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

Current recommendations:

Late blight has been confirmed in a commercial potato field in Benton County, MN north of Rice. Late blight has also been confirmed in potatoes in the Rural Municipality of Norfolk-Treherne in South Central Manitoba. We recommend to thoroughly scout all potato fields in these areas for late blight. Growers in areas where late blight is present should apply a specialty fungicide with strong activity against late blight, such as Orondis, Revus Top or Ranman, Omega or Gavel on a five to seven day schedule. Curzate is recommended after a rain because it will kill late blight infections that are less than two days old.

Please send suspect late blight samples to our lab so we can identify genotypes and monitor the spread and location of late blight. Remember that late blight is a community disease and to notify your neighbors if late blight is found.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.