

# Rusts (*Puccinnia species*)

- All grasses
- Late summer or fall
- Low light, high humidity, 70-80F weather
- Alternating warm and cool weather (extreme temp shifts)
- Survives on obligate hosts I.e., barberry, buckthorn
- Effects only leaf blades

## Management of Rusts

- Increase mowing height
- Fertilize
- Reduce shade
- Increase air circulation

