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More Late Blight in Ohio
Sally Miller

Late blight has now been confirmed in tomatoes from Geauga county and potatoes from Wayne county. An additional home garden sample from Holmes county was also confirmed positive for late blight. The Geauga county samples came from a planting of 1200 fresh market tomato plants, which became a total loss less than two weeks after symptoms first appeared. The field has now been plowed under. The potato late blight was found in a small area in a research plot in Wooster (not previously inoculated). The weather continues to be favorable for late blight, so precautions outlined last week should be followed until harvest is complete. Please send samples for confirmation to: Dr. Sally Miller, Dept. Plant Pathology, OSU/OARDC, Wooster, OH 44691.

TOMCAST and BLITECAST Update
DSV Hotline 800-228-2905
Jim Jasinski

TOMCAST DSV, BLITECAST SV, Report.

Information concerning TOMCAST DSV as of Sept. 23. Late Blight Warnings are as of Sept. 23, and indicated by a '*' in that order for each station below:

Ohio Freshmarket:

Claridon-102,

Hillsboro-128,

Racine-95 DSV as of July 18

Ohio Processing:

Fremont-153,

Tipp City- 143, *

Napoleon- 169 DSV as of Sept. 11.

Pandora- 161 DSV as of Sept. 11.

Indiana Processing:

Hobbs- 139,

Kokomo- 133,

LaCrosse- 157, *

Union City- 136,

Michigan Processing:

Constantine- 109,

Petersburg- 132, *

* Stations currently under a Late Blight warning. If fields have not been treated in previous 7-10 days, scout for the presence of the fungus and treat if necessary.

What's New At The VegNet Web Site

My Pumpkins Are Bigger Than Yours - Week 9

A weekly peek at our pumpkin patch. Check out our vine growth, fruit set, fruit size and more. Get a look at problems we are facing or just enjoy how much our pumpkins have grown. Also, each week, we offer some timely growing tips. Check It Out at the VegNet website!

Horticulture Field Night At The Enterprise Center, Hillsboro, OH

Take The Mini Tour.

For tours and info, Call: Brad Bergefurd at: 1-800-628-7722 for details.

Highlights From Muck Crops Day

In Problem Of The Week, see:

The Persistence of Weeds.

Scab on Gourds

Powdery Mildew-Pumpkins and

Septoria Leaf Spot on Tomatoes.

More On TOMCAST and Early Blight Visit TOMCAST

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