

POTATO IPM

Past, Present, & Future

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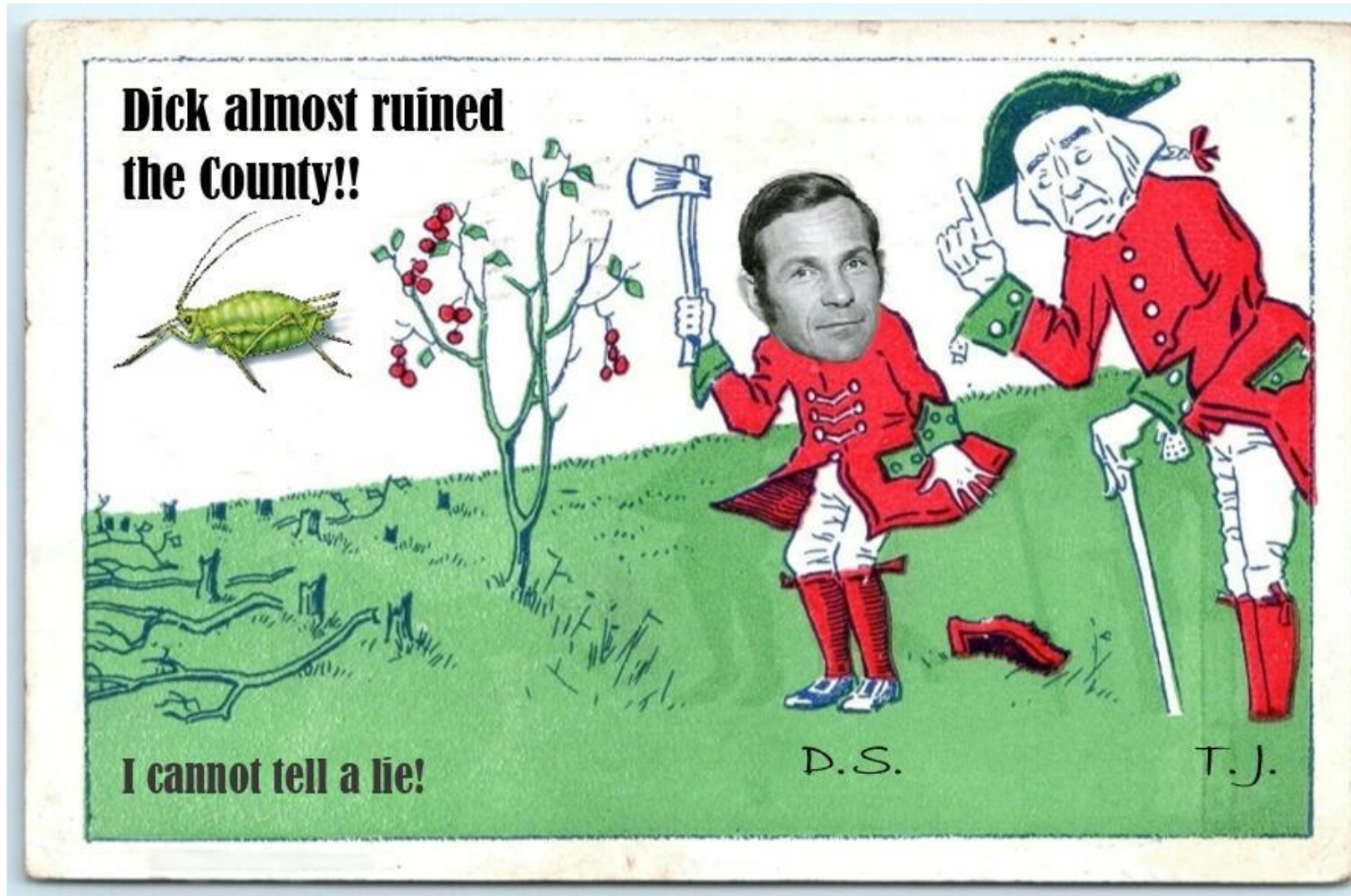






1970's

Canada Plum



1980's

1981 - Dill and Dwyer



1980's



- Funding from NIFA and MPB
- A few scouts

1990's

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- A federal earmark for Maine Potato IPM

1990's



20+ scouts and...



1990's

...A fleet of blue pickups



1990's



- 1992-1994 - Potato IPM Scout
- 1995 - Potato IPM Professional
- 2019 - Dean of Extension

2000's



- Senator Collins continues federal earmarks for Potato IPM

2007

Federal earmarks stop



2010's



- Potato IPM funding from Specialty Crop Block Grants and NIFA
- 8-12 scouts



- Specialty Crop Block Grants stops funding ongoing program
- Some funding from NIFA remains

2020-2023

- Some NIFA funding remains
- Covid
- 4-8 Scouts
- Scouts hard to find



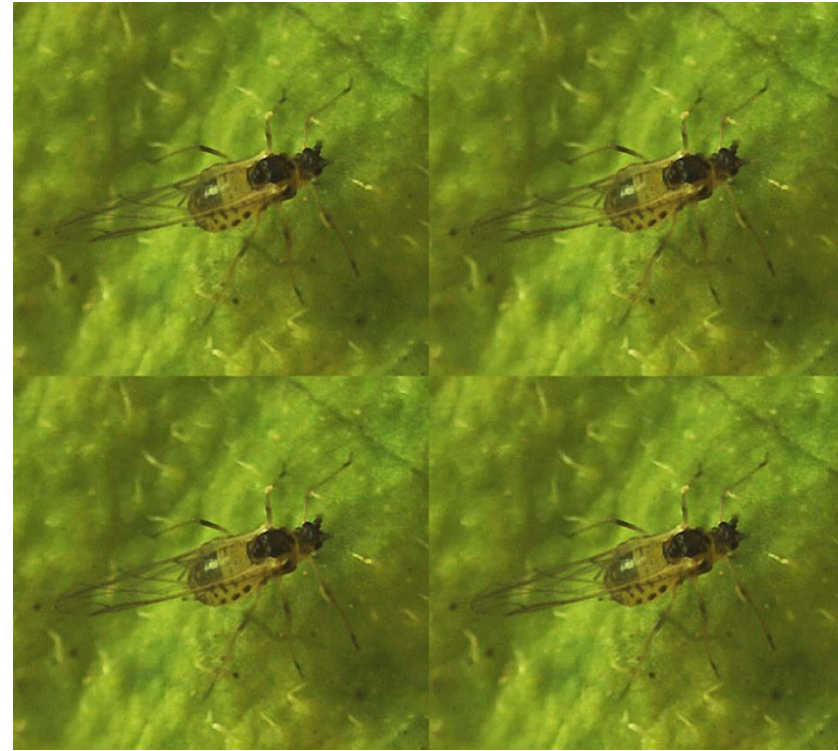
2023 and Beyond

- Late blight forecasting through AgRadar in cooperation with MPB



2023 and Beyond

- Aphid Monitoring



2023 and Beyond

