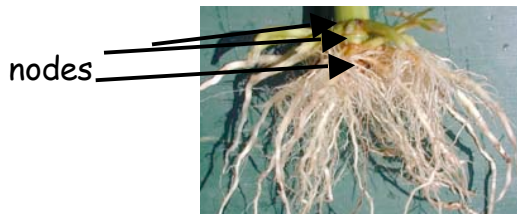


Corn Rootworm Rating System



Node-injury Scale: 0

Description: No apparent feeding
Impact: None



Node-injury Scale: 0.01-0.09

Description: Feeding scars and tracks
(discolored, brown areas on the roots)
Impact: Non-economic



Root
pruning

Node-injury Scale: 0.1-0.9

Description: Root pruning - but less than a full node
Impact: Damage may be economic under certain conditions



Node-injury Scale: 1.0 - 1.9

Description: At least a full node (or equivalent) destroyed to within 1.5 inches of plant.
Impact: Probably economic unless conditions for root growth are favorable after damage and lodging is minimal.



Node-injury Scale: 2.0 - 2.9

Description: Two or more nodes gone
Impact: Severe. Lodging, goosenecking common.



Node-injury Scale: 3.0

Description: Three or more nodes gone
Impact: Devastating. Lodging, goose-necking almost certain.

