

August 20, 2018

Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for 2018 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

Current recommendations:

No late blight is reported in ND or MN or MB. Late blight is reported in commercial fields in Adams and Marquette counties in Wisconsin. Conditions remain not favorable for late blight the past few days. Continue to apply protectant fungicides on a seven-day schedule for irrigated fields and a 7 to 10 day schedule for non-irrigated fields. Scout fields for late blight until vine kill and harvest.

A new genotype of *Phytophthora infestans*, the cause of late blight, has been identified in tomatoes in New York. The genotype is designated US25 and does infect tomatoes and potatoes. The genotype has an A2 mating type and is insensitive to mefenoxam.

Remember to attend the Northern Plains Potato Growers field day at Larimore, Inkster and Hoople this Thursday, August 23.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.