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Welcome to the NDSU Potato Blightline for 2018 sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection.

Current recommendations:

No late blight has been reported in ND or MN or MB. Late blight has been reported in commercial fields in Adams and Marquette counties in Wisconsin. Conditions have not been favorable for late blight the past few days. Late blight severity values have reached the late blight severity threshold value of 15 at all locations except Hofflund and Williston. Protectant fungicides should be applied to fields in areas that have reached the threshold value of 15 or greater on a seven day schedule for irrigated fields and a 7 to 10 day schedule for non-irrigated fields.

Scout fields for late blight especially in areas that remain wet longer such as next to tree lines and around wellheads. Remember that late blight is a community disease that needs to be reported for community management. Please send suspicious samples to us for evaluation.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.