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BULLETIN: Expansion of Research & Industry Development Levies in the Storage Crop Sector

This bulletin announces the approval by the BCVMC and the BCPVGA of updates to the Research and Industry Development levy for the new crop year. Effective for the current crop year, April 1, 2026, a levy of \$1.11 per ton will be collected to support research and industry development across the storage crop sector. This levy change will provide for a more coordinated, sector-wide funding model to strengthen innovation and the long-term sustainability of the sector. Coincident with this change the current Brassica Research Levy will be discontinued with the fund wound down and surplus funds returned to growers after the existing funding commitments are paid out.

For further information, stakeholders are encouraged to contact the Commission or the BCPVGA directly.

New 2026/2027 Crop Year Storage Crop Levies

Producer		Administrative Levy	Research & Industry Development Levies				Grand Total	
		BCVMC	Potato Trade Support	FVGC	BCPVGA Research & Industry Development	Brassica Research		R&D Levy Total
Storage Crops - Ton								
Fresh	Fresh Conventional Potatoes	\$ 4.51	\$ 2.11	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11		\$ 3.44	\$ 7.95
	Fresh Organic Potatoes	\$ 4.51		\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11		\$ 1.33	\$ 5.84
	Fresh Cabbage,Rutabagas, Turnips	\$ 4.51		\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11	\$ -0.50	\$ 1.33	\$ 5.84
	Fresh - All Other	\$ 4.51		\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11		\$ 1.33	\$ 5.84
Contracted For Processing Use	Contract Conventional Potatoes	\$ 3.55	\$ 2.11	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11		\$ 3.44	\$ 6.99
	Contract Organic Potatoes	\$ 3.55		\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11		\$ 1.33	\$ 4.88
	Contract Cabbage,Rutabagas, Turnips	\$ 3.55		\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11	\$ -0.50	\$ 1.33	\$ 4.88
	Contract - All Other	\$ 3.55		\$ 0.22	\$ 1.11		\$ 1.33	\$ 4.88