

**SMALL GRAIN INSECTICIDE PERFORMANCE RATING, 2018**  
(Barley, Wheat, Oats and Rye)

Insecticide	Chemistry	Restricted Entry Interval (hours)	Restricted Use (R)	Armyworm	Greenbug/Aphid	Grasshopper	Hessian Fly	Cereal Leaf Beetle
Cruiser	NEO	12			8		7	
Gaucho/Axcess/Senator	NEO	12			8		7	
NipsIt Inside	NEO	12			8		7	
Dimethoate	OP	48			7	6		
Baythroid XL	SyP	12	X	8	8	7		7
Lannate	Car	48	X	7	7	3		8
Malathion/Fyfanon	OP	12		3	6	6		8
Mustang Maxx/Respect	SyP	12	X	8	8	7		7
Proaxis/Declare	SyP	24	X	8	8	7		7
Sevin	Car	12		6	0			7
Blackhawk	SP	4		7	0	2		
Karate/Silencer/Lambda-Cy/Warrior	SyP	24	X	8	8	7		7
Transform	SX	24			9			

**Rating Scale:** 0 = no control, 10 = excellent

The performance ratings in the chart are for comparison purposes only and are not necessarily a measure of percent control. Shaded boxes indicate products recommended for specific pests in this guide.

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Insect	Insecticide	Formulation/Acre	Lb ai/Acre	Acres/Gallon	Application/Comments	Minimum Days Last Application to	
						Harvest	Grazing
<b>Armyworm Army Cutworm</b>	beta-cyfluthrin (R)		0.008-0.014			30	3
	Baythroid XL 1 EC	1.0-1.8 oz		71-128			
	carbaryl		1.0-2.0		Use higher rates of insecticides on larger worms.	48	14
	Sevin 80 S	1 1/4-2 1/2 lb		2.0-4.0			
	Sevin XLR	1-2 qt					
	gamma-cyhalothrin (R)		0.01-0.015		Proaxis and Respect are not labeled on barley, oats or rye.	30	
	Declare 1.25 CS	1.02-1.54 oz		83-125.5			
	Proaxis 0.5 CS	2.56-3.84 oz		33.3-50			
	lambda-cyhalothrin (R)		0.02-0.03			30	7
	Warrior II 2.08 CS (See Generic Insecticides)	1.28-1.92 oz		66.7-100			
<b>Armyworm Treatment Level:</b>	methomyl (R)		0.22-0.45			7	10
	Lannate 2.4 LV	3/4-1 1/2 pt		5.3-10.6			
	spinosad		0.038-0.075		For fall infestation, treat when populations reach 6 larvae per square foot. Apply when larvae are present and head cutting is occurring after wheat has reached milk/soft dough stage. Consider application in heading wheat prior to the milk stage if most leaves are destroyed and larvae are observed in the panicles (>20 larvae/sq ft).	21	when spray has dried
	Blackhawk	1.67-3.3 oz					
	zeta-cypermethrin 0.8 EC (R)		0.011-0.025			14	14
Mustang Maxx/Respect	1.76-4.0 oz		32-72.7				
<b>Greenbug and Other Aphids</b>	dimethoate		0.375		<b>Greenbug Treatment Level:</b>	35	14
	Dimethoate 4 E (wheat only)	3/4 pt		10.6	Number per		
					Plant Height		
					4-6 inches	50	
	malathion		1.0		6-10 inches	200	7
	Fyfanon 5 lb (See Generic Insecticides)	1 1/2 pt		5.3	10-20 inches	300	
					30+ inches	800	
	methomyl (R)		0.225-0.45		For broadcast wheat, use a square foot measurement and double the numbers above.	7	10
	Lannate 2.4 LV	3/4-1 1/2 pt		5.3-10.6			
	beta-cyfluthrin (R)		0.014-0.019		<b>Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYD):</b>	30	3
Baythroid XL 1 EC	1.8-2.4 oz		53-71	The most effective method of preventing BYD is to avoid planting early, which increases the risk of developing fall BYD infections. If planting early, using an insecticide seed treatment or a foliar application in late fall or early spring may reduce incidence of BYD.	30	7	
gamma-cyhalothrin (R)		0.01-0.015					
Declare 1.25 CS	1.02-1.54 oz		83-125.5				
Proaxis 0.5 CS	2.56-3.84 oz		33.3-50				
lambda-cyhalothrin (R)		0.02-0.03		<b>Other Aphids:</b>	30	7	
Warrior Z 2.08 CS (See Generic Insecticides)	1.28-1.92 oz		66.7-100	Other aphids seldom damage wheat even though they may be present in large numbers.			
sulfaxaflor		0.023-0.047		If blooming vegetation is present 12 feet out from the downwind edge of the field, a 12-foot in-field buffer must be observed.	14	7	
Transform 50WG	0.75-1.5 oz						
zeta-cypermethrin 0.8 EC (R)		0.02-0.025			14	14	
Mustang Maxx/Respect	3.2-4.0 oz		32-40				

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<b>Grasshopper</b>	beta-cyfluthrin (R) Baythroid XL 1 EC	1.8-2.4 oz	0.014-0.019	53.3-71	Apply when damage is occurring.	30	3	
	dimethoate Dimethoate 4 E (wheat only)	3/4 pt	0.375	10.7		35	14	
	gamma-cyhalothrin (R) Proaxis 0.5 CS Declare 1.25 CS	2.56-3.84 oz 1.02-1.54 oz	0.01-0.015	33.3-50 83-125.5		30	7	
	lambda-cyhalothrin (R) Warrior II 2.08 CS (See Generic Insecticides)	1.28-1.92 fl oz	0.02-0.03	66.7-100		30	7	
	malathion Fyfanon 5 lb (See Generic Insecticides)	1.6 pt	1	5		7	7	
	zeta-cypermethrin 0.8 EC (R) Mustang Maxx/Respect	3.2-4.0 oz	0.02-0.025	32-40		14	14	
	<b>Hessian Fly (Wheat)</b>	clothianidin NipsIt Inside 5 FS	1.79 oz/100 lb			Preventative treatment for Hessian fly is not typically recommended in Arkansas. Hessian fly can be controlled by cultural methods: a. Burn wheat stubble and disc under. b. Destroy volunteer wheat. c. Plant late in fall, mid October or early November. d. Plant resistant varieties. e. Consider using a seed treatment (Cruiser, NipsIt, Gaucho) if wheat is planted early (prior to mid October). Seed treatments may help reduce Hessian fly in early plantings.		
imidacloprid Gaucho 600 F Access 5 F Senator 5 FS		1.2-2.4 oz/100 lb 1.2-2.4 oz/100 lb 1.2-2.4 oz/100 lb						45
thiamethoxam Cruiser 5 FS		0.75-1.33 oz/100 lb						
<b>Cereal Leaf Beetle</b>  Treat when an average of 1 beetle per stem is found.	beta-cyfluthrin (R) Baythroid XL 1 EC	1.0-1.8 oz	0.008-0.014	71-128	Proaxis and Respect are not labeled on barley, oats or rye.	30	3	
	gamma-cyhalothrin (R) Declare 1.25 CS Proaxis 0.5 CS	1.02-1.54 oz 2.56-3.84 oz	0.01-0.015	83-125.5 33.3-50		30		
	lambda-cyhalothrin (R) Warrior II 2.08 CS (See Generic Insecticides)	1.28-1.92 fl oz	0.02-0.03	66.7-100		30	7	
	methomyl (R) Lannate 2.4 LV	0.75-1.5 pt	0.22-0.45	5.3-10.7		7	10	
	zeta-cypermethrin 0.8 EC (R) Mustang Maxx/Respect	1.76-4.0 oz	0.011-0.025	32-72.7		14	14	