

Soybean Field Day

Thursday, August 21, 2008

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Studnicka Brothers Farm Muscodia



Soybean Cyst Nematode Management

Soybean cyst nematode (SCN) is a major pest in soybean fields and is often described as a silent yield robber. Drs. Paul Esker and Shawn Conley, UW-Extension Specialists, have established a nematode resistance variety study on an SCN infested field of the Studnicka Farm and will review nematode scouting procedures, soil testing for SCN, and management with resistant varieties.

Biological Control of Soybean Aphid

Dr. David Hogg, UW-Madison Entomologist, is conducting a study of parasitic wasp control of soybean aphid at the Studnicka Farm field site. Dr. Hogg will discuss what is being learned from this study and the potential for aphid control by this wasp. This study is supported by the Wisconsin Soybean Association and the North Central Soybean Research Program, a multi-state effort involving SD, MN, IA, IL and IN.



Field site is two miles southeast of Muscodia on Blue River Road. Follow County G southeast of Muscodia one mile to Blue River Road, then south one mile to the field site.

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