



Pest Management News

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Get the latest updates in Arkansas pest management from your extension specialists.

Controlling pesky fruit flies in your home

Jon Zawislak

Assistant Professor of Apiculture and Urban Entomology

Fruit flies can be abundant in the late summer and early fall, when garden produce and fresh orchard fruits are abundant. With a rapid reproductive cycle, a few flies can become a large infestation in a short time.



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Dogwood- Septoria leaf spot

Sherrie Smith

Plant Pathology Instructor, Plant Health Clinic Diagnostician

Septoria leaf spot, caused by *Septoria cornicola*, is a late season disease that under most conditions requires no chemical controls. Learn more at the link below.

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Fusarium Wilt of Blackberry Confirmed in Arkansas

Aaron Cato

Assistant Professor and Horticulture IPM Specialist

Fusarium wilt is a new and devastating disease of blackberry that is present in California, Mexico, North Carolina, and now in Arkansas. See below for information on identifying and mitigating this disease.



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Apply Your Fall Fungicides with Razor(back)-thin Precision

Wendell Hutchens

Assistant Professor of Turfgrass Science

Fall fungicide applications are crucial for managing warm-season turfgrass diseases. There are many strategies you can employ to help “get the most” out of your fungicide applications for these diseases. Find out how to apply your fungicides with Razor(back)-thin precision...

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Rodenticide Applications

Becky McPeake

Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist

Learn about rodenticides, the only legal wildlife poison in Arkansas.



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What Weed Is It?

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Hannah Wright-Smith

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Can you correctly ID this winter annual grass species? Be the first to email Tommy Butts (tbutts@uada.edu) and Hannah Wright-Smith (hewright@uada.edu) with the correct common name and win a prize. Good luck!

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Asian longhorned tick update

Kelly Loftin

Professor and Extension Entomologist

Currently, ALHT has been confirmed in three Arkansas counties – Benton, Independence and Washington Counties in Arkansas. Get an update on the Asian longhorned tick in Arkansas.



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