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ATTENTION GROWERS:

The UNITED of Colorado annual meeting will be held Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Movie Manor Restaurant. Please use the bar/lounge entrance.

-  If you can not attend, please let Dwight or Lyla know so that you are informed on the topics discussed.
-  A representative from Wall, Smith, Bateman and Associates will present the annual audit.
-  If you have questions you would like answered at the annual meeting, please send them to info@unitedpotatoco.com. We would like to compose a list of questions prior to the meeting to be answered for the entire membership. All questions will be anonymous. We appreciate all suggestions and comments.
-  The current board of directors will serve another year per the bylaws – there will not be an election of officers this year.

Another stocks on hand survey has been mailed. Please call Dwight or fax in your inventory, including seed. We realize that those who reported zero in March received another survey; please confirm your March 1 report.

The Board of Directors would like to remind the membership that the original membership contract is a two year contract (2005 – 2007). Your contract is on file with Dwight if you would like a copy or have any questions regarding the terms.

Lyla made a mistake! Last week, it was reported that Idaho dumped 660,000 pounds last year. It should have read that Idaho dumped 660,000,000 pounds; an even better reason not to over plant.

Have you read the May 1 issue of *Packer Newspaper*?

The article “Potato co-op, USDA agree on training” notes the progress made following the April 13 joint meeting. Comparisons between the two groups of data should become more standardized.

This is a great example of why the stocks on hand information is so valuable to UNITED. It all starts with us! If we give National the best possible information it will strengthen UNITED and prove that our growers understand the fundamentals of economics. Your information will be a reflection on the accuracy of UNITED. Thanks to everyone who turned in the last survey – we hit 97% of the membership!