

Three More Counties Added To Soybean Rust List



**Leaves showing soybean rust.
Rust has now been found
in 31 Arkansas counties.**

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LONOKE, ARK.

Three more counties: Crawford, Independence and Pope, have confirmed cases of soybean rust, the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture said Tuesday.

The incidence of the fungus, which can impact yield, was very low – 1 percent to 5 percent, said Scott Monfort, extension

plant pathologist with the U of A Division of Agriculture.

Already on the rust list are:

Arkansas, Ashley, Chicot, Clay, Conway, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, St. Francis, Yell, White, and Woodruff.

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service said Monday that 7 percent of the soybean crop was harvested, with 17 percent matured.

For more information, contact your county extension offer, or check the Soybean Rust Hotline, toll-free, at 1-866-641-1847. Δ



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