



# Is the Soybean Cyst Nematode in your field?



**Check out this distribution map and consider where it may spread next...**

*What does this mean to you?*

*If you grow soybeans...Test, Don't Guess!*

Check your fields now! Nematode infestations can be present for years before symptoms cause you alarm. Early detections increase your ability to manage newly introduced pests and pathogens.

*How should you "test" your fields?*

*Send samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic*

Guidelines for collecting and submitting samples to the Cornell University, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (CU-PDDC) are available at our website: <http://plantclinic.cornell.edu> and if you have additional questions, we are only a phone call away...607-255-7850.

*Why choose the CU-PDDC?*

*Because we know nematodes...and can name them!*

Our team has over 40 years experience identifying the agriculturally important plant parasitic nematodes. We can distinguish between harmful and beneficial nematodes and our Clinic is one of the first in the country to pursue and receive NPDP STAR-D laboratory accreditation.

*Five things you need to know...*

1. soil cores from an area as large as 10 acres can represent one sample,
2. cores are collected in a pail, mixed well and subsampled preparing for submission,
3. only ship a 1-2 pint size subsample of your collected cores,
4. keep samples cool and ship quickly...NEVER leave in a hot car for any period of time,
5. this very labor intensive diagnosis is only \$50/sample for New York State residents (\$75 for those from outside the boundaries of New York State).

Note: for more specific information, please go to our website or call us at the contact information above.

