

Join The SCN Coalition at Commodity Classic

Make plans to join The SCN Coalition at the following events during the 2019 Commodity Classic, held Feb. 28 through March 2, in Orlando, Florida.



Melissa Mitchum is a nematologist at the University of Missouri

Researchers Finding Solutions

On Thursday, Feb. 8., at 3:50 p.m., Melissa Mitchum, nematologist in the Division of Plant Sciences and Bond Life Sciences Center at the University of Missouri, will hold a press conference to discuss new sources of resistance and new SCN resistance management strategies.

Mitchum is one of the researchers who realized SCN was becoming resistant to PI 88788, the source of resistance used in 95 percent of commercially available SCN-resistant soybean varieties. The good news is she will discuss how university researchers are discovering, stacking and testing new resistance genes that move to field trials soon.



Tyne Morgan is host of U.S. Farm Report

SCN: Managing North America's Top Yield Robber is Getting Tougher

On Friday, March 1, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tyne Morgan, host of U.S. Farm Report, will moderate a panel of top-tier soybean farmers who will share their stories and tips for successfully managing SCN in their fields. University researchers will address the newest challenges emerging in managing the pest.

Panelists include: Pat Duncanson, farmer from Mapleton, Minn.; Ron Heck, farmer from Perry, Iowa and past president of American Soybean Association; Kip Roberson, farmer from Robersonville, N.C.; Kathy Lawrence, plant pathologist, Auburn University; Greg Tylka, nematologist and director of the Iowa Soybean Research Center, Iowa State University; and Albert Tenuta, plant pathologist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Panelists represent different regions of the country so they'll share unique geographical perspectives and best management practices to control SCN populations while maintaining top-end yield potential.

Find the Coalition at the Trade Show

Coalition experts across the soybean-growing regions of North America – including Ontario – will be available in booth 1256 during Trade Show hours. They will answer your questions about SCN populations, provide management tips and discuss how they are working within a coordinated national research, education and outreach effort on nematodes.

We hope to see you at the 2019 Commodity Classic!