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Cereal Crops: Disease & Deficiencies

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As 'Mother Nature' cuts winters' apron strings, you need to start looking for damage on your crop. Cereal or grain crops coming out of winter dormancy need to be monitored for disease and/or nutrient deficiencies. To give your crops root system a good start or if you have any damage, we recommend **Mic-Ro-Pac** plus **Hook**. **Mic-Ro-Pac**, an 11-8-5 foliar fertilizer with micronutrients, will provide the plant with a better root system and adds all the minor elements that will keep your plant healthy. One quart per acre plus 1 quart per 100 gal of **Hook** can be mixed with herbicides to clean up those winter weeds.

Remember to start out with a clean tank, as you don't want any carryover from last year and to neutralize the chemical and be good for the environment we recommend using **Work-Horse** Tank Cleaner. **Work-Horse** has no ammonia, no chlorine, or bleach.

When your cereal crop gets close to booting stage you need to watch closely for disease that will attack those plants. Fortunately, growers have a wide selection of proven fungicides that work well on leaf rust, blight, and smut. Just remember to be able to get the most out of that chemical, you need a carrier, a multifunctional adjuvant, that will be an all in one spreader, sticker, activator, penetrator, deposition, and drift control, plus rain fastener. That adjuvant is **Hook**. Why? Because no other adjuvant has all of **Hook's** qualities. Remember you have to add **Hook** last so **Hook** can wrap around each droplet of fungicide.

One last remark: Do you remember growing up, we would get Mom to buy the cereal that had the 'prize' in it. Now I know it sounds corny, but there is a prize in every box of **Hook**...6 of them actually. Each could be an excellent product by itself. This surprises....amazes people...that **Hook** really works and how much Value they receive for their money. Don't let spring sneak up on you, jump start your crop with:

The 'Spring' 3 Steps

1. **Work-Horse**...clean out your spray tank....effectively.
2. 'Add **Mic-Ro-Pac** First'...develop a strong root system early and 'Armor Up' the plant against disease and nutrient deficiency.
3. 'Add **Hook** Last'.....the All-In-One adjuvant ...you cannot buy another product that will Spread, Stick, Activate, Penetrate, prevent Drift and Deposit spray droplets on target.