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Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for 2016 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

Current recommendations:

Late blight infected plants were found in a potato field in western Manitoba, on Saturday, July 16. The infection appears to be a hot spot and has been sprayed with a desiccant. No late blight has been reported in ND or MN.

It is important to scout fields for the presence of late blight concentrating on low areas, near shelterbelts and around pivots. The lingering rains have provided conditions extremely favorable for late infection and spread. Growers should consider application of a protectant fungicide at this time.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.