

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

*Wisconsin Pest Survey Report*

**2005 WHEAT VIRUS SURVEY**

<http://pestsurvey.wi.gov/>

In June of 2005, 82 wheat fields were sampled and tested for:

High Plains Virus (HPV)  
Wheat streak mosaic virus (WSMV)

Neither virus is known to occur in Wisconsin, but they have caused concern in the western wheat growing areas. Both viruses are vectored by the wheat leaf curl mite, *Aceria tosichella*. This mite has not been reported in Wisconsin.

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