Wheat Rust Identification Guide

Use this wheat rust identification guide to learn how to recognize rust diseases on small grain leaves and stems, and record what you find for follow up and reporting.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note the field and crop stage
2. Check leaves and stems
3. Look at pustule color and shape
4. Note pustule pattern on the leaf
5. Compare with an extension photo guide
6. Record severity and spread
7. Report suspected finds to extension
8. Decide on treatment per label

YOUR NOTES

TIP Take photos and a leaf sample, and share with your extension office since rusts can spread widely.