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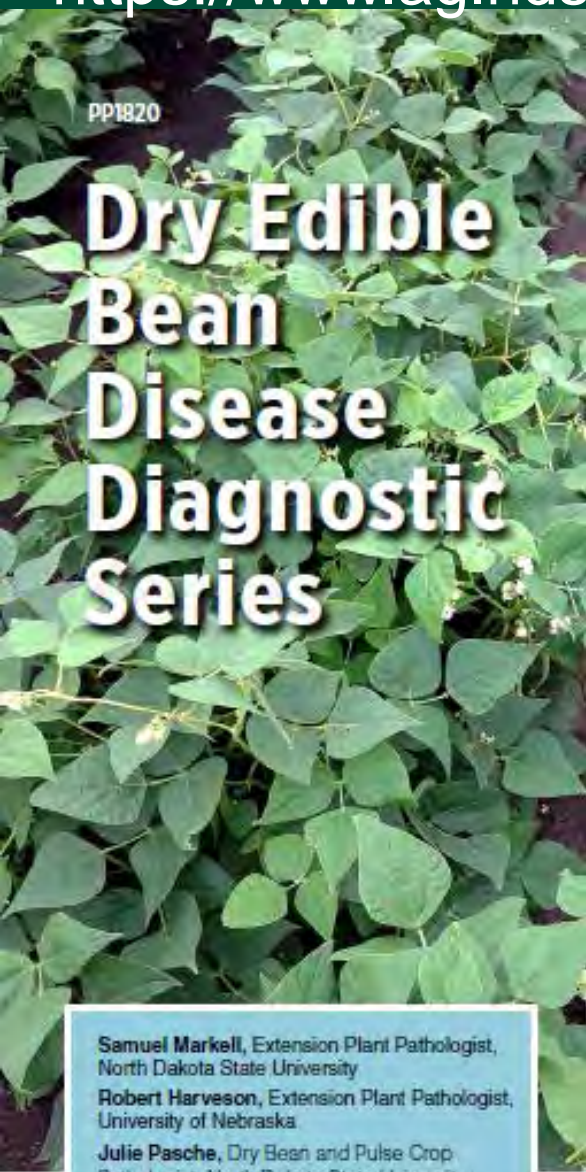


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SCN





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# Dry Edible Bean Disease Diagnostic Series

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## White mold

*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*



Figure 1



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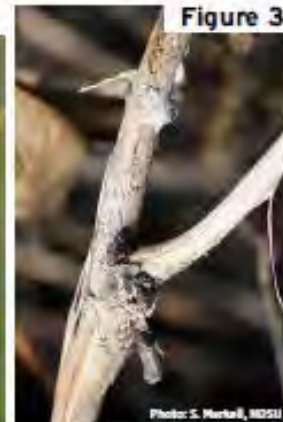


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## White mold

*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*

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### SYMPTOMS

- Water-soaked lesion that becomes tan as it enlarges
- Stem lesions will dry out, lighten in color and tissue may shred
- White fungal growth and hard black sclerotia may form in or on stem

**FIGURE 1** - Small tan mushrooms (apothecia) about 1/4 inch in diameter emerge from hard, black structures (sclerotia)

**FIGURE 2** - Enlarging tan lesions with white fungal growth

**FIGURE 3** - Mature stem lesion with dried-bone appearance, white fungal growth and black sclerotia

**FIGURE 4** - Severe white mold damage

### FACTORS FAVORING DEVELOPMENT

- Wet soils prior to bloom; allows sclerotia to germinate and release spores
- Cool daytime temperatures (60 to 70F) during and after bloom
- Long periods of canopy wetness and/or frequent rainfall during bloom
- Lush plant growth

### IMPORTANT FACTS

- All broadleaf crops and many weeds are susceptible to white mold
- Plants are only susceptible when in bloom
- Preventative fungicide applications may be economically viable
- Can be confused with wilt diseases or abiotic stress



# Bacterial Blights

1. *Erwinia amylovora*

2. *Erwinia carotovora*

3. *Erwinia chrysanthemi*

4. *Erwinia carotovora*

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12. *Erwinia carotovora*

13. *Erwinia carotovora*

14. *Erwinia carotovora*





Photo: R. Harveson



## Recipe for bacterial blights

Infection source (seed/residue)

Frequent thunderstorms

High wind, hail, etc.



















Treatment	Rate	Bacterial Blight Severity (%)						
		Fargo		Prosper		Oakes		Average
Non-treated		43.8	a	95.8	a	79.5	a	73.0
Wakeup Summer (Early)	5 OZ/A	37.0	b	89.5	ab	77.3	ab	67.9
Badge SC	2 PT/A	34.0	bc	86.5	bc	76.8	a-e	65.8
Wakeup Summer	5 OZ/A	32.8	bcd	87.0	bc	75.5	a-d	65.1
eA300 (Early)	2.5 OZ/A	34.0	bc	85.0	bc	72.0	a-e	63.7
MasterCop	1 PT/A	32.5	cd	83.8	bc	66.8	def	61.0
SaniDate 12.0	2.56%	29.3	de	83.0	cd	67.5	c-f	59.9
eA300	2.5 OZ/A	29.0	de	80.8	cd	69.3	b-e	59.7
GoldShield	20%	34.0	bc	80.0	bcd	64.3	ef	59.4
Kocide 3000	1.24 LB/A	31.0	cd	75.5	de	67.5	c-f	58.0
OxiDate 2.0	0.5%	29.3	de	80.5	cd	59.0	f	56.3
OxiDate 2.0	1%	25.8	e	72.0	e	64.5	ef	54.1
Pr>F		<0.0001		<0.0001		0.0029		

If letters following disease severity values are the same among treatments within trial locations, there is no statistical difference between treatments. If letters following disease severity values are different among treatments within trial locations, there is a statistical difference. For example, 'Wakeup Summer (Early)' has a value of 37.0 'b'. This is statistically better than the Non-treated control (43.8 'a') but statistically the same as Badge SC (34.0 'bc').



# Rust

## Conditions for rust

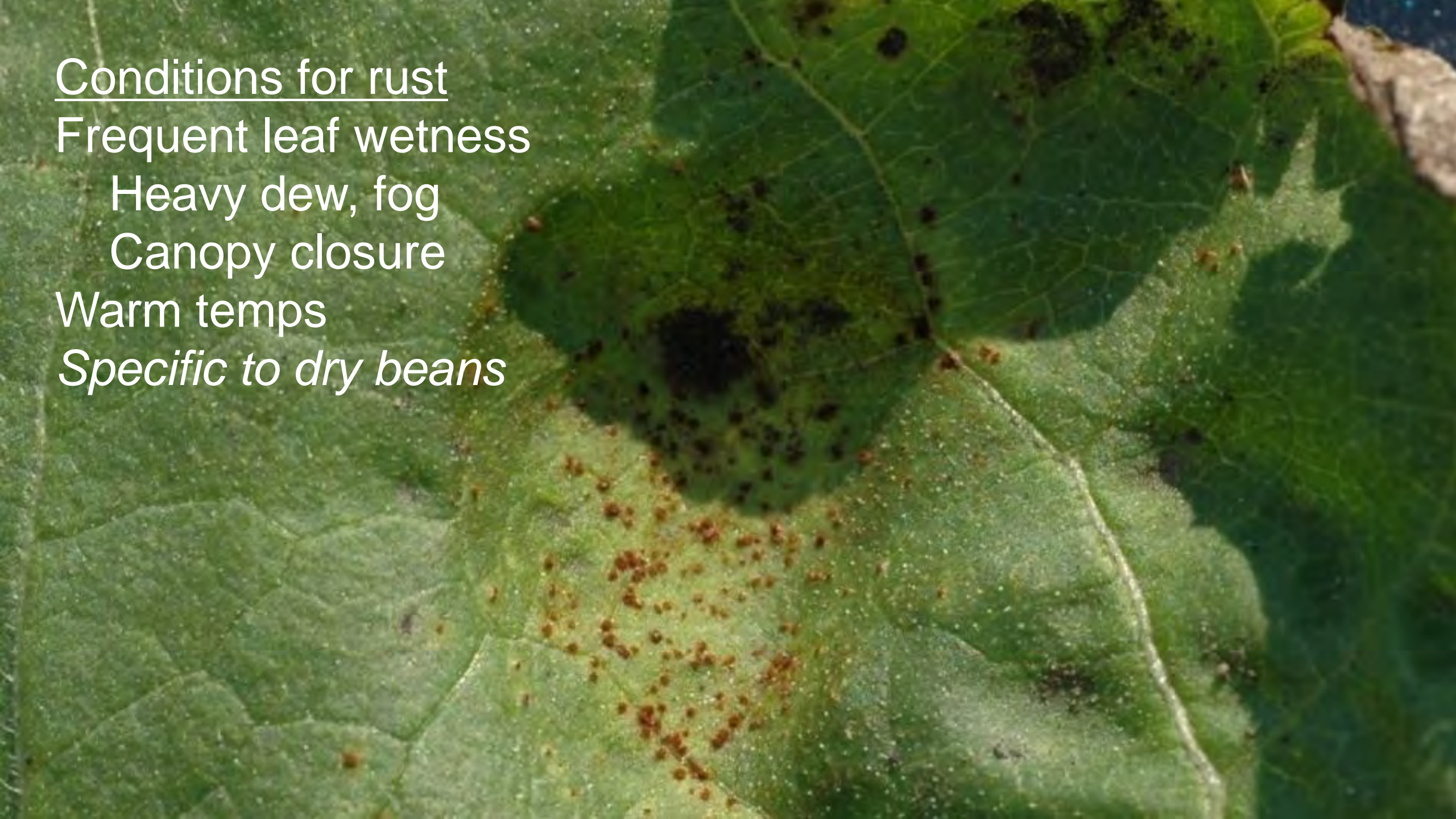
Frequent leaf wetness

Heavy dew, fog

Canopy closure

Warm temps

*Specific to dry beans*





Hot Spot























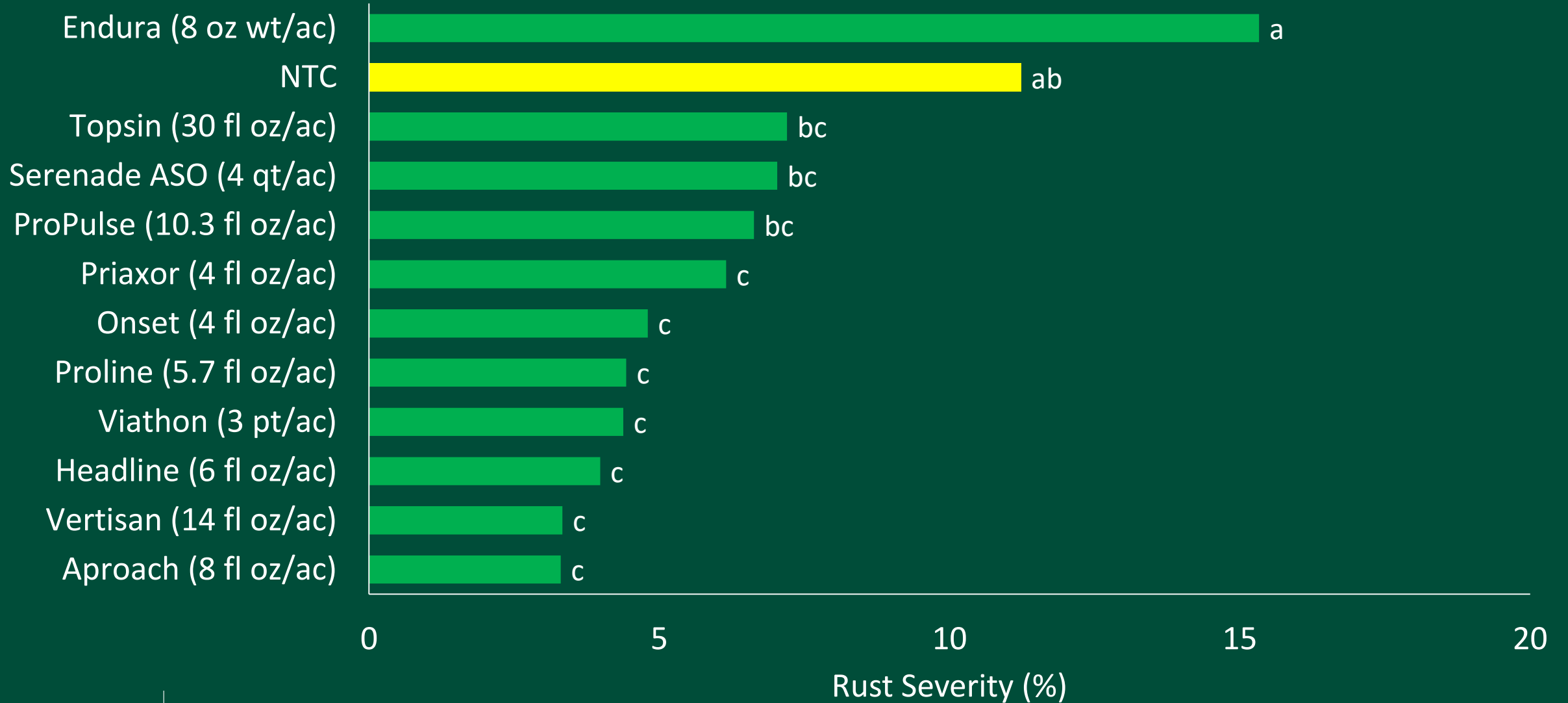


# Rust Management

- Rotation
- Genetic Resistance
  - Awesome, when it works
- Fungicides
  - Timing .... Scout
  - Typically after a leaf wetness event, in July
  - Multiple chemistries are effective

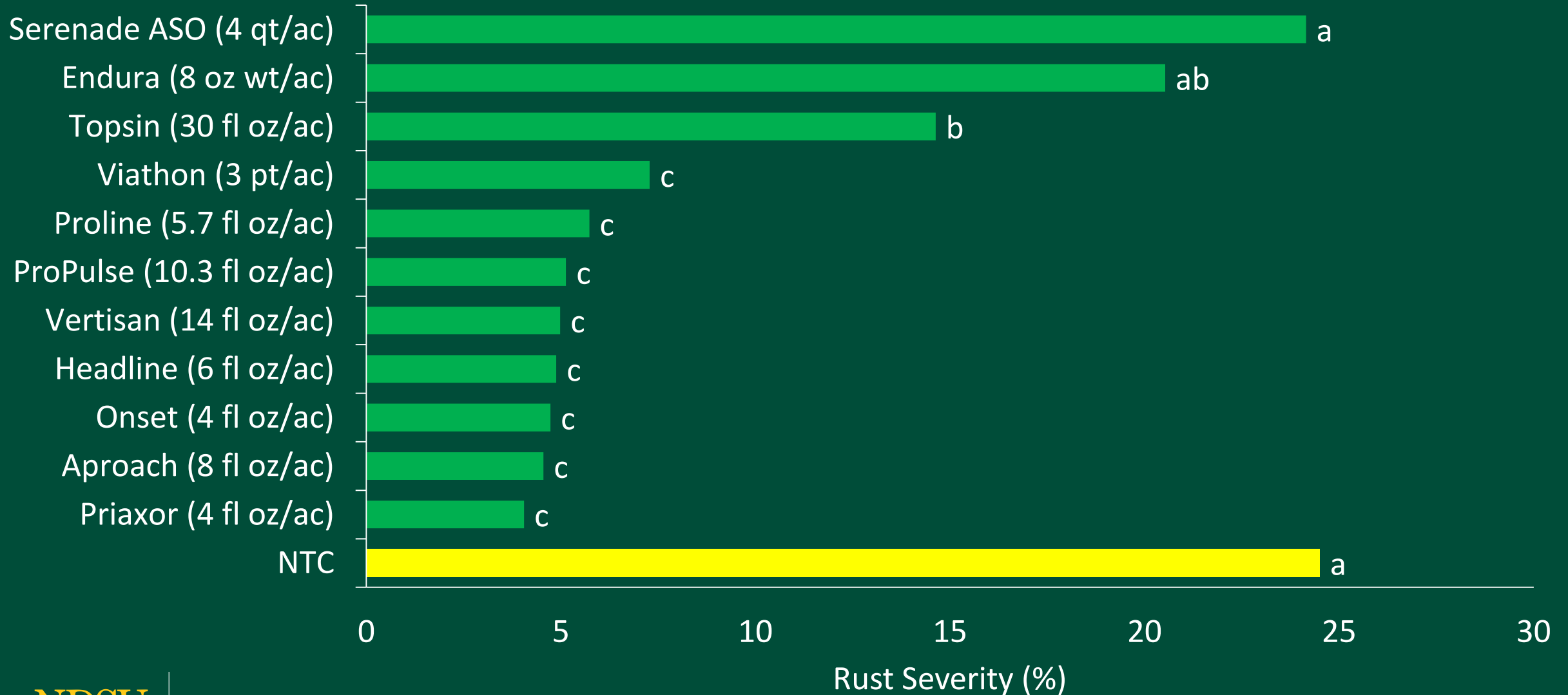


# Rust Fungicides – 2015 Severity





# Rust Fungicides – 2016 Severity





# White mold

White mold is a common plant disease caused by the fungus *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*.

It can affect a wide range of plants, including vegetables, fruits, and ornamentals.

The disease is characterized by the formation of white, fuzzy mold on the plant tissue.

White mold can cause significant damage to the plant, leading to wilting and death.

There are several ways to prevent white mold, including proper irrigation and fungicide application.

It is important to identify the disease early and take action to prevent it from spreading.

For more information on white mold, visit the [University of California, Davis website](#).

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Spores

Sclerotia → Apothecia → Spores

Sclerotia near surface

Wet soil before bloom





# Infection

Needs flower petals

Cool and wet

*Every broadleaf crop susceptible*







Wunsch



Markell







# Managing white mold with fungicides

- Timing
  - Favorable conditions – bloom stages
- Fungicide efficacy
  - Don't cut rates
  - Multiple chemistries are effective
- Resources
  - Carrington REC (Dr. Michael Wunsch)
  - Canola risk map



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The plant pathology program at the NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center conducts agronomy-focused crop disease management research, with a primary emphasis on improving the management of white mold (Sclerotinia stem rot) of soybeans and dry edible beans, Sclerotinia head rot of sunflowers, and root and foliar diseases of chickpeas, lentils, and field peas. The program also conducts work with diseases of safflower, flax, canola, faba beans, and root diseases of wheat.

PDFs of recent outreach talks

Improving the management of Sclerotinia head rot of sunflowers; slides accompanying on online meeting organized by SDSU, March 17, 2020:

Part 1 – [Susceptibility to head rot relative to sunflower growth stage](#)

Part 2 – [Prospects for managing head rot in sunflowers with partially resistant hybrids](#)

Part 3 – [Prospects for managing head rot in sunflowers with fungicides](#)

Improving the management of white mold in soybeans: presentations given in Mankato, MN and Brookings, SD; Feb. 25-26, 2020:

Part 1 – [Optimizing fungicide application timing](#)

Part 2 – [Optimizing fungicide application frequency relative to soybean maturity](#)

Part 3 – [Optimizing fungicide spray droplet size](#)

Part 4 – [Fungicide efficacy and prospects for using drop nozzles](#)

Improving the management of white mold in dry edible beans – presentations given in Grand Forks, ND; Feb. 19, 2020:

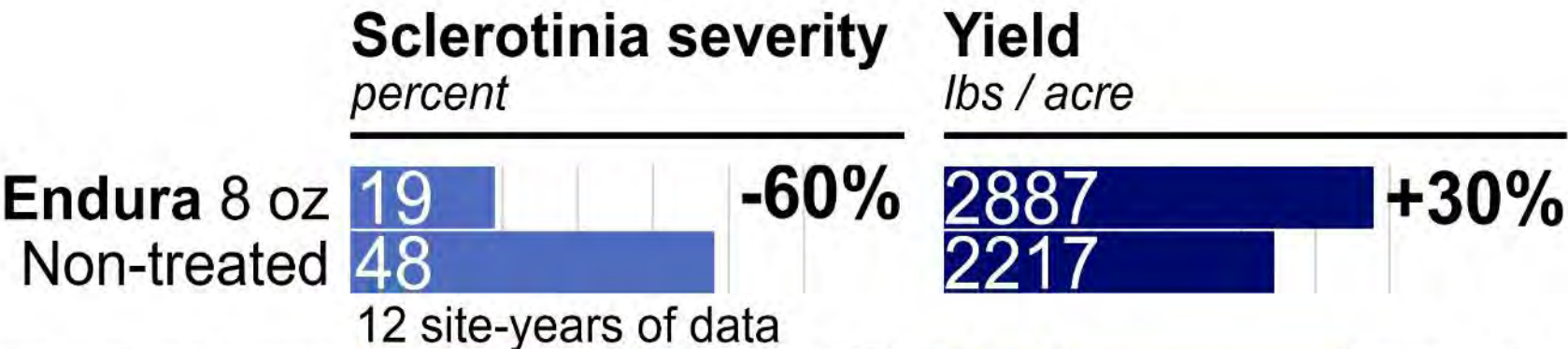
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SCLEROTINIA MANAGEMENT IN DRY BEANS

Fungicide efficacy – Multi-year summary

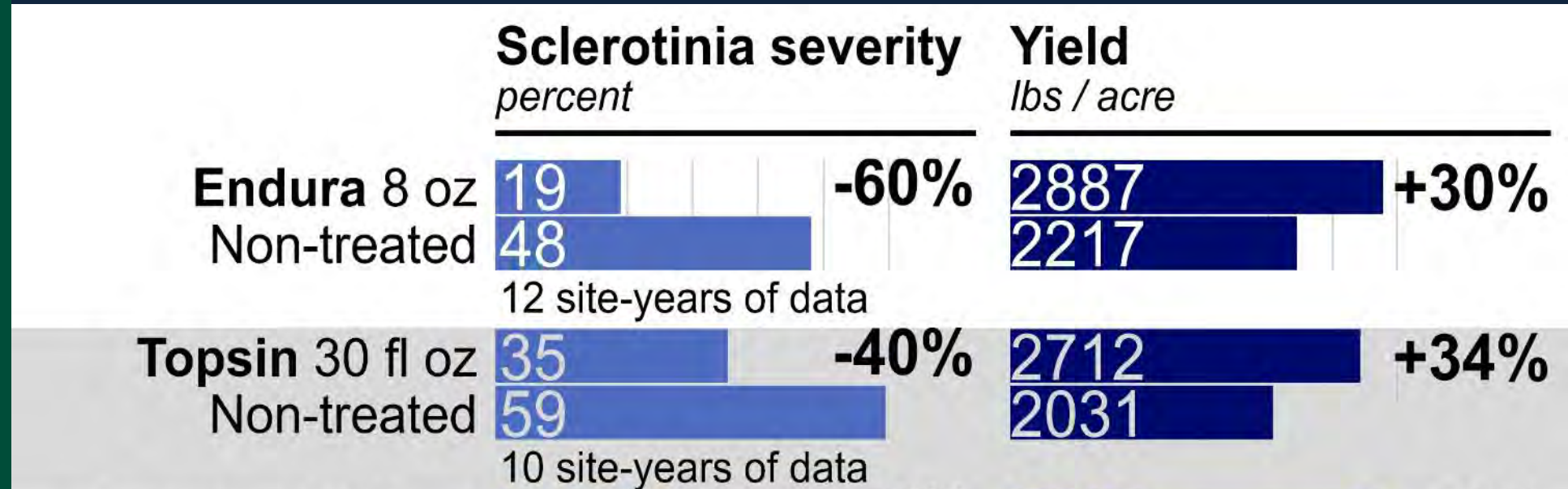


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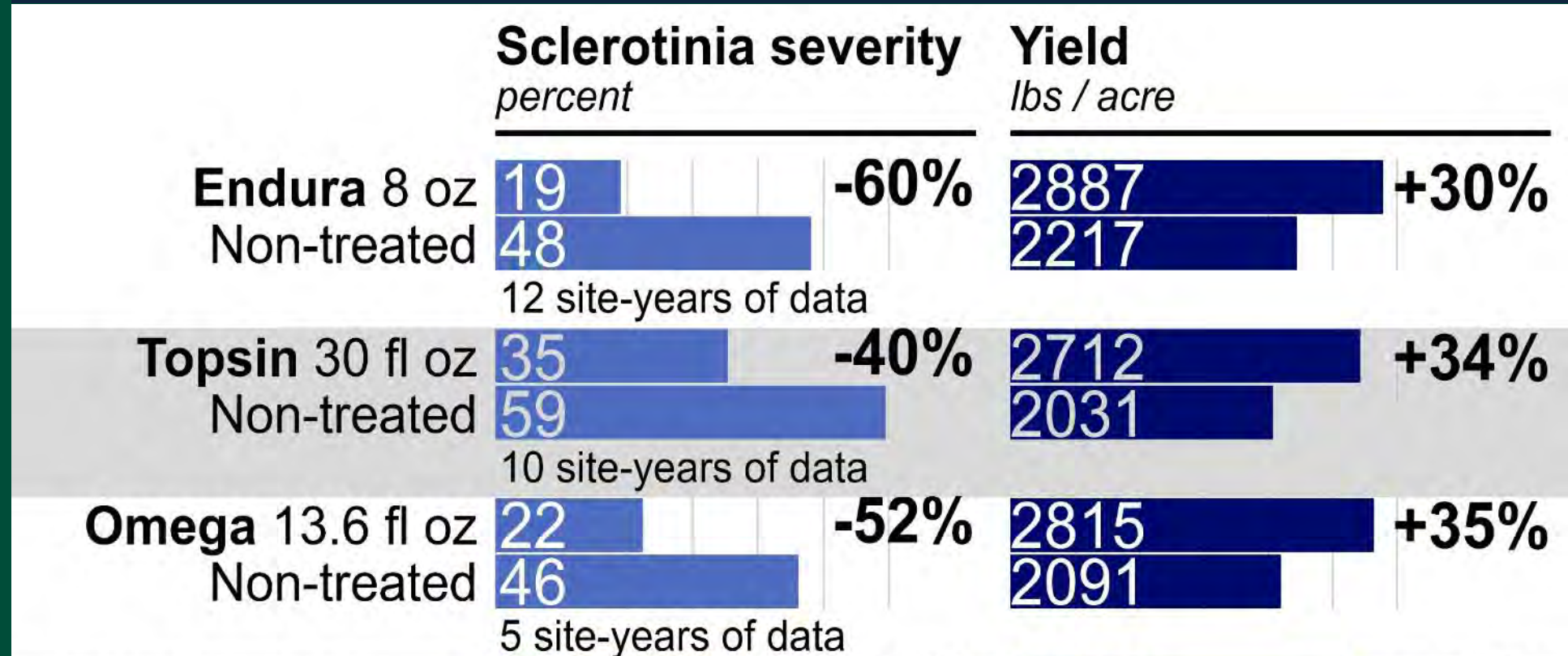


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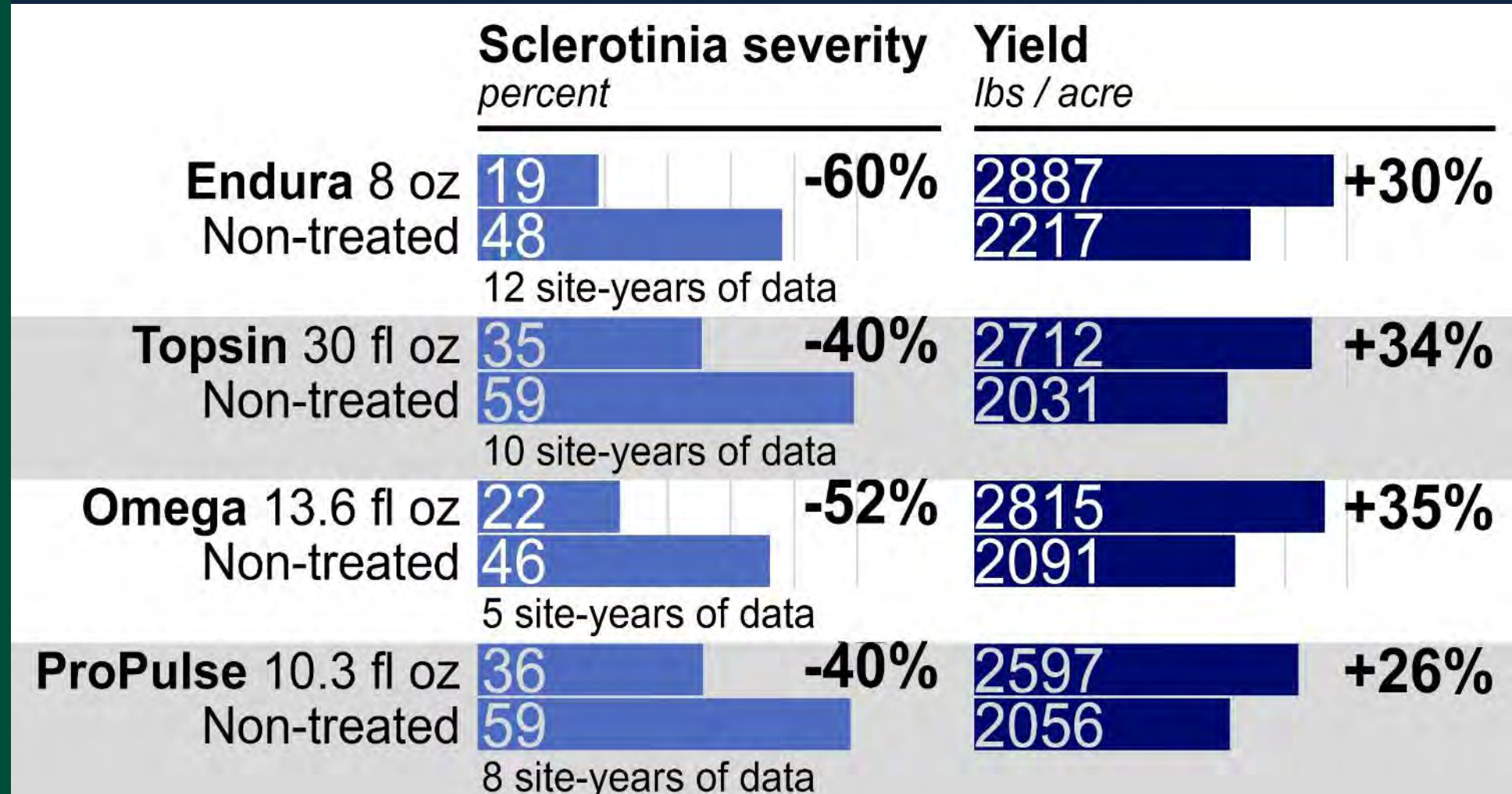


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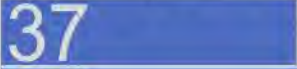

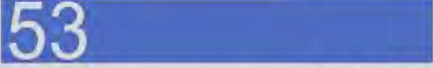

	<b>Sclerotinia severity</b> <i>percent</i>	<b>Yield</b> <i>lbs / acre</i>
<b>Topsin 30 fl oz</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2712</b>
Non-treated	59	2031
	10 site-years of data	
<b>Topsin 20 fl oz</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2731</b>
Non-treated	36	2511
	4 site-years of data	

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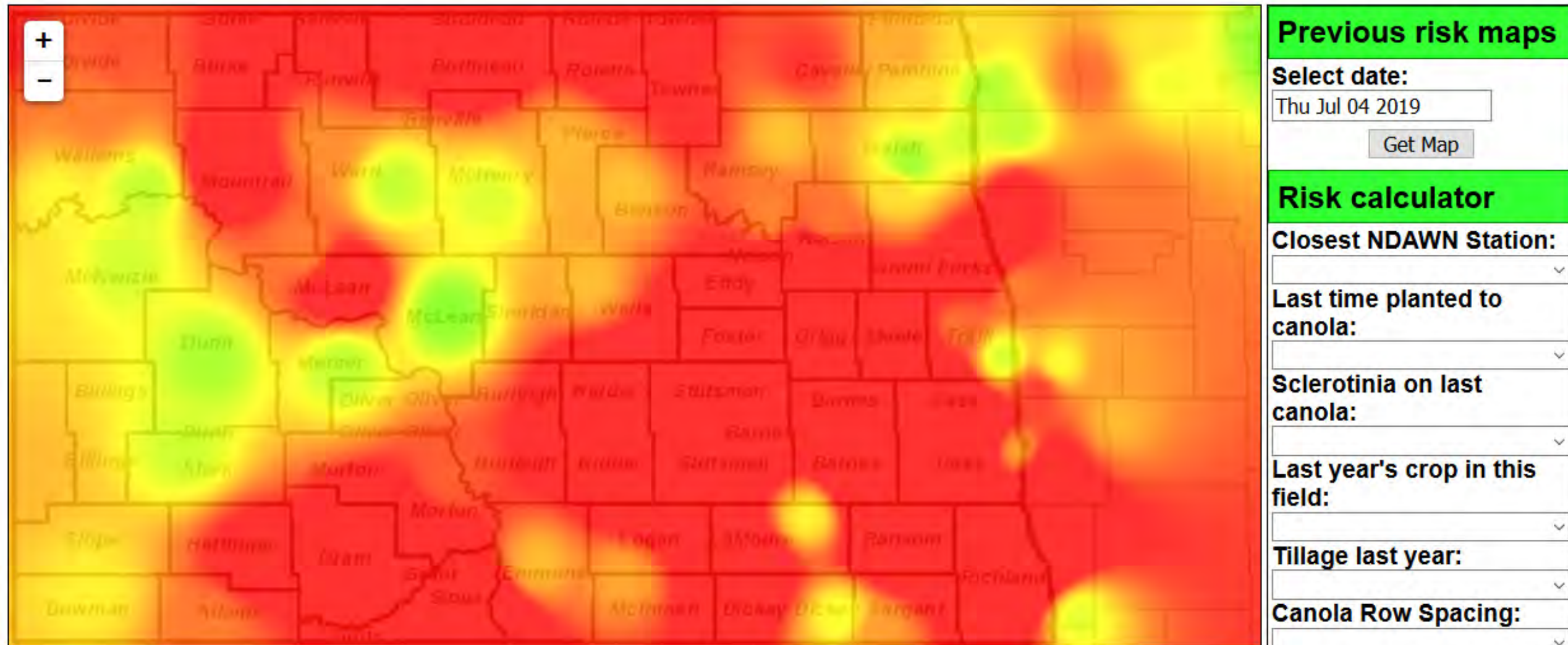
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<b>ProPulse 10.3 fl oz</b>	<b>36</b> 	<b>-40%</b> <b>2597</b> 
Non-treated	<b>59</b> 	<b>2056</b> 
	8 site-years of data	
<b>ProPulse 8.6 fl oz</b>	<b>37</b> 	<b>-32%</b> <b>2544</b> 
Non-treated	<b>53</b> 	<b>2162</b> 
	7 site-years of data	

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<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/sclerotinia/riskmap.html>

## Estimated risk of Sclerotinia stem rot development for canola 07/04/2020





# Soybean Cyst Nematode









Photos: G. Yan



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## Soybean cyst nematode (SCN)

*Heterodera glycines*



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

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## Soybean cyst nematode (SCN)

*Heterodera glycines*

**AUTHORS:** Julie Pasche, Guiping Yan, Berlin Nelson, Sam Markell and Bob Harveson

### SYMPTOMS

- Plants can be infected with no above-ground symptoms
- Stunted or yellow areas of the field
- Small (1/32 to 1/6 inch) cream-colored and lemon-shaped cysts on roots

**FIGURE 1** - Yellow and stunted kidney beans with SCN

**FIGURE 2** - Small cream-colored females on dry bean roots

**FIGURE 3** - Stunting of pinto bean growing in pots with different levels of SCN; no SCN (C); 5,000 eggs/100cc (L); 10,000 eggs/cc of SCN (R)

### FACTORS FAVORING DEVELOPMENT

- Rotation with soybeans
- Light soil texture
- High soil pH
- Warm and dry soil

### IMPORTANT FACTS

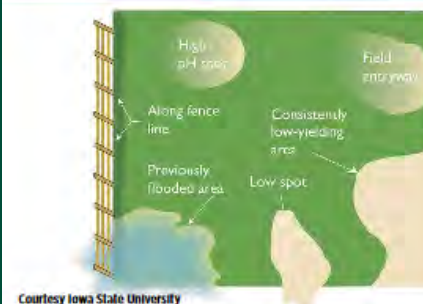
- Soybeans and dry edible beans are hosts
- Dirty equipment, flooding and wind erosion are SCN dispersal mechanisms
- All market classes are hosts
- Research indicates that kidney beans are the market class most susceptible to SCN and black beans are the least susceptible

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## Soybean cyst nematode soil sampling

*Heterodera glycines*



Courtesy Iowa State University

Figure 1



Figure 2

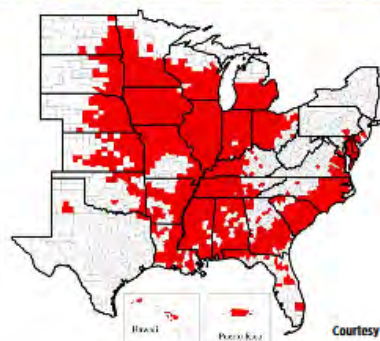


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## Soybean cyst nematode soil sampling

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### WHY SOIL SAMPLE

- SCN is a microscopic worm that lives in the soil and parasitizes roots
- Soil sampling is the most reliable way to detect SCN

### WHEN TO SAMPLE

- In late summer/fall (before or after harvest), when SCN population is highest and more easily detected

### WHERE TO SAMPLE

- Anything that moves soil can move SCN
- Concentrate sampling in areas where SCN is likely to be introduced or develop, especially field entrances

**FIGURE 1** - High-risk spots for SCN

**FIGURE 2** - SCN causing yellowing and stunting in kidney beans

**FIGURE 3** - Counties positive for SCN (detected on soybeans) as of 2014

### HOW TO SAMPLE

- Aim for the roots, dig 6 to 8 inches deep, take 10 to 20 samples, mix and send to a lab

### WHAT RESULTS MEAN

- Results are presented as eggs/100 cc, which is the number of nematode eggs in approximately 3.4 ounces of soil
- Low levels (for example, 50 or 100 eggs/100 cc) could be false positives and should be viewed with caution

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# Thank You and Questions

