July 26, 2013

**Current recommendations:**

Late blight has not been reported in North Dakota, Minnesota or Manitoba. The cool weather has resulted in morning dews that favor late blight infection, but late blight severity values still remain relatively low. The non-irrigated stations that have reached the late blight threshold severity value of 15 are: Eldred, Humboldt, Perley, Rolla and Sabin. The irrigated stations that have reached the late blight threshold value of 15 are: Beach, Hofflund, Inkster, Karlsruhe, Leonard, Linton, Michigan, Oakes and Robinson. Growers should be ready to apply the first protectant fungicide when late blight threshold severity value of 15 occurs, just prior to row closure, or if late blight is found in your area, whichever occurs first.

The accumulated late blight severity values as of today for the irrigated sites are:

Beach 17 Hofflund 15 Inkster 20

Karlsruhe 16 Leonard 29 Linton 16

Mandan 8 Michigan 22 Minot 12

Oakes 18 Robinson 21 Tappen 12

Williston 12

The accumulated late blight severity values as of today for the non-irrigated sites are:

Ada 14 Cando 13 Cavalier 5

Crary 9 Eldred 22 Forest River 9

Grafton 8 Grand Forks 9 Hillsboro 7

Humboldt 22 Perley 20 Rolla 22

Sabin 23 St. Thomas 11 Stephen 12

Warren 14

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