



## Aspire® Potato Trial (Long-Season Variety)

### Objective

- Evaluate potato yield response to Aspire® with Boron (0-0-58-0.5B) compared to MOP (0-0-60) and MOP + B.

### Overview

- Potassium (K) and boron (B) are key components of a potato nutrition program.
- Deficiencies of both K and B are often observed in coarse, well-drained, sandy soils.
- Boron is crucial for promoting tuber yield, internal quality and storability.
- Research has shown that K fertilizers containing micronutrients in a single granule provide improved nutrient distribution and increased crop nutrient uptake compared to conventional fertilizer blends.
- Aspire premium potash combines K and B in each granule to help achieve uniform nutrition distribution.

### Trial Details

#### Locations and Crop Management:

**CROP:** Potato (*Solanum tuberosum*)

**YEARS:** 2015–2016

**LOCATIONS:** 2 trials – 1 trial per year at Becker, MN

**DATA SOURCE:** Field study conducted by the University of Minnesota.

**EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:** Small-plot RCBD with 4 replications.

• **Soil Type:** Loamy sand

• **Cultivar:** Russet Burbank

#### CROPPING CONDITIONS:

• **K Rate:** 300 lbs K<sub>2</sub>O/ac applied as MOP or Aspire

• **B Rate:** 2.5 lbs B/ac applied as granular B or Aspire

• **Application Method:** Preplant broadcast and incorporated

**Aspire**®

**42**  
cwt/ac

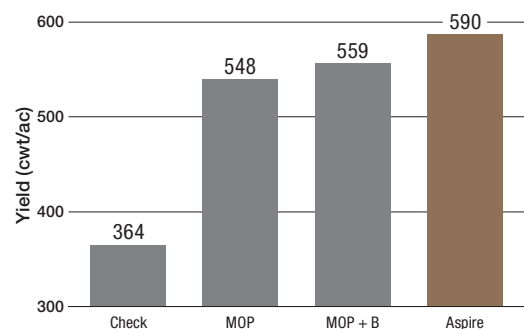
Increase with Aspire over MOP

**31**  
cwt/ac

Increase with Aspire over MOP + B

### Results

#### Potato Marketable Yield



Potassium deficiency observed in mid-August at trial in Becker, MN.

### Summary

- The trial was responsive to both K and B.
- Marketable yield with Aspire was 42 cwt/ac (7.7%) higher than MOP.
- Marketable yield with Aspire was 31 cwt/ac (5.5%) higher than MOP + B.
- Higher marketable yields achieved using Aspire demonstrated the benefits of B and uniform nutrient distribution.

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**WARNING:** Contains boron. Use of boron may result in crop injury. DO NOT place this product in direct contact with the seed.

For more information, go to [AspirePotash.com](http://AspirePotash.com).

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