

UNDERSTANDING THE GROWTH STAGES FOR CORN, SOYBEAN, AND WHEAT

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In-season management decisions for weed control, disease, and insect pests are often based on the stage of crop growth. Understanding growth stages of different crops is crucial to make effective management decisions. In addition to ensuring efficacy of control, accurate growth staging is important to ensure any chemical application aligns with the label's restrictions. Several common herbicides and pesticides are labelled for use at or up to certain growth stages. The legal application window for these products refers to the growth stage present in the field, so it is important for the applicator to be able to identify crop growth stages accurately.

For information on soybean and wheat growth stages, please visit www.coolbean.info.

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