



## RESEARCH

To find solutions to challenges in potato production and ensure the long-term health and viability of the potato industry and its growers, the PGA initiates and funds industry research and development.

The PGA has an active research committee, which is comprised of staff and Alberta growers. The committee works with potato researchers across Canada to address and solve many of the issues facing growers and the wider industry. The PGA also contributes to national research efforts through committees and the Horticulture Science Cluster, both administered by the Canadian Horticultural Council.



Each year, the PGA establishes key research priorities that reflect the current needs and challenges facing the industry. The priorities can change from year to year, but often address issues related to production and storage management, encourage the development of new varieties, or the environmental stewardship of our farms.

We communicate all of the research findings and upcoming research efforts with growers at meetings throughout the year. Our series of brief, easy to read documents that summarize the findings of PGA-funded research provides growers with an ability to easily apply research findings to their farm operations.