

Scouting for Soybean Cyst Nematode

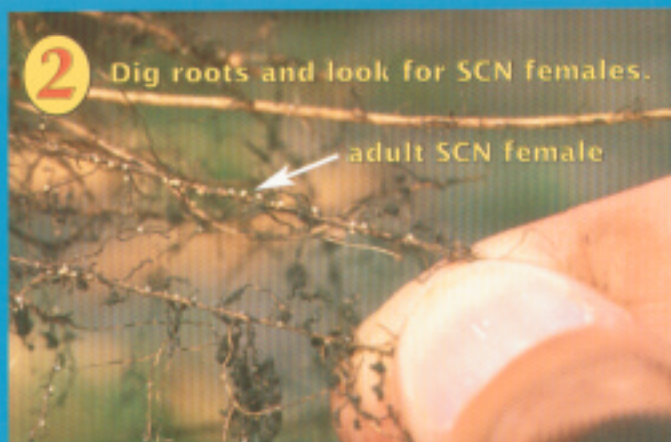
For effective integrated SCN management, scout fields BEFORE symptoms appear. Three steps to good SCN scouting are:

1 Collect pre-plant or post-harvest soil samples and submit for analysis.



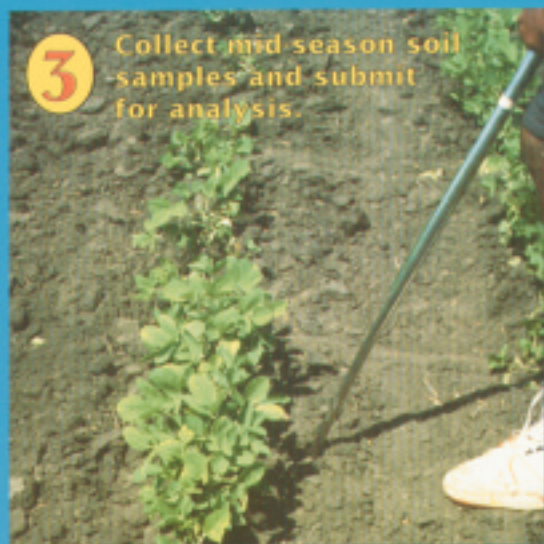
• Target high-risk field areas, as shown above.

2 Dig roots and look for SCN females.



• Sample from six weeks after planting until late August.
• Dig roots; do not pull them from the soil.

3 Collect mid-season soil samples and submit for analysis.



• Collect soil near stunted or yellowed plants.
• Send soil samples to the ISU Plant Disease Clinic or another laboratory for analysis.



NOTE

Infested fields may not have stunted or yellowed plants such as these for years, but may have much lower yields.

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Contact your local county extension office for copies of the ISU Plant Nematode Sample Submission Form PD-32.