

Resource Corner 6-8-10

As we get closer to wheat harvest, many people have taken advantage of the COOP's +.40 basis for white wheat this year. One of the qualifiers for this program was that you spray a fungicide to protect the plant from head scab. There were some people thinking as dry as it was that head scab would not be an issue. I am attaching a link to a head scab model from Penn State University. There looks to be a greater risk of getting head scab this year based off of the moisture that we have had recently. Another issue that is out there is army worms in the wheat. We are starting to see some pop up to the south and they are beginning to move this way. Many of the people that the COOP sprayed for, added an insecticide to their trip across the field. When applying an insecticide with your head scab fungicide you can prevent another trip across the field at a later date. Many of the recommendations made from your COOP had this insecticide in the application. If you think that you have army worms in your field, and didn't spray anything yet, get a hold of an agronomist and they would be more than happy to look at your situation.

Thanks for reading,  
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Link to head scab model  
[http://www.wheatcab.psu.edu/riskTool\\_2010.html](http://www.wheatcab.psu.edu/riskTool_2010.html)