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Late blight has been reported in a number of states to our south on both potato and tomato. It can travel long distances in a short time, and cool wet weather is conducive to infection. Please scout your fields carefully and often. It appears on potato or tomato leaves as pale green, water-soaked spots, often

Garlic is producing scapes and generally looking great. A lot of yellow tips on the older leaves. Not sure what is causing that especially since I have really focused on fertility and side dressing this spring. A sparagus has been very slow this season, volume picking up the last week with the rain and heat. Beginning to think that it was not such a good idea leaving the mulch on the sides of the beds, kept the soil too cold. Cucumbers are fruiting as well as summer squash under remay. All in all things look very good but about 2 weeks behind due to the colder than normal temperatures. Chafer beetles starting to show up in one greenhouse and going after the basil. Population does not appear to be too

Started staking field tomatoes. It sounds like most folks don't bother with field tomatoes anymore, but if anyone has any hints on how to twine them without without remaining bent over for hours following I would like to know. It makes bean picking a walk in the park. Recommendation-

Winter burn in the blackberries was practically total and I think we need to replace them with another variety that can more reliably endure our Zone 3 cold. On the whole we have a decent crop and are looking forward to some actual warm weather now that is almost July!

(Wolcott) Nearly to the end of the big push to get all the squashes and cucumbers into the ground