




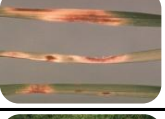




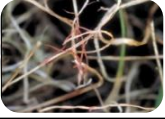






Calendar for Diseases of Cool-season Grasses in Kentucky

by Paul Vincelli, Extension Plant Pathologist

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Anthracnose				—————			—————					
	Brown patch						—————			—————			
	Dollar spot						—————		—————				
	Fairy ring (not infectious)		—————										
	Gray leaf spot							—————		—————			
	Leaf spot/ Melting out				—————						—————		
	Localized dry spot (not infectious)						—————		—————				
	Necrotic ring spot				—————		—————		—————				

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Powdery mildew				■		■			■			
	Pythium blight						■						
	Red thread		■		■			■			■		
	Rust						■		■				
	Slime mold					■		■					
	Stripe/flag smut				■					■			
	Summer patch							■		■			

■ Indicates light to moderate disease pressure

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Photo credits: Paul Bachi, University of Kentucky (Anthracnose); Paul Vincelli, University of Kentucky (Brown patch, Necrotic ring spot, Pythium blight, Red thread, Rust, Stripe smut, and Summer patch); A.J. Powell, University of Kentucky (Localized dry spot); Bugwood.org (Dollar spot); Ned Tisserat, Bugwood.org (Gray leaf spot); USDA-Clemson Slide Set, Bugwood.org (Fairy ring); and Unknown source (Leaf spot/melting out, Powdery mildew, and Slime mold)

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