A Challenging Year to Keep Tomatoes Healthy

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Within the plant world there are tough guys and then there are the plants that everybody picks on. Crabgrass is a tough guy. Nothing seems to phase it (although there actually are some leaf diseases that it can get.) Tomatoes though, they are the plant that everything picks on. I'm not sure why, and maybe it is because everyone raises tomatoes, but they have a lot of problems. With the rain, the variable temperatures and the humidity of this summer, they are getting hammered with problems.