



Episode 218 – High Tech Ag

Answer Key

1. They teach farmers how to maximize yields for dozens of varieties of potatoes; how to keep them free of disease; how to store them.
2. Satellites can tell equipment exactly where to apply fertilizer, and pinpoint the distribution of pesticides.
3. Methane gas.
4. Some scientists believe they can develop computer software that will let them produce seasonal weather forecasts in the future.

Website resources:

America's Heartland: www.americasheartland.org/episodes/episode_218/high_tech_ag.html#