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Potato Harvest

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University Extension Horticulturist Orrin Turnquist says the late potato crop you plan to store this fall needs a little special care.

After harvest--cure potatoes by holding them for a week or two at 60 to 75 degrees. Then--lower the storage temperature to 35 or 40 degrees for winter storage. The air should be fairly moist and it should be dark--otherwise the potatoes may turn green.

Potatoes should be well matured and sound. (A sign of maturity is when the skin does not rub off.) Be sure potatoes are free of serious cuts and bruises. They should keep for several months in basements, cellars or pits.

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Hort Short Course

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Two horticulture short courses will be on the University's St. Paul Campus in the Student Center.

The National Short Course on Flowering Dutch Bulbs will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday (9-15). A. A. DeHertogh of Michigan State University will be the speaker.

The Easter Lily Forcing Short Course will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday (9-16) with University of Minnesota horticulturist Harold Wilkins as the speaker.

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Woodland Field Day

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A Woodland Field Day will be at 10 a.m. September 20th at the Menahga Demonstration Forest in Wadena County.

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