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Alfalfa Weevil Update

Alfalfa weevils continue to be very active throughout north central Kansas, and the Kansas spring weather continues its usual erratic conditions. However, the alfalfa weevil larvae continue to feed voraciously. They have been slowed a little by the cooler weather but, remember, they do continue to feed 24/7, any time the temperatures are at least 48°F. Much like the last few years, 2016 seems to be a good year for alfalfa weevils with most fields having multiple larvae/stem, at various developmental stages.



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Wheat Aphids

We checked several fields in north central Kansas this past week. Very few pests of any kind were detected. However, there are a few bird cherry-oat aphids, as there always are, and very strong south winds, which can continue to help aphids migrate into the state.



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Insect Diagnostic Laboratory Report

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