

Feekes 4-8

- Scout for early season disease pressure.
- Early applications typically return less than later applications to protect the flag leaf or heads.

Full flag
Feekes 9
Zadoks 39

- If significant foliar disease is present on the leaf below the flag leaf (F-1) or flag leaf - especially stripe rust - , consider foliar fungicide to protect the flag leaf. The table below list several recommended products.
- If no or very little disease is present two leaves below the flag (F-2), continue to monitor, but hold fungicide applications until the head scab timing, which will also protect the flag leaf.

Boot
Feekes 10
Zadoks 45

- If significant foliar disease is present in the mid and upper plant canopy - especially stripe rust - , consider foliar fungicide to protect the flag leaf.
- **Do not apply fungicides containing strobilurins at or after the boot stage as this can increase DON accumulation.**

Beginning
flowering
Feekes 10.5.1
Zadoks 60

- If scab risk factors are present and/or leaf diseases pose a threat to the flag leaf, make a fungicide application from the beginning of flowering until 6 days after the beginning of flowering.
- Preference should be given to applying fungicides 4 days after the beginning of flowering as this results in the best Fusarium head blight management and DON suppression. Applying 4-6 days post flowering also widens the window of protection if an application was made at Feekes 9 (Zadoks 39) to protect the flag leaf.