



Soybean Rust Management Activities Documentation Template

Name of farm/farmer/manager: _____

Farm description/field locations: _____

Acres: _____ Plant date: _____

Seed type (company & variety): _____

Additional Description (e.g., row spacing, soil type, pest control, irrigation, etc.): _____

REPORTS ON SOYBEAN RUST INFESTATIONS

The UW Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab the Soybean Rust Information Hotline (toll free at 1-866-RUST411) and the USDA Soybean Rust web site <http://www.usda.gov/soybeanrust/> provide up to date information on the movement of soybean rust. Use the lines below to list sources you use to choose your soybean rust management activities and keep copies of these sources if possible.

| Date | Source | Report Summary |
|----------|--------|----------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ | _____ |

SCOUTING

Regularly scout your fields for soybean rust. Intensify scouting if forecasts show movement of soybean rust into your area. Continue scouting after any chemical/fungicide treatments. If you use a commercial scouting, keep all reports. Save all test results from samples sent for testing. Use the lines below to list your scouting activities.

| Date & Time | Location/Field | Observations |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ |

- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

IF SOYBEAN RUST IS DETECTED OR IMMINENT

If soybean rust is detected or likely to infest your fields, **immediately** contact your crop insurance agent or provider. Your agent may advise you on how to proceed. Contact UW Extension Plant Pathology at 608-262-2863 or your local Extension agent for additional advice and see UW Extension recommendations at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/issues/soybeanrust/>. Make and keep special notes from all conversations with your insurance company and RMA approved local agricultural experts and keep all literature/documents you use to make your management decisions. Use the lines below to list and describe your communications.

| Date & Time | Person Contacted | Summary of Advice |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ |

TREATMENT

Document all treatments, including date and time of application, weather conditions, chemical applied, the rate and equipment, and why the application was made. Use written records whenever possible. Use the lines below to list, describe, and justify your treatments.

- 1. Date & Time of Application: _____ Location: _____
- Chemical/Fungicide Applied: _____ Conditions _____
- Application Details (rate and equipment): _____
- Justification: _____

2. Date & Time of Application: _____ Location: _____

Chemical/Fungicide Applied: _____ Conditions _____

Application Details (rate and equipment): _____

Justification: _____

3. Date & Time of Application: _____ Location: _____

Chemical/Fungicide Applied: _____ Conditions _____

Application Details (rate and equipment): _____

Justification: _____

4. Date & Time of Application: _____ Location: _____

Chemical/Fungicide Applied: _____ Conditions _____

Application Details (rate and equipment): _____

Justification: _____

If you cannot treat in a timely manner due to chemical or equipment shortages or inclement weather, **immediately** contact your insurance agent or provider and ask how to best document your efforts. Contact more than one supplier to obtain product/service availability estimates and obtain written quotes of availability if possible. Contact local weather stations to obtain written reports of rainfall/wind conditions, save newspaper summaries/articles of local weather events.

Below is an example of how to summarize product/equipment shortage documentation.

| Contact Date | Company & Person | Product/Service | Earliest Availability |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If you decide not to treat a field when treating other fields or when neighbors are treating theirs, have adequate documentation to show why no treatment is needed, otherwise you may forfeit any indemnity for yield loss from soybean rust.

Organic producers should follow the recommendations of RMA approved organic agricultural industry persons and are not required to use any practice endangering their organic certification.