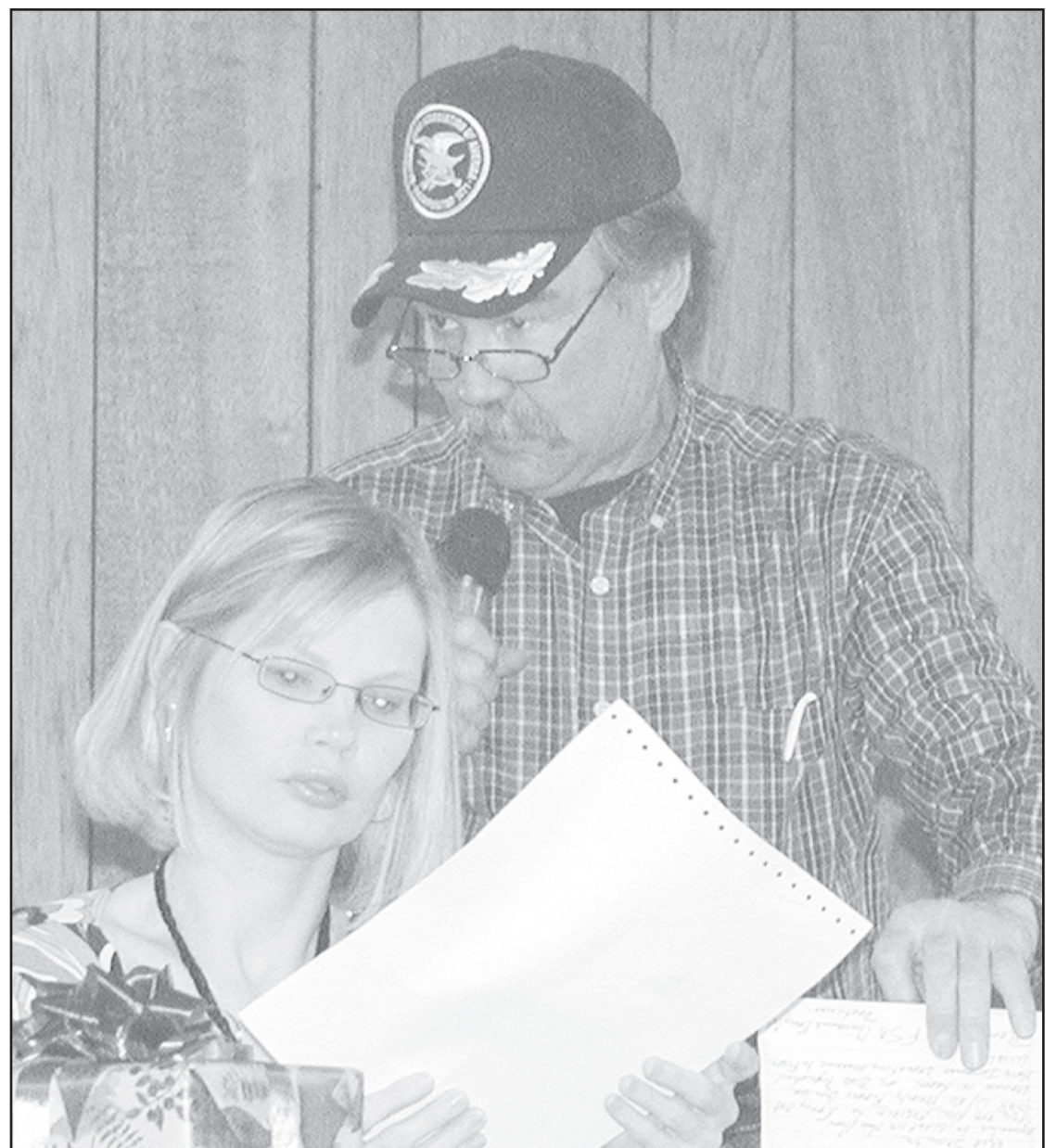




**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR, Brent Rueb, takes a little good natured kidding from Tim Stimbert before he receives his award.**



**CHEYENNE COUNTY Wildlife President, Tim Stimbert, leads the ceremonies at the annual banquet. Helping with this year's records was Erica Wieck.**

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## Ag Talk with Jeanne

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### Fungicide Treatments for Wheat

By Jeanne Falk

*K-State Multi-County Agronomist for Wallace, Cheyenne, and Sherman counties*  
In the last couple years, fungicide has been applied to a great deal of acres of wheat. A study conducted in Garden City and Tribune addressed some of the questions associated with these applications.

According to Curtis Thompson, K-State southwest area agronomist, the results found in irrigated TAM 110 and dryland Jagalene suggests the importance of treating wheat with fungicide to preserve wheat yield and quality when leaf diseases, especially leaf rust, is infesting the wheat crop. It has commonly been observed that wheat infested with leaf rust may have 10- to 15-percent yield increases when treated with a properly timed fungicide

application. The yield and quality results from the 2007 experiments were greater than normally observed in previous years. The most important factor is not which fungicide to use, but to, in fact, use a fungicide and at the proper timing. These applications commonly increased test weight and seed size.

Irrigated TAM 110 was very responsive to fungicide applications. Quilt treated wheat yielded 96 bushels/acre, a 32 bushels/acre (50-percent increase) more than untreated wheat.

All fungicides applied at the flagleaf stage increased wheat yields. When Headline at 3 fluid ounce/acre was applied at the jointing stage (F5-6), the yield was not increased. The wheat with no fungicide treatment yielded 64 bushels/acre and the wheat treated with 3 fluid ounce of Headline yielded 66 bushels/acre. In addition, split applications of

Headline at F5-6 (3 fluid ounce) and F9 (6 fluid ounce) did not increase wheat yield when compared to Headline applied at the F9 (6 fluid ounce) stage only.

TAM 110 test weight was increased 2.4 to 3.7 pounds/bushel, when fungicides were applied at the flag leaf stage compared to untreated wheat. No test weight increases were observed from the early Headline treatment. Seed size increased when fungicides were applied to wheat at the F9 stage.

A similar study was conducted on dryland TAM 110 at Garden City. No differences were observed in yield or quality. Visual observations of disease level indicated fungicide reduced flag leaf destruction, however, drought resulted in premature flag leaf death. This explains the lack of yield and quality response. Flag leaf destruction for wheat not treated with fungicide, Headline

at 3 fluid ounce, and all other treatments at the F9 stage was 48 percent, 43 percent, and 0 percent, respectively.

The yields from the dryland Jagalene at Tribune were increased 14 to 15 bushels/acre (21 to 23 percent) when treated with Headline, Quadris, or Quilt at the boot stage. Wheat yields were increased 11 bushels/acre, when treated with Tilt or Stratego at the boot stage. Test weights were above 61 pounds/bushel, even if fungicide was not applied, indicating favorable weather conditions during grain fill. The untreated wheat tended to have the lowest test weight, driest grain, and smallest seed size.

If you have any questions or want additional information, please contact me at the Extension office.

## Agency ready to take reports on acreage use

The Farm Service Agency is now ready to take your reports of acreage according to Angie Berens, director. May 31 is the final date to report wheat, oats, triticale and barley acreages. All other crops must be reported by Aug. 1, except alfalfa and grass under Non-Insured Assistance Program that must be certified at least 15 days before grazing or swathing. Small grains that are hayed or grazed must be reported no later than 15 days prior to haying or grazing.

"Please remember that filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including

failed acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs," Director Berens said. "For acreage reporting history purposes, failed acreage must be reported before disposition of the crop."

Acreage reports are required if you want to be eligible for the agency's programs.

"Please contact the office at (785) 332-2183 to schedule an appointment to do this at your earliest convenience," she said.



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