University of Kentucky College of Agriculture specialists are encouraging Kentucky wheat producers and crop consultants to scout their fields for a new disease that could have important implications for future crop production and profitability. Moreover, the disease was first known to occur outside of South America.

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