Wheat Disease Update
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**Oklahoma:** A few more reports of common bunt (stinking smut) have come to my attention – mostly from western Oklahoma. The best way to avoid problems from common smut or loose smut is to planted seed wheat treated with a fungicide active against these two diseases.

For a more thorough discussion of the bunts and smuts, go to [http://entoplp.okstate.edu/ddd/hosts/wheat.htm](http://entoplp.okstate.edu/ddd/hosts/wheat.htm) and click on any of the three tabs, “Common bunt,” “Loose smut,” or “Karnal bunt.”