## Sugarbeet Cyst Nematode Survey in the Red River Basin, 2001

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Funded by the

Northern Canola Growers Association

Bismarck, ND

## Objective:

To survey sugarbeet and canola land in the Red River Basin for the presence of the sugarbeet cyst nematode.

## Sugarbeet cyst nematode:

Heterodera schachtii

Hosts include sugarbeet, canola, etc.

## Soybean cyst nematode:

Heterodera glycines

Hosts include soybean.

Cyst nematode hosts cause the nematode population to increase.

Sugarbeet cyst nematodes can reduce sugarbeet and canola yields.

Soybean cyst nematodes don't influence sugarbeet and canola yields.

#### Our roles:

Paul - Site selection

Obtain soil samples

Senyu - Analyze soil samples

Conduct bioassays

Jointly - Interpret & report results

#### Site selection:

Dave Gehrtz

Al Cattanach

Tom Knudsen

Karen Andol

Interstate Seed Co.

Am. Crystal Sugars Co.

Minn-Dak Farmers Coop.

U of M @ Roseau

#### Site selection form & "Data Sheet":

The Survey is targeting supposed 'hot spots:' field entry points, sugarbeet soil tare dump sites, etc. Our goal is to see if the cyst nematode can be found on land planted primarily to canola or sugarbeet ....

Submission of the "Data Sheet" will be our signal that we have the knowledge & consent of the farmer / cooperator.

#### "Data Sheet":

- Person submitting form
- Farmer name and address
- Field location
- Field history
  - + Crops grown the past 6 years
  - + Whether sugarbeet, canola or soybean had ever been grown on the field.

## Persons submitting "Data Sheets":

Paul Beech

Jeffery Loeks

John Dummer

Terry Lunde

Jim Coffman

**Bruce Tiegs** 

Jon Warner

Donna Aafedt

**Greg Richards** 

John Prigge

Dan Bernhardson

Cory Kritzberger

Neil Boeddeker

John Halland

**Chad Wardner** 

Roger Sellnow

Kirk Johnson

**Arron Nelson** 

Kelly Sharpe

**Curt Meyer** 

Tom Zidon

Tyler Grove

Marc Connelly

Jeff Sveen

Maureen O'Leary

Cody Kritzberger

Tim Leshuk

**Nick Arends** 

Tom Hermann

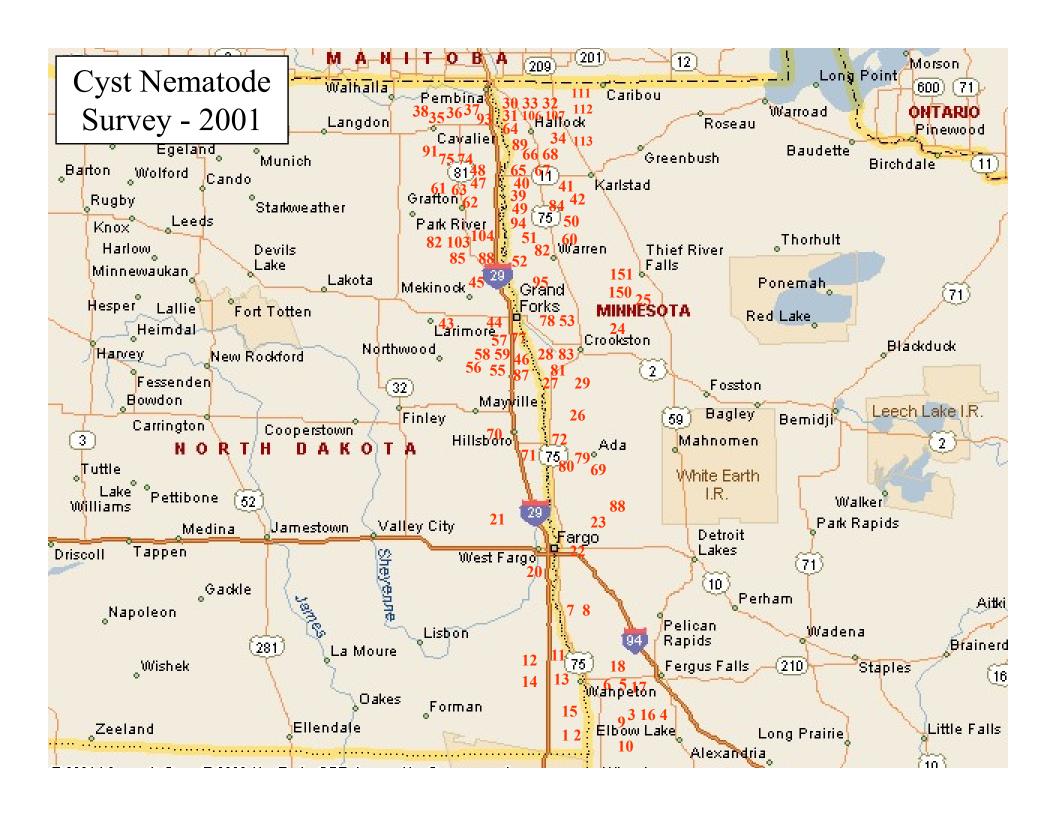
**Jack Call** 

Tim Kenyon

Karen Andol

## Soil sample locations:

<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>#</u>	N.Dakota	#	
Am. Crystal Sugar growers &/or canola growers:				
Kittson	17	Pembina	10	
Marshall	11	Grand Forks	10	
Polk	10	Walsh	9	
Norman	5	Traill	3	
Clay	2	Cass	3	
Pennington	1			
Red Lake	3			
Minn-Dak Coop. growers:				
Wilkin	9	Richland	6	
Traverse	2			
Total	60	Total	41	



## Soil sample locations:

Typically, at each location 3 separate soil sample composites were analyzed.

Each soil sample composite was from approximately 20 cores taken to a depth of 8 inches from a radius of ~ 25ft.

Soil samples collected in May, June & July.

# Soil sample locations & land-use history:

Total locations	101	
Piling stations:	22	
Crop land:	79	
sugarbeet		63
canola		31
sugarbeet 8	& canola	17
former tare	sites	37
soybean		49



### Piling station locations:

Ada

Ada West

Ardoch

Argyle

Bathgate

Crookston

**Eldred** 

Foxhome

Hawes

Hitterdal

Kennedy

Lyngass

**McArthur** 

Midway

O'Meara

Oslo

Reynolds

St. Thomas

Stephen

Tyler

Voss

Warren

#### Results:

# Over 300 soil samples were analyzed from 101 locations:

No sugarbeet cyst nematodes were found.

No soybean cyst nematodes were found.

A nematode from the cyst-forming genus *Cactodera*was found at one location.

Sugarbeet was determined to be a host.



#### Results:

We were surprised.

We had expected to find more cyst nematodes.

I doubt we missed them – they weren't there.

## Implications for Crop Rotation:

Sugarbeet – SmGrain – Canola – SmGrain –

You really don't want nematodes.

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