

Deciding

Management and Control



Many factors contribute to control and management of wheat. Before spraying, there are tools to help determine the best means of control.



1. Identifying Pests and Natural Enemies

Identifying insects pests can help determine problems before they proliferate. Knowing the difference between pest insects and natural enemies can also help. Natural enemies, also known as beneficial insects are predators of pests. Their presence may help keep populations below threshold.

2. Scouting

Scouting, or sampling, is an easy, quick way to check fields for invasive pests. There are many different ways to sample. For example, Glance N' Go offers one method. The High Plains IPM Guide and the Virtual Field Scout Manual also offer methods to scout.

3. Determining Economic Threshold

The Glance N' Go method allows you to determine economic thresholds for insects and whether those thresholds have been exceeded in your fields. By using this method, you make control decisions based upon your crop value.