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**County**

Effingham

**Region/State**

Region 5

**Field Photo Upload 1**



**Field Photo Upload 2**



### **Field Photo Upload Caption 1**

Main tiller showing freeze injury from March 17

### **Field Photo Upload Caption 2**

Field photo of soft red winter wheat at Feeke's 6.

### **Which of the following best describes current conditions in this county?**

Mildly Wet (soil is wetter than normal, local vegetation is healthy)

### **Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed**

Soft red winter wheat has reached Feekes 6, with one node that can be felt in the main stem at about 2.5 inches above the soil line, as indicated by the lower arrow in Image 1. Older vegetative growth is showing two classic freeze injury symptoms from overnight lows that reached 18 F on March 17: The middle arrow points to a classical striated horizontal band on the mid-leaf, and the top arrow shows necrosis at the leaf tip. Thankfully, the growth point was protected, and new growth is showing no injury at all. This field of wheat received two applications of nitrogen, 50 lbs. N/ac as UAN in late February and 60 lbs. N/ac as UAN the last week of March. We had 1.57 inches of rain for the week ending April 3 and some warmer temperatures to drive nitrogen uptake and very rapid growth.

No planters rolling yet that I have seen. About 75% of NH<sub>3</sub> was applied in the past week, but fields that were not sprayed with fall residual herbicide are greening up rapidly. Many will require aggressive tillage or a burndown herbicide prior to planting.

### **Soybean Growth Stage**

n/a

### **Corn Growth Stage**

n/a

## **Wheat Growth Stage**

Feeke's 6

## **Abiotic Issues**

Freeze injury