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Mark your calendars! The **42nd Annual Hermiston Farm Fair - Seminars & Tradeshow** will be Wednesday, December 2, through Friday, December 4, 2015 at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Hwy 395. The three-day conference is an assortment of <u>sessions</u> and <u>vendor booths</u> dedicated to various topics and products aimed at educating and informing industry members. One of the important aspects of Farm Fair is the tradeshow. This is your opportunity to present innovative products and services. The 2015 <u>online vendor booth registration</u> is now available or the <u>registration form</u>. For more information: <a href="http://oregonstate.edu/dept/hermiston/farm-fair-trade-show-1">http://oregonstate.edu/dept/hermiston/farm-fair-trade-show-1</a>

The **2015 IPM Guidelines for Insects and Mites in Idaho, Oregon and Washington Potatoes** are now available online. Visit the NW Potato Research IPM page <a href="http://www.nwpotatoresearch.com/IPM-">http://www.nwpotatoresearch.com/IPM-</a> and/or <a href="http://www.nwpotatoresearch.com/IPMStuff/PDFs/NorthwestInsectGuidelines.pdf">http://www.nwpotatoresearch.com/IPMStuff/PDFs/NorthwestInsectGuidelines.pdf</a>.

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#### **Extension Plant Pathology Diagnostic Lab Update**

This week, 6,447 potato psyllids were tested for 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' (Lso), the pathogen responsible for zebra chip of potato tubers. Of these, 3 submissions tested positive. One submissions with 30 psyllids, one with 33 psyllids, and one with 29 psyllids. Other diagnostics samples this week included several for BLTVA, PVY, Fusarium wilt, and Tobacco rattle virus (TRV). If you have questions about submitting diagnostic samples, call the lab at 541-567-8321.

~Bryce Robinson, Robert Cating, and Ken Frost

Thanks to the Oregon Potato Commission for sponsoring our trapping and extension efforts, and **the USDA-NIFA Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program**. Also, special thanks to Anderson geographic & consulting for sponsoring our interactive map.

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### **Insect Trap Report**

Area Pest Alert, Umatilla & Morrow County. Traps are collected on Thursdays. Please note: "-1" value means no data

TRAP	PTW	BLH	OLH	PP	OP	GPA	PA	OA
1	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	1	2
2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
5	0	0	1	16	2	0	1	1
6	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0
7	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
12	2	0	22	4	1	1	2	0
13	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
14	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
15	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
16	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
17	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
18	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
19	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
20	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0
21	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
22	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	8	34	0	0	0	0
24	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1
26	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
27	6	10	7	0	0	0	0	0
28	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1
30	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	0	3	7	0	0	0	11	12
33	0	16	2	4	0	0	0	3
34	79	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
35	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

PTW: Potato Tuberworms GPA: Green Peach Aphids

BLH: Beet Leafhoppers PA: Potato Aphids
OLH: Other Leafhoppers OA: Other Aphids

PP: Potato Psyllids OP: Other Potato Psyllids