

Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for August 22 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

Current recommendations:

Late blight has been reported in Becker County, MN in addition to the late blight previously reported in Sherburne County, MN (it was mistakenly reported in Hanson County previously). In both cases, disease is limited and being actively treated. The genotype has not yet been identified. 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. Late blight is an explosive disease that can spread quickly in cool wet weather so it is important to keep the foliage protected with fungicides late in the season.

Late blight continues to spread in southeastern Idaho due to continuing thunderstorms.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline