

# Shipping Seed Potatoes To Canada

Request Participation in Potato Cyst Nematode Survey by ND Department of Agriculture  
(Timeline: spring before shipping)

- Sign-up in May/June, Sampling occurs after harvest
- Results by February of shipping season

Secure Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Import Permit from importer in Canada

- New permits may take up to 3 weeks.

After harvest, request Bacterial Ring Rot (BRR) testing from NDSU Plant Diagnostic Lab

- Required sample: 10% of lot minimum 5 tubers to maximum of 400.

Compile documentation for shipment.

From ND State Seed Department:  
Up-to-date North American Health Certificate w/ BRR and PCN results

While Shipment is on the scale:  
Fed-State Inspection Certificate from Shipping Point Inspection  
Phytosanitary Inspection Report

Grower:  
Bulk Certificate

From NDSU Plant Diagnostic Lab:  
BRR results

From NDDA:  
PCN results

Apply to NDDA for phytosanitary certificate:

- Phyto application submitted via PCIT system: <https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov/pcit/>
- Attach compiled documents
- NDDA will issue phyto and scan via email to exporter, mail original to CFIA or broker

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