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**March 15 is upon us.**

**If you have submitted your acreage contracts to Dwight,  
but your have not sent in your check, please do so.**

**The Board will be looking at bids and they need the most accurate financial and acreage  
information.**

**UNITED FRESH POTATO GROWERS, COLORADO POTATO ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE, INSPECTION SERVICE AND USDA/PACA DIVISION ANNOUNCES THE  
FOLLOWING MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. CPAC Office  
Tracy Vanderpool, Inspection Service**

**Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m., CPAC Office  
PACA speaker...watch future Fresh Facts for more information**

**Have you visited the NASS website lately?** [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). Look at the stocks on hand report.

## Potato Stocks

Released March 15, 2006, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. For information on *Potato Stocks* call Cathy Scherrer at (202) 720-4285, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

### Potato Stocks Down 8 Percent from Last Year

The 13 major potato States held 154 million cwt of potatoes in storage March 1, 2006, down 8 percent from last year and 7 percent below March 1, 2004, for comparable States. Ohio and Pennsylvania were dropped from the potato stocks program starting with the 2005 storage season. Potatoes in storage account for 41 percent of the 2005 fall storage States' production, down 1 percentage point from last year. Disappearance of 219 million cwt of potatoes is down 6 percent from last year for comparable States. Shrink and loss, at 20.1 million cwt so far this season, is down 18 percent from last year for

comparable States. Processors in the 9 major States have used 115 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 3 percent from a year ago and 5 percent below two years ago. Dehydrating usage accounts for 23.2 million cwt of the total processing, down 11 percent from both last year and the same date in 2004.  
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