



Agricultural Certification

Services



Agricultural Certification Services is a testing laboratory owned by Potatoes New Brunswick and accredited by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) to perform regulatory testing for potatoes of field, greenhouse and laboratory produced plants and tubers.

Our tests include:

BRR Testing of tubers, stems and Nuclear Stock plantlets for certification purposes and for sale within Canada or export as well as testing of seed lots from the USA intended for import and recertification.

PSTVd Testing of Nuclear Stock, seed lots for export certification or recertification.

Virus Testing of leaves, tubers, sprouts and Nuclear Stock for PVA, PVM, PVS, PVX, PVY, PLV, PLRV, PMTV.

Other Fungi and Bacteria Testing of tissue-cultured Nuclear Stock for regulatory purposes.

Other services we offer are:

Virus Freeing of new varieties, seedlings or new lines of existing varieties for entry into the Canadian Seed Potato Certification Program.

Conducting contractual scientific research projects for agricultural companies, government, universities and other stakeholders.

Late Blight testing for *Phytophthora infestans*.

Also testing for:

PVY strain
Dickeya
Pectobacterium
Verticillium

Strawberry virus testing including SMYEV, SMoV, SVBV, SPaV, SCV and SPV1



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