Salahaddin University \Erbil College of Agriculture Field crop Department 4th class



# Field crop diseases\Practical 4<sup>th</sup> lab.

Wheat and barley diseases

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#### **Outlines**

- Septoria leaf spot
- Net blotch
- Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus
- Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus
- Root lesion nematode

# **Septoria Leaf Spot**



Hosts: wheat Pathogen: Septoria tritici

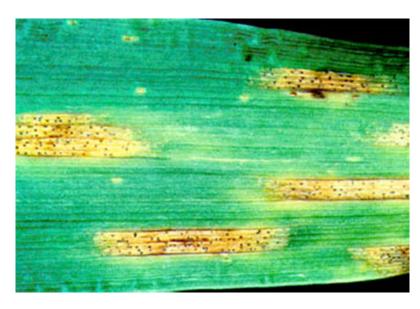
**Hosts:**barley *Septoria passerinii* 

#### **Symptoms:**

1- Chlorotic (yellow) watersoaked flecks becoming dry, yellow, then red-brown lesions.

2- lesions are blocky with tiny black specks (pycnidia) visible in

rows in mature lesions



Inoculum Survival: Infected residues, seed, some grassy weed hosts.

Inoculum Dispersal: Airborne spores.

#### **Net Blotch**

Pathogen: (Pyrenophora teres)



## **Symptoms:**

A characteristic "netting" of the dark, chocolate-colored blotches on leaves, sheaths and glumes.





## Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV)



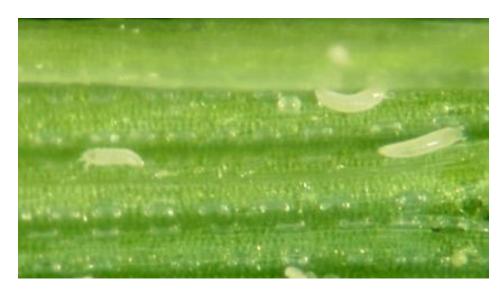
**Hosts:** wheat is the preferred host, same grass hosts.

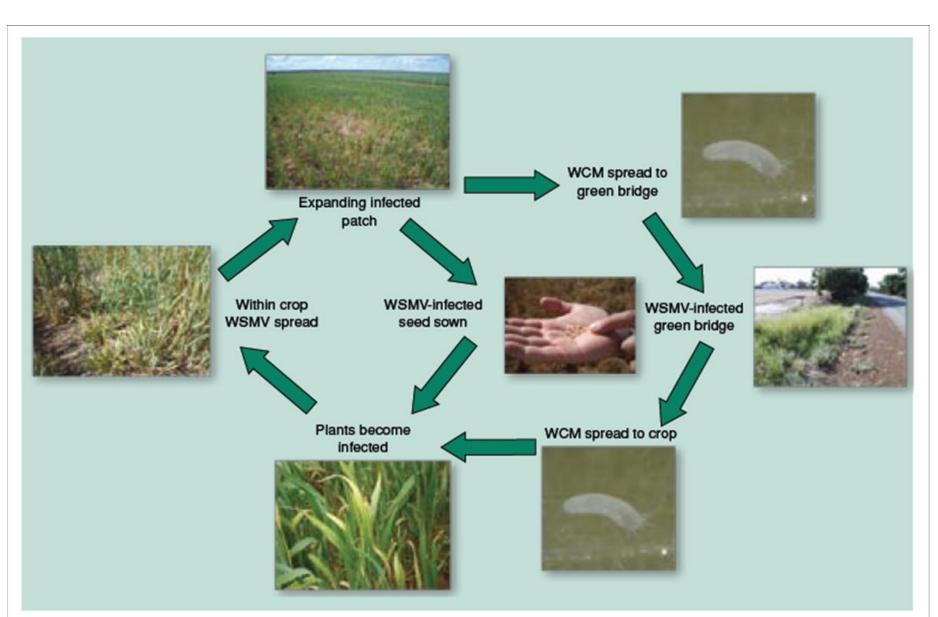




#### How Does the Disease Spread?

- 1-The mites, They merely carry the virus from diseased to healthy plants.
- 2- seed contaminition.





# **Disease Symptoms**

- 1-The virus causes yellowing and mosaic streaking of the leaves.
- 2-stunting of the plant
- 3- potentially large yield losses.



# **Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus**BYDV





# Hosts: Barley, spring wheat, oat.



# The virus is transmitted by several species of aphids.



#### **Symptoms:**

Bright yellow chlorosis shows first on the tips and margins of older leaves.

Other symptoms may include:

- 1- stunting,
- 2- reduced kernel size and weight, sterility.
- 4- failure of heads to emerge.



# Root lesion nematodes pathogen: *Pratylenchus thornei Pratylenchus neglectus*



## Symptoms

Damage from root lesion nematodes can be easily mistaken for nutrient deficiencies, root rot diseases and drought.



Nematode affected plants display stunting, yellowing of older leaves, reduced grew and loss in kernel weight.

