

Crop Scout Calendar for Selection Guide – WHEAT

Tillering				Stem Extension				Heading		Ripening		
Feekes Scale of Cereal Development										Loose Smut		
										Spike Size		
Ease of selections Easy Intermediate Difficult				Leaf, stem, and stripe rust Leaf spotting complex (tan spot, septoria spot blotch)				Fusarium Head Blight		Plant Height		
										Straw Strength		
										Maturity		
Early season vigour												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10.1	10.5	11
one shoot	tillering begins	tillers formed	leaf sheaths lengthen	strong leaf sheaths	first node of stem visible	second node visible	flag leaf just visible	ligule of flag leaf just visible	in "boot"	head visible	flowering	