

Summary of PotatoLink Activities - 2024 Outlook

FOCUS THEMES

Seed Input Use Efficiency Disease Management Sustainability

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

IN-PERSON EVENTS

South Australia								Roadshow - (Mt Gambier, Loxton and Murray Bridge)					
Tasmania				Seed certification workshop	Input use efficiency (nutrition & irrigation) workshop			Seed workshop					
Victoria		American potato experts, Tolsma and Lamb Weston (Thorpdale)											
Queensland			Sustainable farming practices (Bundaberg)										
Western Australia					Seed management workshop					PredictaPT and Smart Spud workshop			

ONLINE EVENTS

Webinar, video or online training	Seed spacing trial results from Canowindra, NSW demo site (video)					Seed handling (webinar) & Seed management (online training)	Seed management - pests and diseases (webinar) & Disease management - cultural practices (webinar)	Disease identification (online training)	Regenerative agriculture (video)			
							Input use efficiency - nutrition (online training and webinar)		Disease interactions (webinar)	Energy and fuel efficiency (webinar or podcast)	Soil carbon - productivity and reduced emissions (webinar)	

RESOURCES

Fact Sheet					Seed Sourcing & Purchasing (checklist)	Seed - cutting (poster)	Seed - hygiene and handling	Diseases and defects (poster)		Common scab	Building long-term soil health	
					Soil biology 101		Precision agriculture - nutrition					
Case Study						MOP vs SOP, nitrogen inhibitors and humate (Vic)	Seed storage trial (Canowindra, NSW)					Soil health and reduced tillage (Qld)
						Irrigation/Smart farm (Tas)						
Global Scan						Precision agriculture - irrigation	Precision agriculture - nutrition		Regenerative agriculture			
Podcast		Mycorrhizal applications and impact - Springbank demo site	Lachlan Heysen at the the 2022 World Potato Congress Dublin		Water moisture monitoring with sensors - Springbank demo site		World Potato Congress - international guests	Nutrition management - grower interview		Energy and fuel efficiency (webinar or podcast)		

DEMO SITES

New South Wales	Seed storage trial, Canowindra											
Victoria	MOP vs SOP, nitrogen inhibitors and humate trial, Springbank											

COMMUNICATIONS

News Bulletin	Monthly bulletin of latest news and events to subscribers											
Magazine	Issue 11		Issue 12				Issue 13				Issue 14	
Social Media	Ongoing - news, events and resource updates											
Website	Ongoing - new resources and event updates											

OTHER INDUSTRY EVENTS

PotatoLink in Attendance						Hort Connections (Melbourne, 3-5 June)		Australasian Soilborne Disease Symposium (Kingscliff, NSW, 26-29 Aug)				
						World Potato Congress (Adelaide, 23-26 June)						

Dates and content may change.

