

# Auglaize County ANR

## News from OSU Extension

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May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### It's Time to Get Out and Do Some Scouting!

The Wheat is coming on strong and looking pretty good despite all the wet and cold weather we have had recently. I got out and did some scouting of my own this past week. The Wheat is at Feekes 7 going into 8, I did not see much in the way of disease, there was however, a little freeze damage on the tips of a few fields, but I don't expect that

to cause any problems.

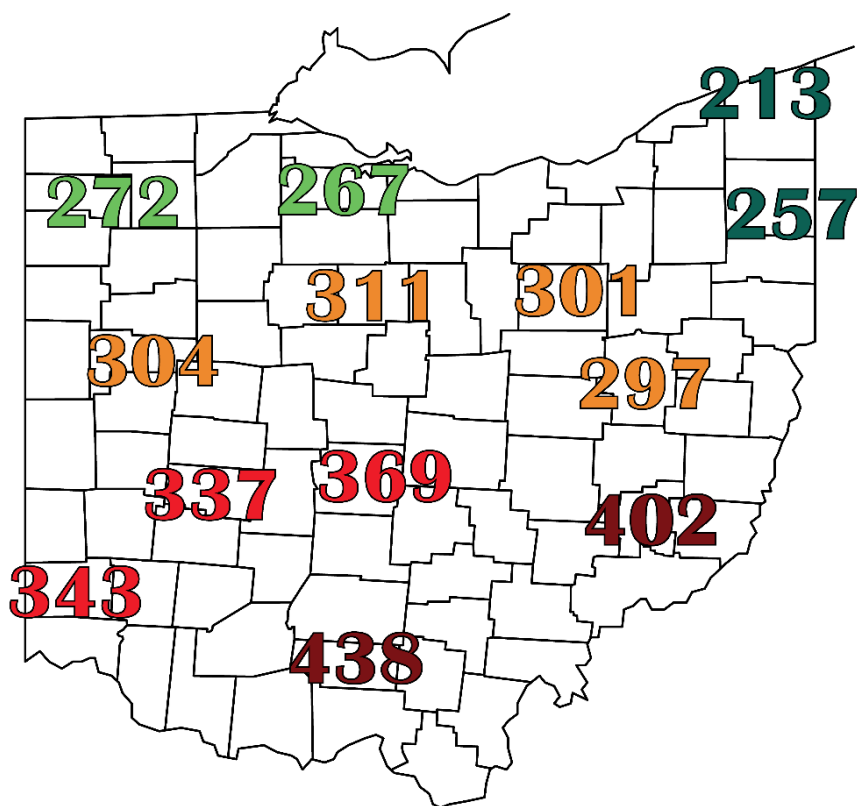
There will be a short field day in Darke County this week on Wednesday the 11th at 2pm located at the corner of Elroy-Ansonia Road and State Route 118. This will be focused on Wheat Staging, disease monitoring, fungicide applications and head scab risk. If you would like more information contact Taylor

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# Wheat is not the only thing we should be looking at

We have finally accumulated enough heat to start scouting for Alfalfa Weevil! Peak larval activity and feeding damage occur between 325 and 575 Growing Degree Days. Our area has accumulated close to 304 units according to some CFAES Weather Stations. Scouting should be done weekly until at least the first harvest. If you have a previously infested or currently heavily infested field follow-up scouting may be necessary. Check Alfalfa tips for feeding damage such as small holes and a tattered appearance. Treatment is based on the number of larva per stem, the size of the larvae and the height of the alfalfa. For more information refer to the CORN Newsletter art this link.

<https://agcrops.osu.edu/newsletter/corn-newsletter/2022-12/alfalfa-weevil-ready-set-scout>



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**Table 1. Action thresholds relevant to stand height, tip feeding, and density of larvae per stem.**

<i>Stand Height Inches</i>	<i>Indication of Problem % Tip Feeding</i>	<i>Problem Confirmation Larvae per Stem</i>	<i>Recommended Action</i>
6	25	1	Recheck in 7 days
9	50	> 1	Spray
12	75	> 2	Spray
16	100	> 4	Harvest early

*When harvested early due to weevil, check within one week for regrowth.*

# May Events



7<sup>th</sup>, Roots and Shoots garden club plant sale at the Wapakoneta Veteran's Park from 9am until noon.

11<sup>th</sup> Darke County Wheat Field Day, 2:00pm, corner of Elroy-Ansonia Road and St. Rt. 118

12<sup>th</sup>, Hardin County pond clinic, 6:30-8:30 pm, located at 1547 CR 50 in Ada

13<sup>th</sup> Auglaize County Cover Crop Roundtable, 8:30am at RJ's Coffee Cup. The topic this month will be Termination

14<sup>th</sup> Hardin County Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Sale, 10:00am until Noon at the friendship gardens, 960 Kohler Street, Kenton

17<sup>th</sup> Auglaize County Ag. Brunch at RJ's Coffee Cup at 11:00 am, Brigitte Moneymaker will be speaking on water quality

25<sup>th</sup> Mercer County Lawn and Garden Talks, 6:00pm, 220 W. Livingston Street Room B252 in Celina. The topic will be raised bed gardening.



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