LATE BLIGHT OF POTATO & TOMATO

Lesions may have a yellow edge

In humid conditions, fluffy white growth may be visible on leaf undersides at lesion edges





Dark, watersoaked lesions (spot)

Lesions are not contained by leaf veins

Lesions
become
brown &
brittle within
a couple of
days







Tomato fruit &

potato tuber rot may

have reddish-brown

lesions

Plant foliage may die back rapidly

Disease develops rapidly under warm & wet/humid conditions

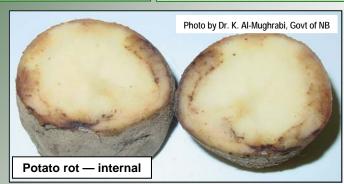
Lesions may also develop on stems, tomato fruit or potato tubers

Disease may spread from diseased to healthy tomato fruit & potato tubers in storage & between potato seed pieces



Rot can penetrate the skins of tomato fruit & tubers — causes rot & discoloration of the internal flesh





For more information on the management of late blight, visit www.agriculture.alberta.ca — FAQs