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

Current recommendations:

Late blight has not been reported in ND or MN. Late blight severity values in our area continue to increase and conditions remain favorable for late blight because of the wet conditions and spotty showers. All sites except Mandan and Williston have exceeded the threshold value of 15. Severity values are high in all other locations and conditions have been favorable in southeastern ND and southwestern MN the past few days. Growers should continue to scout frequently for late blight and apply protectant fungicides on a seven-day schedule, including fields that have been abandoned due to water damage. We recommend that growers and scout for late blight in fields that may be damaged or abandoned, as late blight may appear first in those fields.

Remember the Northern Plains Potato Growers Association Field Day at Larimore, Inkster and Hoople this Thursday, August 25.

Thank you for using the NDSU Blightline.