

2011 MAINE POTATO PEST CONTROL GUIDE

TO THE READER:

This bulletin has been assembled suggesting crop protection compounds for use on the 2011 Maine potato crop. Every effort has been made to provide correct, complete and up-to-date information for the use of these compounds for protecting the Maine potato crop. Crop protection compound labels now contain information on worker protection, training, and the application of US/EPA rules. The rules must be followed as indicated on the label whenever these compounds are being applied.

For all applications, monitor the pest population and apply only when necessary, not on a calendar basis. Integrated Pest Management programs can help determine proper timing of pesticide sprays and may reduce the number of applications.

Note that there is an 11.2 pound active ingredient (AI) per acre limitation for all EBDC compounds used on the potato crop. Many potato growers who plan a season long EBDC fungicide spray protection program may find they need to incorporate other protectant fungicide types to avoid exceeding the 11.2 pound AI per acre active ingredient limitation for EBDC. A potato grower may interchange classes of EBDC fungicide used, however, the 11.2 pound AI per acre limitation for total EBDC cannot be exceeded. The active ingredient limitation for chlorothalonil fungicides is 12.0 pounds per acre.

WHEN USING ANY CROP PROTECTION CHEMICAL, CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE LABEL GUIDELINES ON USE AND RESTRICTIONS TO ITS USE. BE SURE WORKERS RECEIVE AND WEAR ANY PROTECTIVE CLOTHING REQUIRED BY THE CROP PROTECTION CHEMICAL BEING USED.

Please read the labels carefully for rotational crop restrictions listed.

PLEASE NOTE: Within this guide, measurement units for dry materials are given by weight; those for liquid materials are given by volume.

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