**Soybean rust training for diagnosticians**
Eleven diagnosticians attended training in Beltsville, Maryland for soybean rust training in early February. They received training in Microscopic and macroscopic and real-time PCR identification of *Phakopsora pachyrizi* at the USDA-APHIS-PPQ-CPHIST facility in Beltsville… [read more]

**Training modules for First Detectors and First Detector Educators completed**
Six modules, which include PowerPoint presentations and handouts, are now available to training coordinators for use during NPDN training sessions.

**New pest alerts and fact sheets** available for [Soybean Rust](#), [Ralstonia solanacearum](#), and [Soybean aphid](#).

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