**Calendar**

**June 14—Summer Farm Festival and Malheur Experiment Station Field Day**

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**Fungicide Use on Potatoes**

This past month has been close to optimum for potato growth. However, with all of the moisture we’ve experienced in May and early June, it is advisable to have a protective fungicide applied just prior to row closure. There are many fungicide options available that will be suitable. A second application 7 days after the first one is also recommended.

Early conditions have been conducive to late blight development so scouting is important. Keep a close eye around the first tower if you have a center pivot, or in low places in the field that tend to stay wet.

Late blight symptoms include water-soaked spots appearing on leaves and stems, enlarge rapidly, and turn brown or black. Under humid conditions, a ring or surface of white mold may appear on the leaf underside at the lesion’s edge. In cool, wet weather, blight may advance rapidly and ruin an entire field in a few days.

Infected tuber skin at first is discolored brown to purple; later there is a brownish dry or wet rot. Blight infections on tubers usually become visible within the first month of storage, but symptoms may continue to appear throughout the storage season.

**Blight Hotlines:**

- Idaho: 1-800-791-7195
- Oregon (Columbia Basin): 1-800-705-3377

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http://extension.oregonstate.edu/malheur
**Fungicide Use on Onions**

Under our weather conditions, I do not recommend applying a fungicide until onions have grown enough to have an open neck where water can accumulate, or have a canopy thick enough to hold the humidity in the field after a rain shower. Those growth conditions should happen in a couple of weeks, so if the weather continues to be cool and wet, fungicide applications may need to be made around June 20th-25th.

Many of you have seen the new Admire Pro Label for use in onions. It is not yet labeled for use in Oregon. Those of you in Idaho who may be interested in trying the product should not expect to see much in the way of thrips control, though it did significantly improve onion size and yield in trials at the OSU Malheur Experiment Station.

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**NOT FOR USE IN OREGON AT THIS CURRENT TIME**

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**Supplemental Label**

**ADMIRE® PRO Systemic Protectant**

**EPA Reg. No. 264-827**

**For Use on Bulb Vegetables**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

**BULB VEGETABLE (Allium sp.) Group 3-07 1/1**

Crops of Crop Group 3-07 Including: Chive (fresh leaves), Chinese chive (fresh leaves), Daylily (bulb), Elegans hosta, Fritillaria (bulb and leaves), Garlic (common group, great-head group, serpent group), Kurrat group, Leek group (including common, lady's and wild), Lily (bulb), Onion (bulb and green leaves including; common group, Beltsville bunching, Chinese bulb, fresh, green, macrostem, Pearl group, potato onion group, tree onion-tops, Welsh-tops), Shallot, plus cultivars, varieties, and/or hybrids of these.

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Restrictions

Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI): 21 days

Maximum ADMIRE PRO allowed per crop season: 14.0 fluid ounces/Acre (0.5 lb AI/Acre)

Applications made to higher organic matter soils may result in reduced or shortened activity on pest.

Applications

Apply specified dosage in one of the following methods:

1. Chemigation into root-zone through low-pressure drip, trickle, micro-sprinkler or equivalent equipment;
2. In-furrow spray directed on or below seed;
3. Narrow band spray directly below eventual seed row in bedding operation 14 or fewer days before planting;
4. Post-seeding drench, transplant-water drench, or hill drench;

Notes

1/1 Not for use on crops grown for seed unless allowed by state-specific supplemental labeling.

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JULY 14, 2010
8:00 AM TO 2:00PM
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CONTESTS

Presented by the OSU Malheur Experiment Station,
The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Ag Forum Committee,
Malheur County SWCD, Owyhee Irrigation District
OSU Malheur County Extension Service,
and KSRV

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