

## THE POTATO PRODUCTION CHAIN

Everyone has a role in potato production!



Production



Distribution Processing

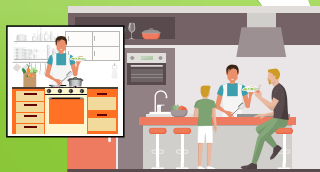


Restaurant

Retail



Potatoes Eaten  
At Food Service



Potatoes Eaten  
At Home

## SPUD SEARCH

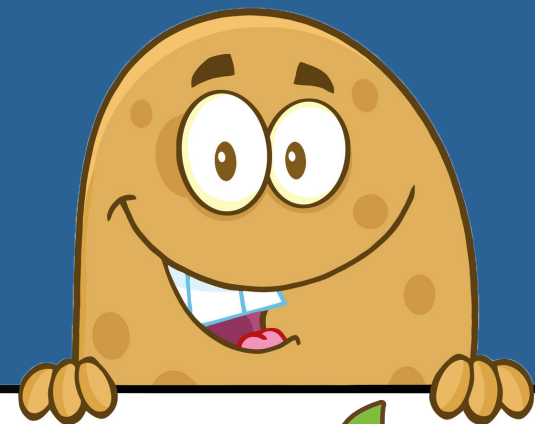
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FIND THE WORDS FROM THE LIST BELOW!

KIDS  
HEALTHY  
BAKED  
CHIPS  
DELICIOUS  
FARM  
SPUD  
MASHED  
MICHIGAN  
POTATO

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## FUN FACTS ABOUT MICHIGAN POTATOES!



MICHIGAN  
**POTATOES**  
HOMEGROWN GOODNESS UNEARTHED

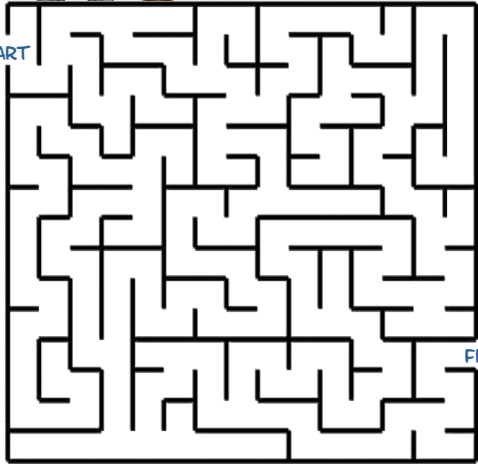
MICHIGAN'S  
FAVORITE  
VEGETABLE!

PROVIDED BY:  
MICHIGAN POTATO  
INDUSTRY COMMISSION



HELP THE FARMER  
GET HIS POTATO  
TO THE MARKET!

START



FINISH



## MICHIGAN POTATOES ARE DELICIOUS & NUTRITIOUS!

- 110 CALORIES
- 45% DAILY VALUE OF VITAMIN C
- 620 MG OF POTASSIUM
- 0 FAT
- 0 CHOLESTEROL
- 0 GLUTEN



## EASY CHEESY MICHIGAN POTATO BITES



### INGREDIENTS

- 2 CUPS MICHIGAN MASHED POTATOES
- 2 EGGS
- 2 CUPS SHREDDED COLBY JACK CHEESE
- 8OZ COOKED BACON
- SALT & PEPPER TO TASTE

### DIRECTIONS

- MIX INGREDIENTS IN A BOWL
- GREASE A MEDIUM SIZED MUFFIN TIN
- SPOON MIXTURE INTO MUFFIN TIN
- TOP WITH MORE CHEESE
- BAKE AT 350 FOR 18-20 MINUTES
- ENJOY!

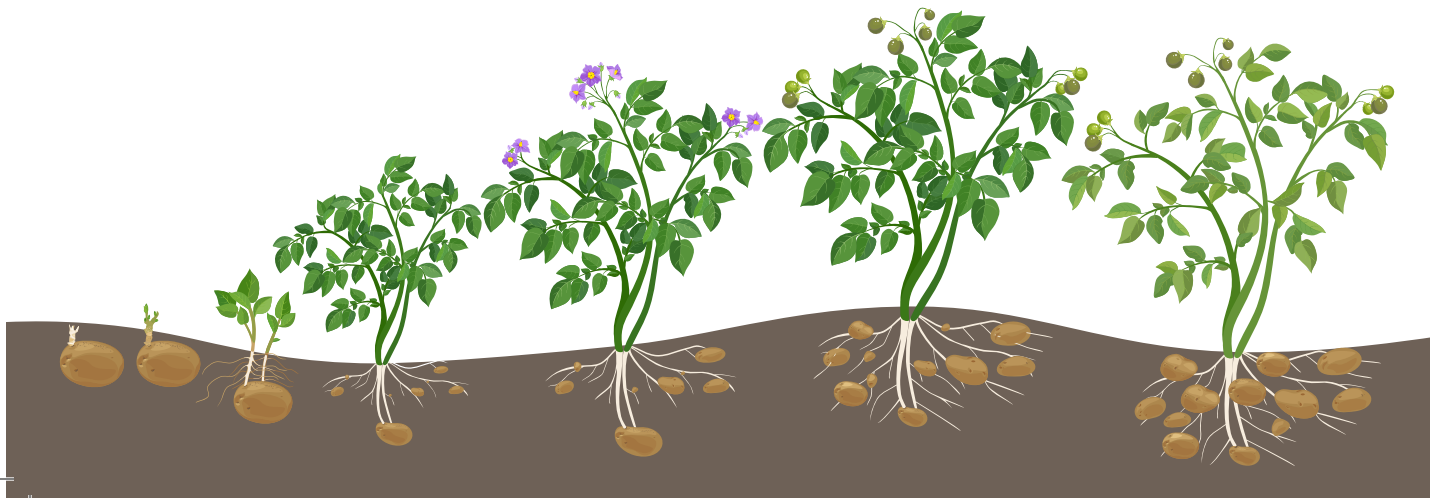
## HOW DO POTATOES GROW?

The life of a potato begins with the plant emerging from the seed piece that is planted in the ground.

At first the growth is more on the plant and roots to make sure it is viable and healthy.

The tubers now begin to develop. After about 60 days the tubers begin to bulk up and the plant also produces beautiful flowers.

Once the tubers are mature the plant begins to die and it is time to harvest the potatoes



## DID YOU KNOW?

1 IN 4 BAGS OF  
POTATO CHIPS IN  
THE USA ARE MADE WITH  
MICHIGAN POTATOES!

