

Mandatory Post-Harvest Laboratory Testing for Potato Virus Y (PVY)

REQUEST FOR RE-TEST

A Ministerial Order to set the maximum acceptable levels of PVY for potatoes to be planted in New Brunswick is issued every year.

A “**Retest Policy**” has been set up in conjunction with the Ministerial Order. This policy allows seed potatoes with PVY levels exceeding the maximum acceptable level by up to 3%, to be officially retested once, given the retest policy conditions are met. You can retest your seed if the PVY level is less than or equal to the maximum acceptable level + 3%.

Retest Policy Conditions:

1. The grower must request the retest in writing to the Potato Development Centre;
2. Sampling for the retest must be supervised as determined by the Potato Development Centre. Please call the Potato Development Centre to arrange for sample collection and delivery to the testing facility.
3. Full retesting costs are the responsibility of the grower; and
4. Retest results are final (previous test results are void).

Request Form

I, _____ request approval to retest the following lot(s).

Certification #	Variety	Class	Field size (Ha)	Current PVY level	Request Yes or No

I agree with the “**Re-test Policy Conditions**” outlined above.

Grower’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed application must be forwarded to:
New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries
Potato Development Centre
39 Barker Lane
Wicklów, NB E7L 3S4
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