Bacterial leaf streak (BLS) in corn

- Caused by the pathogen *Xanthomonas vasicola* pv. *vасculorum*
- First identified in Colorado in 2014
- Symptoms include irregular necrotic lesions surrounded by a yellow halo
- The bacteria often ooze from the lesions and is spread by rain and hail
- This pathogen survives in corn residue so control of crop debris and rotation are important management strategies for BLS

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