

August 12, 2015

Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for August 12th sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

**Current recommendations:**

No late blight has been reported or confirmed in our region of ND, MN or MB. We have not even had a suspicious sample submitted. Late blight has been reported in potatoes in Box Butte County, NE. The recent hot and dry weather has resulted in conditions unfavorable for late blight. Growers are encouraged to continue to apply protective fungicides for early and late blight control, as weather conditions can change quickly. Morning fog and dew are beginning to appear, and these can contribute to free moisture need for late blight infection. Continue to scout fields for late blight, concentrating in areas that are wet longer such as low areas, near shelterbelts or around pivot wells.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.