

January 13, 2009

- **Nitrogen for Tall Fescue Seed Production** – Fescue used for seed production should be topdressed with nitrogen in January at a rate of 70-100 pounds per acre if you did not already do it in December or early January. If you applied nitrogen to this field in late summer or early fall, you can decrease the amount applied this winter.
- **Frost-seeding Legumes** – February is the best time to frost-seed legumes. Seeding should only be done on soils that have adequate pH and soil-test phosphorus levels. If your soil does not have adequate levels, it is best to soil test now, apply needed lime or fertilizer, and seed legumes at a later date.
- **Spring Nitrogen Application on Wheat** – Nitrogen application is most effective when applied right before jointing, typically in March. If you have a sparse stand of wheat, less than 70 tillers per square foot, then nitrogen may be applied at green-up (typically February) or in a split application. Recommended rate is 90 pounds per acre.
- **Cass County Soils and Crops Conference** – The Cass County Soils and Crops Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at the Family Center in Harrisonville. Call (816)380-8460 by January 16th for more information or to register.
- **Private Pesticide Applicator Training** – Private pesticide applicator training will be held on February 10th at 6:00pm and February 18th at 9:30am. Call the extension office for more information or to register.

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