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# 2019 PEI Potato Conference & Tradeshow



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Presented by the PEI Potato Board and the PEI Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

February 19-20, 2019  
Charlottetown, PEI  
Red Shores Racetrack & Casino



Tickets are still available for the PEI Potato Industry Banquet on Tuesday evening.

Call the PEI Potato Board office 902-892-6551.

6:00 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Banquet and Industry Awards Presentation

## Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 **Registration at Red Shores Grandstand, Charlottetown**

8:30 **Local Research Updates**

- **Weed Resistance Studies in PEI**  
Dr. Andrew McKenzie-Gopsill, AAFC Charlottetown
- **Alternaria Status in PEI**  
Dr. Rick Peters, AAFC Charlottetown

9:00 **Reducing Soil Compaction in Potato Rotations**

Dr. Mark Stalham, NIAB United Kingdom

9:45 **Investigating Row Width in Washington State**

Dr. Mark Pavek, Washington State University

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11:00 **Mental Health on the Farm**

Stewart Skinner, Farmer from Listowel, Ontario

11:55 **Help is Here: The Farmer Assistance Program**

Frank Bulger, Farmer Assistance Program

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**Afternoon: DECISION AGRICULTURE**

Moderated by Patrick Ledwell

1:30 **Trends in Precision Agriculture**

Chris Paterson, Xarvio

2:30 **Development of Management Zones using Site Specific Data**

Dr. Aitazaz Farooque, UPEI

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3:30 **Grower Panel discussing on-farm uses of precision agriculture tools, decision tools, remote sensing**

7:00 **PEI Potato Board Banquet and Industry Awards**

Delta Prince Edward - Reception starts at 6:00 pm

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## Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 **Registration at Red Shores Grandstand, Charlottetown**

8:30 **Local Research Updates**

- **Crop Rotation to Build Soil Health**  
Dr. Judith Nyiraneza, AAFC Charlottetown
- **Wireworm: 2018 Research Update**  
Dr. Christine Noronha & Dr. Suqi Liu, AAFC
- **Colorado Potato Beetle: Insecticide Resistance**  
Sebastian Ibarra, PEIDAF
- **PMRA Re-Evaluations Update**  
Lorraine MacKinnon, PEIDAF

9:45 **Alternative Irrigation Technology in the United Kingdom**

Dr. Mark Stalham, NIAB, UK

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11:00 **Ethylene for Seed Accumulation**

Ryan Barrett, PEI Potato Board

11:20 **Building a Positive Relationship with Your Seed Grower**

Michel Camps, CP Farms Ltd., Barnwell, AB

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1:30 **Managing Seed for an Ideal Plant Population**

Dr. Mark Pavek, Washington State University

2:20 **Potato Sustainability Initiative Update**

John MacQuarrie, Cavendish Farms

2:40 **Social Media 101 for Farmers**

Kendra Mills, PEI Potato Board

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3:30 Peer Group Discussion: **New Rotation Crops**

4:15 **Managing the Impact of the 2018 Crop Year in 2019**