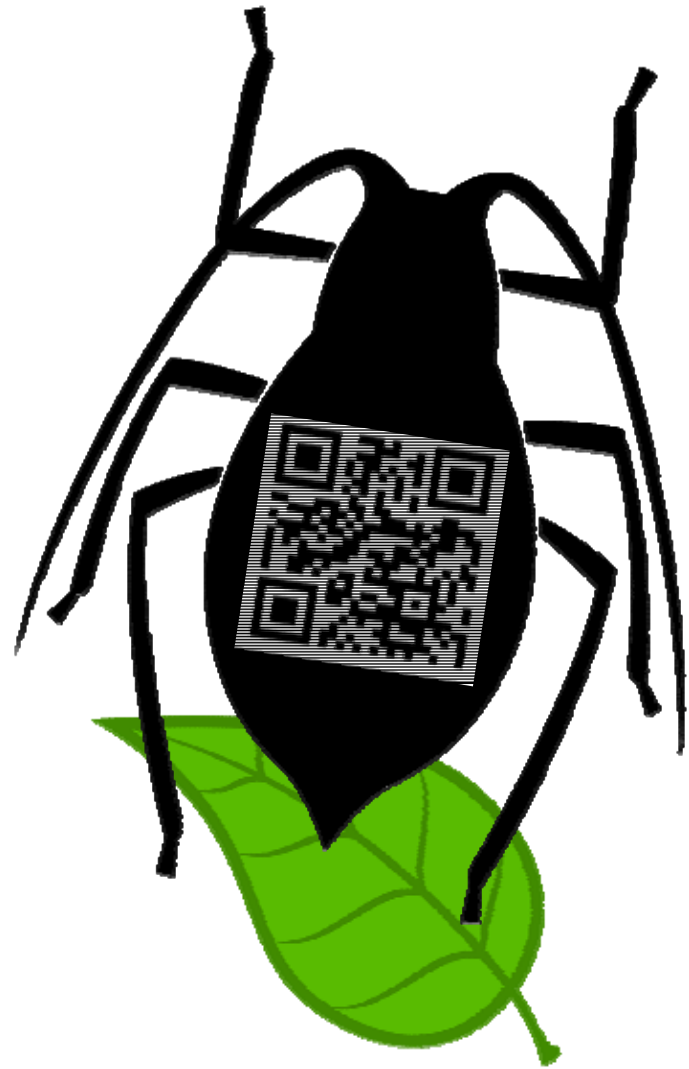
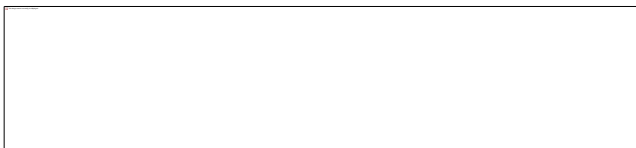


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***Use the PNW  
Pest Alert Network***

**Presented by Ariel Agenbroad  
Area Extension Educator**



# Today's Q&A

- What is the PNW Pest Alert Network?
- Who can participate?
- How would you benefit?
- What are the new system upgrades?
- How do you sign up?

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# What is it?

- A free service of University of Idaho and Oregon State Extension
- A “real-time” pest alert notification system



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# Who is it for?

- Farmers
- Crop Advisors
- Landscapers & Groundskeepers
- Green Industry Professionals
- Homeowners

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# How does it work?

- Alerts, updates and announcements are posted as pests emerge or reach thresholds
- Alerts are delivered via web, email or text message

# What do I do with the info?

- You choose which alerts to receive and how
- Most pest alerts contain photos, links to info or management advice

# Our Mission

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pacific Northwest Pest Alert Network website is to increase crop protection related communications and improve management decisions by fieldmen and growers when pest outbreaks occur. This website will be used as a communication tool to deliver accurate and timely pest outbreak information to the agriculture industry. We will also provide links to control information for pests identified in pest alert news items. The benefits of increased communication will provide for more judicious use of pesticides, reduced crop losses, and overall improved pest management.

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# The real reason to sign up:

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## Current Alerts

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## Current Alerts

### Texas Road House, Pest Alert Annual Survey

*Announcements All Locations*

*Posted on: December 11, 2015 by Jerry Neufeld*

Thanks to everyone that completed a PNWPestAlert.net annual survey. Your participation is appreciated very much.

The people that were randomly selected to receive the three gift cards to Texas Roadhouse are:

You should get the gift cards by email within 24 hours.





# Cereals Alert - Aphids are flying, and stripe rust may be lurking - the down side of a beautiful fall



*All Crops All Locations*

*Barley Yellow Dwarf and Stripe rust*

*Posted on: October 9, 2015 by Juliet Marshall*

Yes, I know most of the acres of winter wheat and winter barley are already planted. If the grain is up and wasn't treated with an insecticidal seed treatment, it will be vulnerable to aphid infestation and Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus infection. The disease Barley Yellow Dwarf (BYD) can cause significant yield loss depending upon the weather.

If planted grain WAS treated with an insecticidal seed treatment, you may still be at risk depending on date of planting. Early planted grain may run out of protection, as seed treatment protection is limited. Please see the attached file for more information!

Be aware! Aphids ARE being found in the newly planted winter wheat! While that may be good news for us in our BYDV insecticide trial and for screening for resistance in new winter wheat varieties, it will not be good news for cereal producers.

And for more information, see the CIS 1210 available online: <http://www.cals.uidaho.edu/edcomm/pdf/CIS/CIS1210.pdf>

Stripe rust infection in fall planted winter wheat was confirmed in Montana by Dr. Mary Burrows (visit <http://www.mtagalert.org/>). That doesn't mean we have fall infection as well, but it definitely indicates that we have increased risk! The beautiful fall weather allows green bridge material (volunteer grain) to become well established, providing a reservoir for disease (stripe rust especially) and insects (aphids and mites) that transmit BYDV and WSMV.

» <http://www.cals.uidaho.edu/edcomm/pdf/CIS/CIS1210.pdf>

» <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/cereals/scseidaho>

» [Watch\\_for\\_barley\\_yellow\\_dwarf\\_virus.pdf](#)



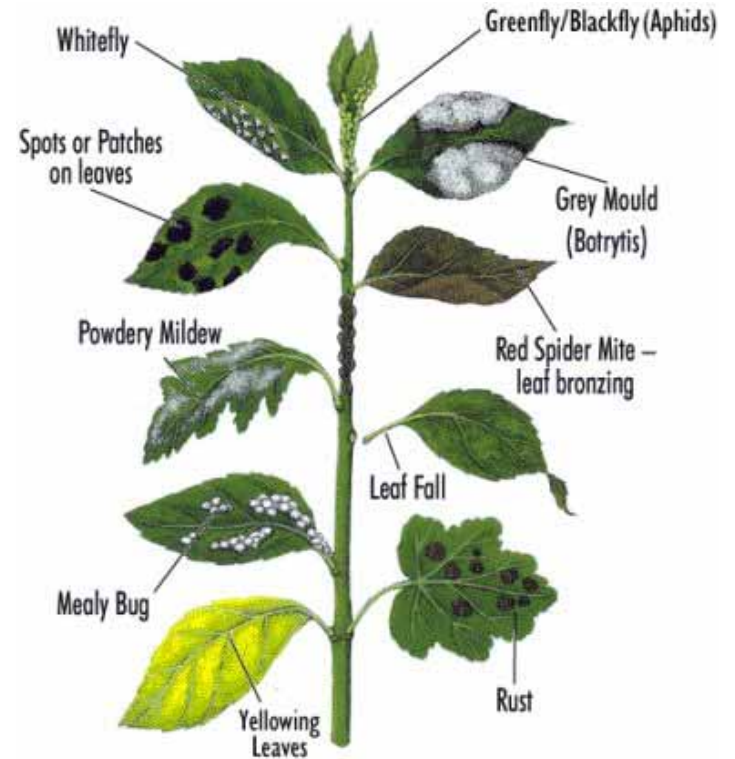
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Share

Be the first of your friends to like this.

# New category for 2016

- Landscape & Garden Pest category added for homeowners and those serving the gardening public



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# New upgrades for 2016

- New mobile-friendly interface
- Greater search capacity
- “Report a Pest” function
- Marketing materials for you to share with your customers

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# See for yourself!

<http://pnwpestalert.net/>



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# Use without an account

*Search Alerts*

Search

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# Report a pest

## Report a Pest

If you have not identified the pest or need help doing so, please [contact us here](#) instead of using this form.

### Your Name

Is this a Landscape & Garden Issue?  Yes  No

Choose the crop this report relates to

Choose the location this report relates to

How do you want us to contact you? (Enter your email or phone number)

**Problem Details - Include who identified this for you.**

Enter details of the problem or pest you are encountering. Please include who identified the pest for you.

Submit Alert

*Your alert will be reviewed by an administrator before it is posted to the site.*

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# For the most benefit,

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Welcome. Our goal is to keep you informed of threats to crops of interest to you. By providing your name and e-mail address below, and selecting the crops which are important to you, you'll be assured of receiving the latest news as it is posted to the news page.

Once you have signed up, you may edit your profile, crop and location selections, or remove yourself from the mailing list at any time by going to the link on the menubar entitled: Edit User Profile. Remember, your username is the E-mail address you type in the box entitled "E-mail" below. Your password is the password you type in the box entitled "Password" below. **PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, or else you may not be able to access your user preferences!**

In order to sign up you will need to enter a valid e-mail address. When you click the "Sign Up!" button below, an e-mail will be sent to the address you provide. In the e-mail will be a link to our account activation page. In order for your account to become active you must visit the account activation page simply by clicking on the link provided in the e-mail. You will not be signed up for mailings unless you click on the link to activate your account.

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Welcome. Our goal is to keep you informed of threats to crops of interest to you. By providing your name and e-mail address below, and selecting the crops which are important to you, you'll be assured of receiving the latest news as it is posted to the news page.

Once you have signed up, you may edit your profile, crop and location selections, or remove yourself from the mailing list at any time by going to the link on the menubar entitled: Edit User Profile. Remember, your username is the E-mail address you type in the box entitled "E-mail" below. Your password is the password you type in the box entitled "Password" below. **PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, or else you may not be able to access your user preferences!**

In order to sign up you will need to enter a valid e-mail address. When you click the "Sign Up!" button below, an e-mail will be sent to the address you provide. In the e-mail will be a link to our account activation page. In order for your account to become active you must visit the account activation page simply by clicking on the link provided in the e-mail. You will not be signed up for mailings unless you click on the link to activate your account.

Name

Email

Password

TXT Phone Number

OPTIONAL

\*By inputting a phone number you agree to receiving text messages from PNWPestAlert.net. Phone carrier charges may apply.

# Sign up is easy and free

Landscape & Garden Alerts

Send me Landscape & Garden Alerts AND Crop Alerts



Select Crops

- All Crops
- Dry Beans
- Potato
- Alfalfa
- Tree Fruits
  - Cherry
  - Apple
- Small Grains
  - Wheat
  - Oats
  - Barley
- Alfalfa Seed
- Sugarbeets
- Onion
- Mint
- Hops
- Corn

Select Locations

- All Locations
- Treasure Valley
  - Treasure Valley - Idaho
  - Treasure Valley - Oregon
- Eastern Idaho
- Magic Valley

Join Email List

- Small Fruits
- Grapes
- Announcements



# Manage your account

- Change your preferences
- Adjust how you receive alerts
- Provide feedback and ideas
- Win Texas Roadhouse gifts

# How will you use it?

- Plan for pest outbreaks
- Make timely management decisions
- Communicate with clients
- ????



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