



Fieldsmans' Weekly Report **08/05/2007**

Rust Alert

Yellow rust is breaking out in several varieties of winter wheat especially Robigus , Glasgow and Napier . Brown rust is becoming a problem as well especially in Robigus , Alchemy , Cordiale and Consort . Our preferred fungicide treatment is Amistar Opti + Opus + Tern and the mixture should be applied as soon as possible to stop the disease from developing , the conditions are conducive to rapid movement through its life cycle .

Grassland

We now have ideal conditions for control of thistles – Pastor + MCPA 2.5 L/ Ha of each to give best control of roots and shoots . Ragwort , is best controlled any time from the rosette stage – for specific advice please consult your Agrivice agronomist .

Nitrogen for Winter Wheat

The final dose of Nitrogen should be applied after this current period of rain .

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