

U.S. APPROVES FIRST GENETICALLY MODIFIED POTATO FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTING

The Agriculture Department on Friday approved the first genetically modified potato for commercial planting in the United States.

The Innate potato, developed by the J.R. Simplot Co., is engineered to contain less of a suspected human carcinogen that occurs when a conventional potato is fried, and is also less prone to bruising during transport.

Read more at http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/us-approves-first-genetically-modified-potato-for-commercial-planting/2014/11/07/73f520c6-66db-11e4-9fdc-d43b053ecb4d_story.html .