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Alfalfa Pest Control

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Potato leafhopper on alfalfa

- Does not overwinter in Nebraska
- Injures 2nd cutting and later



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Alfalfa Aphids

- Pea aphid
- Spotted alfalfa aphid
- Cowpea aphid



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Economic Thresholds

- Seedlings – 1-5 aphid per stem
- Pea Aphid – 40-75 per stem
- Spotted Alfalfa Aphid – 10-30 per stem
- Cowpea Aphid?? OK State Univ. suggests 40-75 depending on height of alfalfa

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