Soybean Disease Identification Guide

This Soybean Disease Identification Guide helps growers match soybean symptoms to likely diseases. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Describe leaf spots and color changes
2. Note growth stage when symptoms appeared
3. Check roots and stems for rot or lesions
4. Look at pods for mold or discoloration
5. Record field pattern and soil drainage
6. Note recent weather and rotation history
7. Take photos and collect plant samples
8. Send samples to a diagnostic lab if unsure

YOUR NOTES

TIP Dig whole plants with roots when you suspect a soil disease and send them to a diagnostic lab, not just leaves.

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