

Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for August 4 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

Current recommendations:

Late blight has not been reported in our region of ND, MN or MB. The late blight severity threshold value of 15 has been reached at all locations except Williston. For our conditions, application of a protectant fungicide such as mancozeb or chlorothalonil on a 7-10 day schedule is recommended.

Our crop continues to look good and thrive in this perfect potato growing weather we have. Continue to scout potato fields for late blight especially in low lying areas and along shelterbelts that remain wet longer where disease is most likely to develop. So far our collective efforts to prevent late blight has been successful.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline