Mark your calendars!
The 4th Annual Southern Plant Diagnostic Network Meeting will be held October 27-28, 2005 in Atlanta, GA. More information will follow in the coming months.

Online Offerings

New More updates at the Asian soybean rust page. This site is updated almost daily with news and information.

Soybean Rust Fungicide Manual available for download or purchase at http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/SoyRust/index.htm. The SPDN will make one of these (printed version) available for each diagnostic lab in the region at no charge. Manuals were mailed out to each lab 5-12-05.

Soybean Rust Identification Short Course

New This half-day hands-on workshop will focus on identification of the disease on the plant and scouting techniques for agricultural professionals across the country. June 1, 2005 Click here for more information

Pink Hibiscus Mealybug Workshop

New Pink Hibiscus Mealybug Workshop June 23-24, 2005 in Gainesville, FL. As this workshop is grant-funded, there is no registration fee. Furthermore, a limited number of travel funds for selected participants ($400/participant) are available.

New Annual American Phytopathological Society meeting July 30 - August 3, 2005 Hot issues update - The Annual Update of Priority National Regulatory Issues symposium will offer the latest information on plant diseases that have had a significant public and environmental impact, including citrus canker, bacterial wilt, plum pox, soybean rust, and sudden oak death. A news conference based on this information will be held Monday, August 1. More information can be found at http://meeting.apsnet.org/default.cfm.

New APS Soybean Rust Symposium November 15-16, 2005 in Nashville, TN For more information, click here. This will be a national forum of leaders in state and federal government, grower organizations, researchers, educators, crop consultants, agribusiness, food industry and others to review the U.S. soybean rust strategic plan and coordinated framework in light of knowledge acquired during the first crop season with Asian soybean rust in North America.

USDA Soybean Rust Website: One-stop shopping for tracking, forecasting, and more at http://www.usda.gov/soybeanrust/