.00	0.00	0.00
Johnk, Randy	24162KNBC41	G4	8.00	0.00	0.00
Johnk, Randy	24162KNBC42	G4	9.00	0.00	0.00
Johnk, Randy	24162KNBC43	G4	24.00	0.00	0.00
Johnk, Randy	24162KNBC44	G4	17.00	0.25	0.00
Mason, Kent	24180KNBC21	G2	0.50	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328KNBC11	G1	0.40	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328KNBC21	G2	2.50	0.00	0.00
Pender, Jeffrey	24104KNBC42	G4	10.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			131.40		0.00

### Lamoka

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158LMKA31	G3	6.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			6.00		

### Madrid

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194MDRD11	G1	0.44	0.50	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194MDRD31	G3	12.74	0.50	0.00
Total Acres			13.18		

### MN07112WB

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Mason, Kent	24180190A31	G3	0.50	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.50		

### MN13142-32

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Kittson Foundation Seed	24452180A11	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	24407180A31	G3	0.80	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			1.10		

## Modoc

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158MODC22	G2	6.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158MODC31	G3	51.00	0.13	0.00
Mason, Kent	24180MODC21	G2	0.50	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194MODC11	G1	0.09	0.50	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194MODC31	G3	5.20	0.50	0.00
Van Erkel Farms, Inc. PENDING LAB RESULTS	24227MODC31	G3			
Van Erkel Farms, Inc. PENDING LAB RESULTS	24227MODC41	G4			
Total Acres			62.79		

## Montreal

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194MTRL11	G1	0.82	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.82		

## MSCC553-1R

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194240B11	G1	0.10	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.10		

## MSW243-2R

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194240C11	G1	0.06	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194240C12	G1	0.09	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.15		

## ND1241-1Y

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Gunderson, Chad	24133190B31	G3	12.00	0.00	0.00
Mason, Kent	24180190B41	G4	3.00	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328190B11	G1	0.40	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328190B21	G2	3.30	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			18.70		



### Norland Stains Documented as Norland, Dark Red

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Mason, Kent	24180NDRD21	G2	1.50	0.25	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328NDRD11	G1	0.70	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328NDRD12	G1	0.30	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328NDRD21	G2	7.50	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328NDRD22	G2	3.75	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194NDRD11	G1	0.13	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194NDRD12	G1	0.20	0.50	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194NDRD13	G1	1.14	0.25	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194NDRD23	G2	2.28	0.25	0.00
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	24407NDRD21	G2	3.00	0.50	0.00
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	24407NDRD32	G3	33.00	0.25	0.00
Spokely Farms	24178NDRD31	G3	47.00	0.25	0.00
Swenson, Brent	24190NDRD31	G3	4.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			104.50		

### Norland Strains Documented as Norland, Red

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158NRED21	G2	3.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158NRED31	G3	25.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			28.00		

### Operle

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194OPRL12	G1	6.03	0.25	0.00
Total Acres			6.03		

### Paris

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194PARS11	G1	0.97	0.50	0.00
Total Acres			0.97		

### Purple Majesty

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Opsahl, Ross	24328PUMJ11	G1	0.10	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194PUMJ11	G1	0.68	0.50	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194PUMJ12	G1	0.69	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			1.47		

### Purple Viking

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Mason, Kent	24180PUVK11	G1	0.01	0.00	0.00
Mason, Kent	24180PUVK21	G2	0.12	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.13		

## Red Endeavor

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pine Lake Wild Rice Farm, Inc.	24407RDEV31	G3	32.00	0.50	0.00
Total Acres			32.00		

## Red LaSoda – New York

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Johnk, Randy PENDING LAB RESULTS	24162RDNY31	G3			
Mason, Kent	24180RDNY21	G2	0.75	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328RDNY21	G2	11.50	0.25	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194RDNY21	G2	0.69	0.50	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194RDNY31	G3	1.66	0.25	0.00
Total Acres			14.60		

## Red Pontiac

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Opsahl, Ross	24328RDPT11	G1	0.40	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328RDPT21	G2	6.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			6.40		

## R015-6

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Opsahl, Ross	24328230H11	G1	0.60	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.60		

## Russet Burbank

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158RTBK21	G2	10.70	0.00	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158RTBK31	G3	40.00	0.25	0.00
Mason, Kent	24180RTBK21	G2	0.06	0.00	0.00
Nordic Acres Seed Farm	24123RTBK41	G4	27.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK31	G3	48.00	0.14	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK32	G3	59.00	0.30	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK33	G3	20.00	0.30	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK34	G3	79.00	0.31	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK37	G3	39.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK38	G3	30.00	0.29	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK39	G3	57.00	0.14	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK30	G3	50.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK3A	G3	66.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK3B	G3	51.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK3E	G3	44.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK3F	G3	58.00	0.14	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455RTBK3H	G3	51.00	0.14	0.00
Total Acres			729.76		

## Sangre

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Swenson, Brent	24190SNGR31	G3	23.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			23.00		

## Satina

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Opsahl, Ross	24328SATN21	G2	2.20	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			2.20		

## Siena

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Pieper Farms LLC	24194SINA11	G1	0.43	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			0.43		

## Umatilla Russet

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158UMRT21	G2	10.50	0.50	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158UMRT22	G2	7.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158UMRT31	G3	61.00	0.50	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158UMRT32	G3	34.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158UMRT43	G4	9.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455UMRT31	G3	77.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Rivers Seed Farm	24455UMRT32	G3	134.00	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			332.50		

## Viking

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Mason, Kent	24180VIKG21	G2	0.75	0.50	0.00
Total Acres			0.75		

## Waneta

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158WNTA31	G3	32.00	0.00	0.00
Dagen Heritage Farms	24158WNTA32	G3	5.00	0.50	0.00
Kittson Foundation Seed	24452WNTA21	G2	7.20	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194WNTA11	G1	0.51	0.00	0.00
Pieper Farms LLC	24194WNTA31	G3	3.67	0.00	0.00
Total Acres			48.38		

## Yukon Gold

Grower	Lot	Class	Acres	Mosaic	Leafroll
Johnk, Randy	24162YKGL32	G3	18.00	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328YKGL11	G1	0.50	0.00	0.00
Opsahl, Ross	24328YKGL21	G2	5.75	0.25	0.00
Schmidt, Randy	24203YKGL41	G4	10.00	0.50	0.00
Total Acres			34.25		

## Grower Contact Information

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Gunderson, Chad	93 N Great Northern Ave Climax, MN 56523	218-280-2299 Or Brian at Tobiason Potato 701-772-3281	cstm104@yahoo.com
Johnk, Randy	12482 70th St S Sabin, MN 56580-9553	701-219-0718	rmjohnk@aol.com
Kittson Foundation Seed	1148 360th Avenue Karlstad, MN 56732-9516	218-686-1734	jdagen@wiktel.com
Mason, Kent	1356 62nd Ave NW Williams, MN 56686-4700	218-395-0821	kmason@wiktel.com
Nordic Acres Seed Farm	11521 Fern Beach Dr Detroit Lakes, MN 56501	218-841-9760	dknelson53@yahoo.com
Opsahl, Ross	1222 State Hwy 32 Twin Valley, MN 56584-9270	218-584-5173 218-766-3856	ross@skaurud.com
Pender, Jeffrey	10847 200th St S Barnesville, MN 56514	218-329-5512	jeffreypender@hotmail.com
Pieper Farms LLC	7696 40th St NW Williams, MN 56686	218-783-6610 701-335-9255	ag@pgh.farm
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Swenson, Brent	26721 200th Ave SE Erskine, MN 56535	928-920-8040	brentswens@gmail.com
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