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High level of cereal leaf beetle incidence in Choteau, MT (Cropland Insects)

Description: High incidence of cereal leaf beetle was noticed at several locations in Choteau County. Traditionally this pest has been considered as an economic pest of spring seed cereal crops such as in wheat, barley and oats since 1999. Please refer the MontGuide and other attached documents to know about the cereal leaf beetle biology, ecology, thresholds and management guidelines.

Alert Period: 06/12/2017 - 07/31/2017

Submitted By: Gadi V.P. Reddy

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The art in the science: demystifying plant diagnoses (General)

Description: Some mindful wanderings about how we approach diagnostics in this agalert, attempting to demystify the process. Thanks to the recent text message diagnosis clients, I snagged your photos as examples! --Mary Burrows, 599-9966; mburrows@montana.edu; @MontanaCropDoc

Alert Period: 06/07/2017 - 07/26/2017

Submitted By: mary burrows

Alert Documents: [PDF icon]

A heads up on Fusarium head blight in wheat and barley (General)

Description: Attached is some info on Fusarium head blight, or scab, of wheat and barley. This disease infects during the flowering period when relative humidity is high and temperatures are favorable. Some weather stations in NE Montana have been added to the NDAWN network for disease forecasting, the link is in this alert. --Mary Burrows, 599-9966,

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