

Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for August 20 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

**Current recommendations:**

Late blight has been reported in a field of Russet Burbank processing potatoes in Benton County, MN by a local consultant. Disease is confined to one field and incidence is limited. The genotype has not yet been identified. This is the first report of late blight in our region. Growers should continue to apply protectant fungicides for both late blight and early blight and continue to scout for late blight. Morning dews that form this time of the year provide free moisture necessary for late blight infection.

Plan to attend the Northern Plains Potato Growers Association field days at Larimore, Inkster and Hoople tomorrow, Thursday August 21.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline