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# Michigan Soybean Cyst Nematode

## FREE ANALYSIS

For Free Analysis  
*MUST* Have Complete Farmer  
Name and Address



Michigan Soybean  
Promotion Committee  
*The Soybean Checkoff*  
michigansoybean.org

### SCN SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS:

- A: Always place soil and root samples for SCN in the plastic bag provided and keep cool.
- B: During the growing season, collect samples from margins of diseased areas and inspect roots for SCN females.
- C: Following harvest or before planting, collect multiple soil cores (50-100) at random by walking in a Z- or W-shaped pattern. Mix soil in pail and fill bag with about 1 quart.
- D: The Nematode Lab at MSU recommends fields are tested for SCN the fall before every soybean crop.
- E: Refer to MSU Ag Facts E-2199 if more detailed information is required on sampling for nematodes.

### SAMPLE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Deliver or mail (in corrugated box) to:  
Diagnostic Services  
578 Wilson Rd., Room #107  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-6469
- 2. Deliver to your local MSUE Office

*SCN sampling is funded by the  
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soybean checkoff.*



## GROWER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Field I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ No. Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Present Crop \_\_\_\_\_

Yield of last soybean crop (bu/acre) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of soybean crops grown in this field in last 20 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have SCN resistant varieties been grown in this field? **YES NO**

Circle the SCN source of resistance in the last variety you planted.  
PI 88788 Peking Cyst X Not Sure

\* If > 2,500 eggs are found in this sample, would you like an SCN Type Test? **YES NO**  
(Requires 45-90 days to complete)

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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 Promotion 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 \$40 SCN Type Test fee will be paid for with MSPC checkoff dollars.

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

MSU Case # \_\_\_\_\_  
MSPC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

### Diagnosis and Recommendations:

Nematodes	Soil <sup>1</sup>	Roots <sup>2</sup>	Risk <sup>3</sup>
Soybean Cyst	Cysts Eggs J <sub>2s</sub>	J <sub>2s</sub>	
Lesion			
Root-Knot			
Lance			
Dagger			
Stunt			
Pin			
Spiral			

1. Number per 100cm<sup>3</sup> soil
2. Number per 1.0g root tissue
3. Risk ratings: 0 = none; 1 = low; 2 = moderate; 3 = high

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Nematode Diagnostician