ADVENTURES IN AUDITING
HEALTHY GROWN: AN IPM-BASED APPROACH
And Food Safety Auditing
IPM Based Auditing

- Wisconsin Potato Farmers
- Healthy Grown Label
- UW, WWF, and Protected Harvest
- Beneath allowable toxicity units
- Certified yearly (every growing season)
IPM BASED AUDITING

- Document audit
- Review of Assessments
  - Pest scouting
  - Pesticide applications
  - Disease and pest prevention
  - Soil and water quality
  - Tracking product
- Review of Grower records
IPM BASED AUDITING

- Site visit
  - Document audit
  - Field visit
  - 2-3 hours
- Pre-certification status determined
- Pesticide application records reviewed
- Final certification given or denied
- Failed fields cannot be labeled Healthy Grown
FOOD SAFETY AUDITING

- Produce handlers: growers, shippers, packers, processors
- Certified by PrimusLabs.com
- Based on GAPs and GMPs
- Done yearly

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physical walkthrough
  - sanitation
  - employee conduct
  - pests
  - contamination of product
    - physical
    - chemical
    - microbial
**FOOD SAFETY AUDITING**

- Protective clothing
- Facility must be operating
FOOD SAFETY AUDITING

- Document inspection
  - Sanitation
  - Maintenance
  - Training
  - Previous Inspections
FOOD SAFETY AUDITING

- HACCP program (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)
- 4-8 hours
- Online report format
- Failed audit = loss of customers
COMMON THEMES AMONG AUDITS

- Organization
- Time Constraints
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- Preparedness
- Dealing with contact person
Food recalls announced by FSANZ

Thank You!

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