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## **Small Grain Crops Demand Attention**

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The 1998 season has officially started with most producers awaiting soil conditions favoring field activities. One crop that demands attention is the small grain crops. This article will offer some suggestions on assessing stands, applying nitrogen and other important information related to small grains.

Winter wheat and winter barley will need a timely application of nitrogen to induce tillering by the plants. I checked a few fields and noticed that tillering has begun. In addition, populations look ideal forecasting a possible high yielding crop.

Producers can check their own fields by simply walking and pulling a few plants. First pull a few and determine the stage of growth. One should consult the "Penn State Agronomy Guide" for specifics on staging. The important point is to be able to identify when the plant tillers. This can be observed by pulling a plant and looking for a stem or stems emerging from the main plant crown. Once the plant begins to tiller an application of nitrogen will cause the plant to produce multiple tillers, further ensuring a 1.2-1.5 million plant stand and filling in where plants might have died over winter or been eaten by some animal or bird.

The next item while in the field one should note is population. To determine populations simply measure 1 foot in several areas and count the number of plants. Once you have a count for several areas average the count to get the average number of plants per foot. Wheat and barley require 19 plants per foot in 7-inch row spacing, 22 in 8-inch row spacing, and 27 in 10-inch row spacing.

Compare the results from the field with these figures and this will determine the urgency of getting nitrogen on the field or to abandon the stand. If the plants per foot are low @ 14 in 7-inch rows, then an application should be made immediately to stimulate tillering. One may also refer to the agronomy guide for more information on assessing plant stands.

Weeds are starting to grow and while producers are in the field they should check for emergence and presence of weeds. I observed many species of winter annuals such as chick weed, henbit, and pennycress present. Also, I observed bull thistle (biannual) in the rosette stage. One weed I was looking for was Canada thistle and I did not see any up out of the ground. This is important because if a producer decides to put a herbicide in with the nitrogen and apply it this early many weeds may not be present and emerge later and, hence, cause yield loss.

Since tillering lasts until growth stage three

(three tillers formed), producers with little weed emergence at this time may choose to wait a couple of weeks before applying nitrogen and herbi-

cide as a tank mix. Besides the timing of nitrogen on wheat and barley the amount is critical. Too much and the crop could lodge, too little and yield will suffer. Penn State recommends the following nitrogen rates:

Small Grain Manure history			
	1-2 years	3-4 years	None
Wheat	0-30 lb/acre	30-60 lb/acre	60-90 lb/acre
Barley	0	0-30	30-40

If soybeans were grown last year and rotated to wheat crop producers need to account for the ad." ditional nitrogen supplied from the soybeans usually 1 pound per bushel of soybeans harvested the previous season. For example if 40 bushels were harvested last year and the required total nitrogen requirement for a wheat crop is 90 pounds, then the total nitrogen needed to be top dressed would be 60 pounds (90-40). The source of nitrogen used will vary on the specific system the producer employs. Mixtures of liquid nitrogen 28-0-0 mixes with liquid ammonium sulfate 8-0-0-8 or a half and half mix of dry urea 46-0-0" and ammonium sulfate 21-0-0 has proved to enhance yields in wheat and barley. Local plant food suppliers are able to provide any mix producers request. Producers should work with local dealers to develop the proper mix and rate for the small grain fields.

Small grains are an excellent option for producers farming drought-prone soils. Yields of 90 bushels or more of wheat and barley or 6 tons per acre of silage may be obtained in rotation with soybeans to offset drought problems because of the likelihood of rains in the spring when small grains need moisture and soybeans which need rain in early fall when rains again become predictable. Those not currently raising small grains should consider this versatile crop.

High yielding small grains may be obtained by assessing stands and adjusting nitrogen application times to promote tillering, managing weed problems, and supplying just the right amount of nitrogen for expected yield, maintaining a 6.5 pH or better on soils, and monitoring disease potential in late spring. By following some simple principles, producers can maintain profitability in farming.

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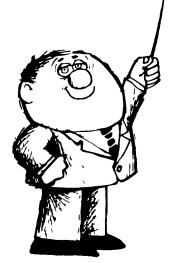
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