

# Baked Potatoes: A Farm Show Tradition



Percy and Pauline Troutman, Northumberland County own the equipment and run stand where the traditional baked potatoes are made.



Two visitors to the Farm Show enjoy steamy, freshly baked potatoes.

**BY KIMBERLY HERR**  
**FARM SHOW** — What's the Farm Show without a baked potato? Just mention the Farm Show and someone is sure to say, "Have you ever tried one of those baked potatoes?"  
 And the luscious smell of baked potatoes is not the only aroma coming from the Pa. Cooperative Potato Growers stand, the sweet smell of potato doughnuts and the tangy scent of French fries is also

in the air.  
 "The baked potato is the come on," said Pauline Troutman, who runs and co-owns the cooking equipment with her husband, Percy. "People say a lot of them come just for the baked potato."  
 And, sure enough, Tuesday afternoon people were lined up to sample some of the delicious treats.  
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You can get awfully tired at the Farm Show, even if you get a free ride in a stroller. Above, Matthew Noecker works on finishing his French fries before sleep takes over.

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