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The Soybean Cyst Nematode (SCN) is a major limiting factor in Michigan's soybean production. It's imperative that problem fields are identified for proper management of this important soybean pathogen. Identification of SCN requires inspection of root tissue and submission of soil samples to a diagnostic laboratory such as the one at MSU. Cysts are extracted from the soil to estimate the numbers of eggs and juveniles present, so risk to subsequent soybean crops can be assessed. Recommendations for management are derived from this information.

Because sampling is necessary for SCN identification, the Michigan Soybean Committee will pay the analysis costs of samples submitted to the MSU program. Please fill out the form completely (one per sample) and either deliver or mail samples to MSU Plant & Pest Diagnostics, 578 Wilson Rd., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-6469 (517.355.4536) or deliver the sample to your local MSUE office. Sample results will be returned as quickly as possible. Details for nematode sample collection and care are outlined in MSU Ag Facts Bulletins E-2199 and E-2200 and also on the back of this flyer.

*The normal \$75 SCN Type Test fee will be paid for with MSC checkoff dollars.

Number of soybean crops grown in Name_____ this field in last 20 years? Address Have SCN resistant varieties been City _____ grown in this field? YES NO Zip _____ County_____ Circle the SCN source of resistance Phone in the last variety you planted. Field I.D. PI 88788 Peking Cyst X Not Sure Present Crop * If > 2,500 eggs are found in this sample, would you like an SCN Type Yield of last soybean crop (bu/acre) Test? YES NO Email _____ (Requires 45-90 days to complete)

SAMPLE RESULTS do not write below dotted line: lab use only

Nematodes	Soil 1	Roots 2	Risk 3
Soybean	Cysts		
Cyst	Eggs	J_{2s}	
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Lesion			
Root-Knot			
Lance			
Dagger			
Stunt			
Pin			
Spiral			

MSU Case # _____ Date Rec'd _____

> Diagnosis and Recommendations:

1. Number per 100cm³ soil

2. Number per 1.0g root tissue

3. Risk ratings: 0 =none; 1 =low; 2 =moderate; 3 =high

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