

**University of California Cooperative Extension and
California Potato Research Advisory Board**

2012 Kern County Potato Variety Trial Field Day

Thursday, June 14, 2012

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Hart Memorial Park

(8 miles northeast of downtown Bakersfield via Hwy 178 and Alfred Harrell Hwy)

The Annual UC Cooperative Extension and CPRAB Variety Trial Field Day is an opportunity to see tubers of potentially new varieties, how they performed this year, and how they performed compared to standard varieties. Entries include varieties from numerous USDA, state, and private breeding programs. This year's entries include Russets, chippers, reds, and yellows, and specialty types. Tubers will be shown as how they look straight from the field after being washed.

This is an opportunity to express your evaluations and recommendations about these varieties to University researchers, breeders, seed growers, and fellow growers.

LOCATION! The Potato Field Day will be held in the shade near the bank of the Kern River at HART PARK. It will be located on the east end of the park in Section 2, just off Alfred Harrell Highway. Please see map for directions to Hart Park. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

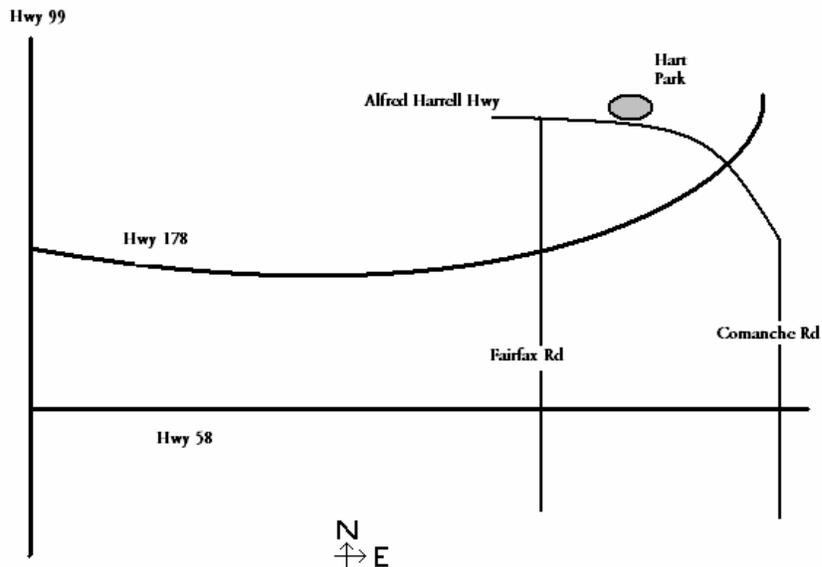
Potato Grower Meeting: You should be receiving a notice soon for the annual potato grower's dinner and informal meeting to be held the evening of the field day. The dinner meeting will be held at the Petroleum Club this year with a special guest speaker. Please call or email Nathan Sano to let him know if you will be attending and how many in your party.

*The Petroleum Club
5060 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Thursday, June 14th
5:30 no host social
6:30 Dinner*

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