

Application for Subsidized Club Tests

It is easy to become part of the project to improve the availability of clean stock for your local ADS society. The first step is to pick a project manager willing to organize the sample testing process this summer and then to manage the propagation and sale of the known clean stock next spring. The project manager can then identify a small number of growers in the club who will 1) provide good looking stock for testing and 2) be willing to donate most of the tubers from the clean plants for propagation and sale the following spring. To be most successful in yielding clean test results, those growers should be prepared to follow the disinfection practices described in the December 2018, ADS Bulletin.

To apply for the project, please send the following information to baronminer@aol.com before June 30: Name of the Club, Name and email address of the Project Manager, and the preferred timing for gathering the leaves for testing. We have broadened the range of testing to include July for those who have mature, blooming plants that early.