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Potatoes, an intensively managed crop, are the focus of a cropping systems trial in Maine that examines the effects of soil and pest management, variety choice, and interaction of these factors on production.