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Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for June 23 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection. Information and recommendations are available anytime through the toll free number 1.888.482.7286 and the NDSU Potato Late Blightline at www.ndawn.ndsu.nodak.edu for the website, click on applications, select potato, and choose late blight. There is also a link there to the NDSU Plant Pathology Late Blight website at this site.

Current recommendations:

Late blight severity values are between one and four throughout our entire region This indicates a low level of late blight risk, but continuing cool and wet weather will result in further accumulation of severity values. To date, no late blight has been reported in our region.

Preventing first sources of late blight is a critical part of late blight management. These sources of initial inoculum are culls, volunteers and seed. Infected seed can be an early source of late blight inoculum, so it is important to scout fields for late blight early and all season.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline