

Flightlines

Late Wheat

Using herbicides on your wheat crop is a proven method for providing in-crop weed control and delaying the first after-harvest operation. This year's crop is behind in development: the lack of canopy and thin stands will contribute to weed pressure. Winter annuals, such as mustards, are already emerging, and summer annuals may appear in thin spots later.

The best herbicide timing is likely a little later this year, due to the growth stage of most wheat. The best wheat herbicide tank mixes include 2,4-D and dicamba. Wheat should be at the full tiller stage before using 2,4-D, while dicamba must be applied before the joint stage.

We can add *High NRG-N* to any broadleaf herbicide application. Call us today to discuss your options and to schedule a no-tracks application.

Fungicides on Wheat

Fungicides applied to wheat at flag leaf stage can increase yields and give peace of mind about disease infections.

Farmers who use fungicides like the results: this is a growing market. Target fields include irrigation, high yield potential fields, and disease-susceptible varieties.

The better known and heavily advertised fungicides give good results: *Headline*, *TwinLine*, and *Quilt*. They are a fine choice.



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However, many of our customers prefer tebuconazole products, such as *Monsoon* and *Tebuzol* since they are strong on our local disease profile, have a shorter 30-day pre-harvest interval, and have dramatically lower pricing.

Because proper timing is flag leaf, herbicide tank mixes are not an option.

Treatment Notification

Many customers liked the postcard notification system that we inaugurated last year, and we will continue it this year. We notify you as soon as we finish treating each field, but the invoice is only sent when all fields are treated.

If you'd prefer that we use another method of notification, just tell us.

Label Summary

We have enclosed a summary of pesticide REIs (Restricted Entry Intervals) and posting requirements for the pesticides which we apply. This is for your reference.

A copy of this summary is also on our website: click on Agriculture and scroll down to the REI/WPS link. The same website link also has more information concerning the WPS regulations.

