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Getting it Right: Soybean Diseases

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Diseases of Soybean

Roots

- Root Rots
- Soybean Cyst Nematode
- Stems
 - White Mold
 - Some other diseases, especially over time

Leaves

Usually minor issues (bacteria, brown spot, downy mildew)

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Diagnosis



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Root Diseases

Fusarium root rot	PP1867-1
Phythophthora root and stem rot	PP1867-2
Pythium root rot	PP1867-3
Rhizoctonia root rot	PP1867-4
Seed and seedling rot complex	PP1867-5
Soybean cyst nematode	PP1867-6
Sudden death syndrome	PP1867-7

Stem Diseases

Anthracnose	PP1867-8
Brown stem rot	PP1867-9
Charcoal rot	PP1867-10
Pod and stem blight	PP1867-11
Stem canker	PP1867-12
White mold	PP1867-13

Leaf Diseases

Bacterial blight	PP1867-14
Bacterial pustule	PP1867-15
Bean pod mottle virus	PP1867-16
Cercospora leaf blight	PP1867-17
Downy mildew	PP1867-18
Frogeye leaf spot	PP1867-19
Powdery mildew	PP1867-20
Septoria brown spot	PP1867-21
Soybean mosaic virus	PP1867-22
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Additional Diseases	(not known to occur in ND/MN)
Soybean rust	

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Sclerotinia sclerotiorum (fungus)





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AUTHORS: Sam Markell and Dean Malvick

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FIGURE 1 - Lesions with white mold and sclerotia FIGURE 2 - Severe white mold infection FIGURE 3 - Black sclerotia among shriveled seeds FIGURE 4 - Apothecia

FACTORS FAVORING DEVELOPMENT

- Wet soils prior to and during soybean flowering
- Frequent wetness (rain, fog, heavy dew) and cool temperatures during bloom
- Dense plant canopy, high fertility, high plant populations
- Disease history in field

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Severe yield losses can occur when July and early August are cool and wet
- · Many broadleaf crops and weeds are hosts
- · Pathogen survives in soil for many years as sclerotia
- Sclerotia produce apothecia (about 1/4-inch mushrooms), which produce ascospores that initiate infection
- · Apothecia commonly confused with bird's nest fungi
- Management options: partially resistant varieties
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PP1867-10 Soybean Disease Diagnostic Series

Charcoal rot

Macrophomina phaseolina (fungus)

AUTHORS: Sam Markell and Dean Malvick

SYMPTOMS

- Symptoms usually not apparent until flowering or later
- Taproot and lower stem may appear gray/silver
- Numerous black fungal specks (microsclerotia) under epidermis give a "charcoal" appearance
- · Premature death with wilted leaves attached
- · Frequently occurs in patches in fields

FIGURE 1 - Large patches of soybean with charcoal rot

FIGURE 2 - Patch of wilting soybeans

FIGURE 3 - Infected (L and C) and healthy soybean (R)

FIGURE 4 - External gray lesion peeling away, revealing profuse "charcoal' sclerotia

FACTORS FAVORING DEVELOPMENT

- Hot temperatures
- Drought stress
- May be more severe when soybean cyst nematode is present

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Yield loss may occur in hot, dry growing seasons
- Disease typically most severe in drought-prone areas of fields
- Very wide host range, which includes corn, sunflower, other legume crops and weeds
- · Commonly confused with anthracnose, Phytophthora stem rot, pod and stem blight, stem canker

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Lots of pathogens

	Soil moisture	Soil		
		temperature		
Pythium	Flooded	Cool (50-60 F)		
Phytophthora	Flooded	Warm (70s F)		
Fusarium	Wet to dry	Cool to warm		
Rhizoctonia	Damp to wet	Warm (70-80s)		

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Adapted from Robertson et al.

Fusarium Rhizoctonia



- True Fungi
- Fusarium
 - 'Dry Rot'
 - General
 Browning
- Rhizoctonia
 - 'Dry Rot'
 - Red Cankers

Pythium Phytophthora



- Not 'true' Fungi Black/wet lesions
- **Need Wet Soil!**

Photo: Berlin Nelson

Zoospore Discharge Phytophthora sojae



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Rotation



Rotation

- Pythium and Fusarium are 'broad'
- Rhizoctonia is semi-specific to crop
- Phytophthora is specific to crop
 Consider similarly of crops



- Rotation
- Resistance genes to Phytophthora



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- Resistance genes to Phytophthora
- Field tolerance / resistance
- Seed Treatments
 - Broad Spectrum
 - Effective for several weeks
 - Help germination and stand establishment



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SOYBEAN DISEASE MANAGEMENT



Fungicide Efficacy for Control of Soybean Seedling Diseases

The members of the North Central Regional Committee on Soybean Diseases (NCERA-137), with the support of the United Soybean Board, have developed the following ratings for how well fungicide seed treatments control fungicide-treated seed. This information is provided only as a guide. It is the applicator's and user's legal responsibility to read and follow all current label directions. Reference in this publication to any specific

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Fungicide Active Ingredient	Pythium sp.1	Phytophthora	tophthora Rhizoctonia sp. Fusarium sp. ^{1,3} Sudden dea (Fusarium virguliform		Sudden death syndrome (SDS) <i>(Fusarium virguliforme)</i>	Phomopsis sp.
azoxystrobin	P-G	NS	VG	F-G	NR	Р
carboxin	U	U	G	U	NR	U
ethaboxam	E	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
> fludioxonil	NR	NR	G	F-VG	NR	G
fluopyram	NR	NR	NR	NR	VG	NR
fluxapyroxad	U	U	E	G	NR	G
ipconazole	Р	NR	F-G	F-E	NR	G
> mefenoxam	E ²	E	NR	NR	NR	NR

https://ipcm.wisc.edu/download/pubsPM/Whats_on_your_seed_web.pdf

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F	F	Value -			F	azoxystrobin		Dynasty®		Corn, Soybean, Small Grains
	Ful	ngicit	le		F	Bacillus pumilus	Sonata®			Corn, Soybean, Small Grains, Alfalfa
I	Ins	ectic	ide		F	Bacillus subtilis	cillus subtilis HiStick [®] N/T		Soybean, Alfalfa	
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Ρ	Pla	int Gr	owth	Regulator	F	copper hydroxide	Champ® Formula 2			Small Grains
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White mold

- Fungal pathogen
 Sclerotinia sclerotiorum
- Yield loss possible
- Manage with an Integrated Strategy

- Sunflower
- Dry Edible Beans
- Canola
- Soybean
- Pulse Crops
- Broadleaf weeds





- Wet Soil
 - 1-2 inches of rain before bloom (minimum)
- Bloom
 - Infection begins with flower petals
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 - 60°'s and 70°'s
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Managing White Mold

- Cultural Practices
 - Tillage.....?
 - Row spacing.....?
- Rotation
 - Cereals and corn are best rotation crops
 - Broadleaf crops susceptible
- Resistance
 - 'Partial' Resistance



Managing white mold... Cont..

• Fungicides –

- Favorable for disease?
- Economic return……?
- Product selection?
- Timing (R1-R2)



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Plant Pathology

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 pagement of white mold (Sclerotinia stem rot) of soybeans and dry edible beans, Scler parhead rot of sunflowers, and root and foliar diseases of chickpeas, lentils, and field parks, 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:

Part 1 – Optimizing fungicide application timing

Part 2 – Optimizing fungicide spray droplet size



Sclerotinia management in soybeans Courtesy: Dr. Michael Wunsch Differences in susceptibility to white mold across soybean varieties

White mold severity index and soybean yield averaged across fungicide-treated and non-treated soybeans.



Within-column means followed by different, non-overlapping ranges of letters are significantly different (P < 0.05; Tukey procedure)

SCLEROTINIA MANAGEMENT IN SOYBEANS Fungicide efficacy

CARRINGTON, ND (2013)

All products except Cobra were applied with a non-ionic surfactant at 0.25% (v/v) percent

Endura 70WG 8 oz/ac (A) Endura 70WG 6 oz/ac (A) Topsin 4.5FL 20 fl oz/ac (A)

Endura 70WG 6 oz/ac (A) / Priaxor 500SC 4 fl oz/ac (B)

Topsin 4.5FL 20 fl oz/ac + Proline 480SC 3 fl oz/ac (A)

Priaxor 500SC 4 fl oz/ac (B)

Domark 100EC 5 fl oz/ac (A)

Proline 480SC 5 fl oz/ac (A)

Aproach 250SC 9 fl oz/ac (A)

Cobra 240EC 6 fl oz/ac + Petroleum COC 0.125 gal/ac (A)

Proline 480SC 3 fl oz/ac (A)

Non-treated check 64

Variety: Dairyland 'DSR 0404 R2Y' | Row spacing: 14 inches Application A: July 27; shortly before canopy closure at R2 growth stage Application B: August 8; early R4 growth stage Application methods: 15 gal water/A; 35 psi; 8001VS flat-fan nozzles



Soybean

bushels/acre

Yield

Sclerotinia

Courtesy: Dr. Michael Wunsch

IMPROVING WHITE MOLD MANAGEMENT IN SOYBEANSOptimizing application timingCourted

Courtesy: Dr. Michael Wunsch

When conditions favored white mold as soybeans entered bloom:

Applying fungicides at the mid/late R1 growth stage (60-85% R1)

optimized white mold management when the canopy was closed at mid/late R1.

(100% of the ground covered by the canopy)

Applying fungicides at early R2 growth stage (80-99% R2) optimized white mold management when the canopy was at or near closure at early R2. (97-100% of the ground covered by the canopy)

Applying fungicides at full R2 growth stage (100% R2) optimized white mold management when the canopy was open at early R2. (<95% of the ground covered by the canopy)

R1: at least one open blossom on the plant.R2: at least one open blossom at one of the top two nodes of the plant.

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

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



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Soybean Cyst Nematode



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Soybean Cyst Nematode (SCN)

• A future concern

- Yield reductions (15-30%) before above ground symptoms are present
- Once in soil... you will have it forever
- Spreading
- Few above ground symptoms
- Can manage SCN if you find it



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soybean_cyst_nematode













Known SCN-Infested Counties - Feb. 2017



ND Sampling Program (2013-2020)

- Funding = North Dakota Soybean Council
- Pick up sample bags at County Extension Office (Mid-August or later)
- Soil Sample Send in sample
- Data mailed to you
- Reported in eggs/100cc







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