WHEAT PROGRAMS

SEED DRESSING: Utilize KIIK-Plus talc if seed are being treated at planting. If seed are being treated at processor with liquid fungicides or insecticide KIIK liquid can be mixed with the pesticide(s).

PLANTING DATES FOR WINTER WHEAT: are variable depending on where the wheat will be planted but a good general rule is October in most areas. Since much winter wheat will follow soybeans in rotation it will likely not be earlier than this, and in some more northern areas planting earlier than this encourages hessian fly infestations.

Further south of TN the planting dates tend to be later, and I have seen winter wheat successfully planted in Southern LA as late as New Years Eve.

NOTE: Earlier planted wheat will generally mature at about the same time as late plants because during the cold months the crop makes very little advancement.

THE FOLIAR PROGRAM: This will generally take place in late winter up to very early spring, in the Deep South. It will be a little later the future the further north you go.

Example: In AL, AR, MS, TN, GA, LA, Etc. the wheat will begin to form the first joint and begin to put out tillers in March.

> The Jointing stage is when the foliar products must be applied. This is the time when the number of grains per seed head are being determined.

NOTE: After the number of grains have been physiologically determined, the only way you can favorably influence yield is to increase the weight per gain, but at this stage most of your potential is past.

It is at this stage when the producer will be top dressing with nitrogen. If the tip dress is a liquid such as UAN-32 your biostimulant can be mixed right in.

Although less than ideal if the producer is applying a granular nitrogen Synergize C-3. impregnated onto the nitrogen is much better than no biostimulant at all.

FOLIARS:

- Your number one choice is FARM PRO.
- CROP POWER-47 & HISUL are also good.

NOTE: HISUL might be chosen if liquid nitrogen is to be used as a top dress & the wheat is growing too slowly.