



POTATO

# MicroEssentials® SZ® Potato Study

## Objective

- Evaluate potato yield response to MicroEssentials® SZ® (12-40-0-10S-1Zn) compared to MAP (11-52-0).

## Overview

- Nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), sulfur (S), and zinc (Zn) are key components of a potato nutrition program.
- Season-long S availability is critical for improved chlorophyll production, carbohydrate synthesis, and ultimately yield.
- Zinc is necessary in various enzymatic reactions and therefore influences tuber starch and protein levels.
- MicroEssentials SZ contains four nutrients (N, P, S, and Zn) combined into one granule, providing uniform nutrient distribution, increased nutrient uptake, and season-long S availability.

## Trial Details

### Locations and Crop Management:

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

**YEARS:** 2018-2019

**LOCATIONS:** 6 trials (MB, MN, ND)

**DATA SOURCE:** Field studies conducted by independent third-party researchers.

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

**Cultivar:** Russet Burbank

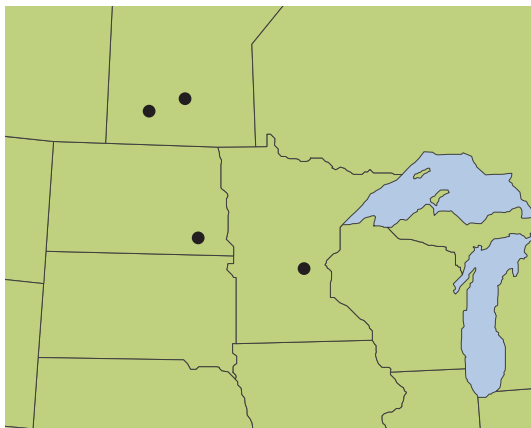
### CROPPING CONDITIONS:

**N Rate:** Followed local recommendations

**P Rate:** 80 lbs P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ac applied as MAP or MicroEssentials SZ

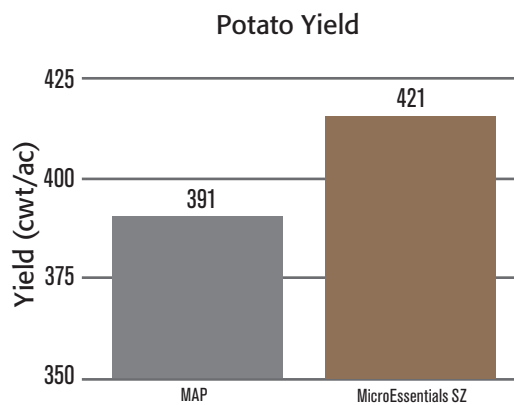
**K Rate:** 300 lbs K<sub>2</sub>O/ac as MOP to the entire trial

**Application Method:** Preplant broadcast and incorporated



**LOCATIONS:** 6 trials in MB, MN, ND

## Results



30  
cwt/ac

MicroEssentials SZ over MAP

## Summary

- Potatoes responded to the addition of S and Zn.
- MicroEssentials SZ increased marketable yield over MAP by 30 cwt/ac.
- These results demonstrate the benefit of higher yield from key features of uniform nutrient distribution, increased nutrient uptake, and season-long S availability.
- For more information, visit [MicroEssentials.com/Performance](http://MicroEssentials.com/Performance).



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