

September 29, 2009

- **Winter Wheat Crop Performance** – Winter wheat crop performance data from the university is now available. Printed copies will not be available. You can access the data at: <http://plantsci.missouri.edu/extension/cropperf.htm> or you can stop by the office and we will print a copy for you.
- **Winter Wheat Planting Date** – Winter wheat should be planted after the Hessian fly-free date which is normally around October 8th in this area. Planting after this date will also help minimize aphid infestation and development of barley yellow dwarf virus. Planting wheat just after the fly-free date normally results in the highest yields.
- **Beginning Beekeeping Class** – There are just a few spots left in the beekeeping class to be held on October 8, 12, 15, and 20. Class is \$25 per person or \$30 per family. Advance registration and payment is required.
- **Musk Thistle Control** – Fall is a good time to scout pastures for musk thistles that are in the rosette stage. Musk thistles are much easier to control when sprayed in the rosette stage in fall or spring as opposed to spraying during the bolting stage in late spring or summer. Grazon P+D, Tordon, 2, 4-D, and 2, 4-D plus dicamba all provide good control.
- **Soybean Rust** – Soybean rust was found in 4 counties in southeastern Missouri on September 18th. Soybeans across much of the state are past the R6 growth stage and yields will likely not be reduced due to soybean rust.

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