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Advisory for Potato farmers of Punjab

1. There has been excess rain during 18th to 24th January, 2019. Farmers are advised to drain out excess water from fields to prevent the loss of tuber quality and rotting of potato tubers. In case of tubers harvested from field with water stagnating for few days are to be used as seed for raising next year crop, it is advisable to treat the tubers with 3 per cent Boric acid before cold storage.
2. In standing crop, due to excess rain late blight appearance/ incidence in some regions may increase. So farmers are advised to protect their crop by spraying Mancozeb 75 WP @ 0.25 per cent. If the late blight has already appeared, spray the crop with Cymoxanil 8% + Mancozeb 64% Or Fenamidone 10% plus Mancozeb 60% @ 0.3%. Spray may be repeated after ten days, if needed.

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