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## Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Soybean

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Soybean pests, if not controlled when thresholds are exceeded, will reduce yield and quality of seed and oil. Yet soybeans have fewer serious insect pests compared to other cultivated crops. There are many non-pest and beneficial insects found in soybean fields. Pesticides should not be used as a substitute for good agronomic practices or as "preventative insurance" because it is rarely economically or environmentally justifiable and may disrupt the beneficial insect activity present. Many soybean pest problems can be avoided by implementing an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan that includes preventive pest management practices, such as planting high-quality, vigorous varieties adapted for Oklahoma, planting at the proper time for optimal health and yield, providing proper fertilization and weed control and using crop rotations.

The decision to use an insecticide in soybean should be made after carefully surveying for pests and associated damage. From mid-season to pod fill, scouting for insects that feed on foliage or pods can be conducted by shaking plants over a drop cloth or shake sheet. This method is often referred to as the drop cloth method and is particularly useful if beans planted in 30- to 40-inch rows. This method should be conducted weekly after the plants reach 12 inches tall. The equipment needed for this method consists of a piece of white or off-white cloth measuring 24 inches x 42 inches. Each end of the cloth is stapled to a thin strip of wood, approximately 1/2 inch to 1 inch wide and 24 inches long.

To begin the survey, select a site at random in the field, kneel between the two rows and unroll the cloth from one row over to the opposite row. Extend each arm forward parallel with the row on either side. Vigorously shake the vines over the cloth. Your arms, from your elbows to your fingertips, will allow you to sample approximately 1.5 row-feet of plants on each side of the row. Thus, a total of three row-feet may be sampled at each site. Count the insects that fall to the cloth. Repeat this process until approximately 10 sites have been sampled per field (up to 50 acres in size). Infestations are then evaluated as to the number of various species per 30 row-feet.

Another scouting routine is the sweep net method, which can be used for beans planted in rows or drilled. A standard 15-inch diameter sweep net is used to make 10 consecutive sweeps (180 degrees) while walking through the field. Swing the net from side to side with each step. After 10 successive sweeps, the insects should be identified and counted as they

are removed from the net. Repeat this procedure five times, totaling 50 sweeps and compare counts with economic thresholds established for individual pests. This method is particularly useful on seedling and drilled or broadcast beans.

For foliage feeding pests, an alternative sampling strategy is to estimate percent defoliation. Determine the percent defoliation of the plants in the entire field (not on individual plants) by taking several leaves at random from several selected plants. Then estimate the amount of leaf that has been eaten by foliage feeders. This approach requires practice and a well-trained eye.

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Pesticide recommendations in this publication were correct as of the "Modified Date" but **always check the label** that came with the purchased insecticide for the most current rates and restrictions

The first name listed is the trade name of a product registered for use in corn for the listed pest. The name in (parentheses) listed below the trade name is the name of the active ingredient. The active ingredient name is provided because in many cases, there are other registered products containing the same active ingredient that may cost less, so producers should compare prices.

The number [in brackets] following a product is its Mode of Action number [MOA]. The more frequently insecticides with the same MOA are used, the more likely resistance will occur. This number provides an easy way to select different modes of action to avoid selecting for pests that are resistant to a certain mode of action.

Refer to the following OSU Extension publications for additional information.

EPP-7156 Field Key to Larvae in Soybeans

EPP-7660 Seedling, Root Diseases of Soybean

EPP-7662 Stem and Pod Diseases of Soybean

EPP-7672 Diseases of Soybean

EPP-7084 Pest Management Needs Assessment for Oklahoma Sovbean Producers

EPP-7196 Grasshopper Management in Rangeland, Pastures, and Crops

#### Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Soybeans I: Stem and Seedling Feeders

For the most part, these insects are not a problem if the grower gets a good stand of beans. Stem and seedling feeders will generally do most of their damage before the soybeans reach 12 inches tall. Thus growers must be ready to make a well-timed insecticide application if warranted. Isolated infestations can often be tolerated because soybeans usually compensate if there are at least four plants per row-foot.

Pest, Damage, and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] & (Active Ingredient	Rate of Product per Acre (rate Ib ai/Acre)	Comments
Threecornered Alfalfa Hopper Adult is bright green, triangular	Acenthrin [1B,3] (acephate + bifenthrin)	8 to 21 oz	14-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze or cut for hay or forage.
and ¼ inches. Nymph buff colored or green with 12 pair of spines on top of body.	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	5.8 to 9.6 fl oz (0.03 to 0.05 lb)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Damage: Adults and nymphs feed on stems. May girdle stems at, or above soil level, causing lodging	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing.
when the plants get larger.	Belay [4A] (clothianidin)	3 to 6 fl oz (0.05 to 0.1 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Threshold: Scout fields at seedling emergence. Threshold is 10-15% of stems are girdled, and nymphs are still present.	Besiege [3, 28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	5.0 to 8.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(	Brigadier [3,4A) bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	45-day waiting period for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.
	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	19 to 38 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Concero [5,3] (spinosad + gamma cyhalothrin)	1-gallon container will treat from 42 to 64 acres	45-day wait for harvest, do not graze.
	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.0 to 1.5 fl oz (0.012 to 0.018 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Dimate 4E (dimethoate)	1 pt (0.5 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest.
	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	3.5 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.
	Hero [3,3]	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	(bifenthrin+ zeta-cypermethrin)		
	Justice [3,4A] (acetamiprid+ bifenthrin)	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(	Leverage 360 [4A,3] (imidacloprid + cyfluthrin)	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Orthene 97 [1B] (acephate)	12 to 16 oz (0.75 to 1.0 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or cut for hay.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.20 fl oz (0.0075 to 0.0125 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sevin XLR [1A] (carbaryl)	1 qt (1.0 lb ai)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 21-days for harvest.
	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	9.25 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.

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Threecornered Alfalfa Hopper (cont'd)	Tempest [3, 4A] (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.60 (0.015 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.
Lesser Cornstalk Borer	Cobalt [1B,3]	26 to 38 oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check
Bluish green caterpillar found at rates vary	(chlorpyrifos +		Can be applied as a pre-plant or post plant foliar spray
or below soil surface in tubes or sacs made of soil particles wover	gamma-cyhalothrin)		with application.
together with silken material.	Concero [5,3] (spinosad +	1-gallon container will tr from 32 to 42 acres	eat 45-day wait for harvest, do not graze.
Damage: Caterpillars girdle stemand roots.	,		
Threshold: This pest is difficult to control. Treat if more than	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
four plants per row-foot have been killed.	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 3.8 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (bifenthrin+ zeta-cypermethrin)	4.0 to10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	1 to 2 pts (0.5 to 1.0 lb ai/A)	A second application in five days may be necessary for satisfactory control.

### Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Soybeans II: Foliage Feeders

The economic thresholds for foliage-feeding pests are considered as a group. Base thresholds on percent leaf loss estimates along with presence of defoliators. Research from various states has shown that soybeans can withstand 35% foliage loss up to 1 week before bloom. During bloom and pod fill, the threshold falls to 15-20% defoliation, and then increases to 35-40% defoliation once pods have filled.

Aphids* Small, soft bodied insects, green or yellow.	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	5.8 to 9.6 fl oz (0.03 to 0.05 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Damage: Suck plant juices,	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	2.0 to 2.8 fl oz (0.016 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing.
cause yellowing of leaves, produce honeydew and associated sooty mold.	Belay [4A] (clothianidin)	3 to 6 fl oz (0.05 to 0.1 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Threshold: None established. Most aphids not a problem.	Besiege [3,28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	5.0 to 8.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
*So far, soybean aphid does not occur in damaging numbers in Oklahoma.	Brigade [3] (bifenthrin)	2.1 to 6.4 fl oz (0.033 to 0.1 lb ai/A)	18-day waiting for harvest. (other names: Fanfare, Sniper, Tailgunner, Tundra).
(b	Brigadier [3,4A) bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	3.8 to 6.1 fl oz	45-days for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.
	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	13 to 26 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.5 to 2.4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	3.5 to 4.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.

Pest, Damage, and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] & (Active Ingredient	Rate of Product per Acre (rate Ib ai/Acre)	Comments
Aphids (cont'd)	Justice [4A,3] (acetamiprid + bifenthrin)	2.5 to 3.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Leverage 360 [4A,3]	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	(imidacloprid + cyfluthrin) Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	1 to 2 pts (1.0 lb a)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Orthene 97 [1B] (acephate)	12 to 16 oz (0.75 to 1.0 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.2 fl oz (0.0075 to 0.0125 lb ai/A	45-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sherpa [4A] (imidacloprid)	3.75 fl oz (0.047 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sivanto [4D] (flupyradifurone)	7.0 to 10.5 fl oz (0.09 to 0.137 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period.
(bit	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	5.0 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Tempest [3,4A] (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	3.8 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.60 (0.015 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Bean Leaf Beetle Beetles measure ¼ inches, yellow-crimson wing covers with	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	5.8 to 9.6 fl oz (0.03 to 0.05 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
four black spots and a black triang just behind thorax. Some may not have spots, but all	(beta-cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.022 lb)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing.
have triangle marking.  Damage: Feed on leaves and poor	Belay [4A] (clothianidin)	3 to 6 fl oz (0.05 to 0.1 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Threshold: Threshold based on growth stage of plant, level of defoliation, and presence of beetl	Besiege [3, 28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	5.0 to 8.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
For pod-feeding, treat when 10% pods damaged and beetles prese	Brigade [3]	2.1 to 6.4 fl oz (0.033 to 0.10 lb ai/A)	18-day waiting for harvest. (other names: Fanfare, Sniper, Tailgunner, Tundra).
	Brigadier [3,4A) (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	45-day waiting period for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.
	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	19 to 38 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Concero [5,3] (spinosad + gamma cyhalothrin)	1-gallon container will tre from 42 to 64 acres	eat 45-day wait for harvest, do not graze.
	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.5 to 2.4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feet for forage.

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Bean Leaf Beetle (cont'd)	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.
(.	Justice [3,4A] acetamiprid+ bifenthrin)	2.5 to 3.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	2.6 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(ir	Leverage 360 [4A, 3] midacloprid + cyfluthrin)	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	1 to 2 pts (0.5 to 1.0 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Orthene 97 [1B] (acephate)	12 to 16 oz (0.75 to 1.0 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or cut for hay.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.2 fl oz (0.0075 to 0.0125 lb ai/A	45-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sevin XLR [1A] (carbaryl)	0.5 to 1 quarts (0.5 to 1 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 21-days for harvest. Do not apply with 2,4DB in tank mix.
	Sherpa [4A] (imidacloprid)	3.75 fl oz (0.047 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for harvest.
	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	5.0 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(b	Tempest [3,4A] ifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	0.8 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.044 lb ai)	45-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage. Check label, rates vary based on growth stage of soybean.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.60 (0.015 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.
Blister Beetle Various colors, black, grey striped with broad head, narrow neck.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing.
Damage: Leaf feeders, often localized, attracted to flowering	Belay [4A] (clothianidin)	3 to 6 fl oz (0.05 to 0.1 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
plants.  Threshold: Threshold based on growth stage of plant, level of defoliation, and presence of beetles.	Besiege [3, 28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	8.0 to 10.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	s. Brigade [3] bifenthrin	2.1 to 6.4 fl oz (0.08 to 0.10 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	13 to 26 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.

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Blister Beetle (cont')	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	3.2 to 3.84 fl oz (0.0125 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sevin XLR [1A] (carbaryl)	0.5 to 1.0 qt (0.5 to 1.0 lb ai)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 21-days for harvest. Do not apply with 2,4DB in tank mix.
	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	5.0 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.025 to 0.044 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage. Check label, rates vary based on growth stage of soybean.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.60 (0.015 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.
Foliage Feeding Caterpillars: While these caterpillars cause similar injury and damage, the	Acenthrin [1B,3] (acephate + bifenthrin)	8 to 21 oz	14-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze or cut for hay or forage.
insecticide labeled rates differ, depending on the species.  CONSULT LABELS FOR RATES	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	2.9 to 9.6 fl oz (0.015 to 0.05 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
FOR SPECIFIC CATERPILLARS.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	0.8 to 2.8 fl oz (0.07 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
Fall Armyworm Large, striped, non-bristled caterpillar up to 1.5 inches. Has a light-colored inverted "Y" on head	Besiege [3,28] (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	5.0 to 10.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar in question.
Garden Webworm Larvae are green with black spots	Blackhawk [5] (spinosad)	1.1 to 2.2 fl oz (0.031 to 0.062 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar in question.
on each body segment, up to 1 inc Produce webbing that they use to attach leaves together.	ch. Brigade [3] (bifenthrin)	2.8 to 6.4 fl oz (0.04 to 0.10 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
ŭ	Brigadier [3,4A) bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	45-days for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.
each side, 3 pair of abdominal prolegs + 1 pair of anal prolegs.  1 inch when full grown.	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	7 to 38 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
Loopers Green, with two pair of abdominal prolegs, one pair of anal prolegs and light, longitudinal stripe.	Concero [5,3] (spinosad + gamma cyhalothrin)	1-gallon container will treat from 42 to 64 acre	45-day wait for harvest, do not graze. s.
Velvetbean Caterpillar Green or brown, with light narrow	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	3.5 to 7.5 fl oz (0.045 to 0.098 lb ai/A)	1-day wait for harvest.
lines, 4 pair of abdominal prolegs. Wiggle violently when disturbed.	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.0 to 2.4 fl oz (0.012 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
Damage: Caterpillars feed on foliage.	Diamond 0.8 EC [15] (novaluron)	6 to 12 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
Threshold: Threshold based on growth stage of plant, level of defoliation, and presence of caterpillars.	Dimilin 2L [15] (diflubenzuron)	2 to 4 fl oz (0.031 to 0.063 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar. Suppression only for soybean looper, not registered for garden webworm.
r ·····	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	3.5 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze or feed for forage. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.

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Foliage Feeding Caterpillars (cont'd)	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	1.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.008 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Intrepid 2F [18] (methoxyfenozide)	4.0 to 8.0 fl oz (0.06 to 0.12 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for forage, 14-days for harvest. Not registered for garden webworm.
	Intrepid Edge [5,18] (methoxyfenozide + spinetoram)	4.0 to 6.4 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest.
	Justice [3,4A] (acetamiprid+ bifenthrin)	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	30-day PHI, suppression only for resistant soybean loopers.
	Larvin EC [1A] (thiodicarb)	10 to 30 fl oz (0.25 to 0.75 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Leverage 360 [4A,3] (imidacloprid + cyfluthrin)	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 2 pts (0.375 to 1.0 lb a)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar. Not registered for garden webworm.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.84 fl oz (0.0075 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Radiant [5] (spinetoram)	2 to 4 fl oz (0.015 to 0.31 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, not registered for yellow-striped or western yellow striped armyworm.
	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	3.75 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Steward [22] (indoxacarb)	4.6 to 11.3 fl oz (0.045 to 0.11 lb ai/A)	21-day wating period for harvest, do not graze Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Tempest [3,4A] (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	0.8 to 2.8 fl oz (0.0125 to 0.044 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage. Check label, rates vary with caterpillar.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.92 (0.015 to 0.030 lb a)	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze. Checklabel, rates vary with caterpillar.
Grasshoppers 1-2 inches, outer wings leathery, inner wings clear or colored.	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	3.9 to 9.6 fl oz (0.02 to 0.05 lb ai/A)	Rate depends on grasshopper growth stage. 21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Enlarged hind legs designed for jumping.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	2.0 to 2.8 fl oz (0.016 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing.
Damage: Chew leaves, leaving ragged edges or completely chev leaves.	Besiege [3,28] w (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	8.0 to 10.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Threshold: Threshold based on growth stage of plant, level of	Brigadier [3,4A) (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	45-days for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.
defoliation, and presence of grasshoppers.	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	7 to 13 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.

Pest, Damage, and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] & (Active Ingredient	Rate of Product per Acre (rate Ib ai/Acre)	Comments
Grasshoppers (cont'd)	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	2.0 to 5.0 fl oz (0.026 to 0.065 lb ai/A)	1-day waiting period for harvest.
	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.5 to 2.4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Dimate 4E (dimethoate)	1 pt (0.5 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest.
	Dimilin 2L (diflubenzuron)	2 fl oz (0.03125 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest. Apply when grasshoppers are 2nd and 3rd instars, see label for additional information.
	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or fee for forage.
	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 3.8 fl oz (0.022 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	2.6 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Leverage 360 [4A,3] (Imidacloprid + cyfluthrin)	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1.0 pt (0.375 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 4 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Orthene 97 [1B] (acephate)	4 to 8 oz (0.25 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or cur for hay.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	3.2 to 3.84 fl oz (0.0125 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	5.0 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Tempest [3,4A] (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	3.8 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	2.0 to 2.8 fl oz (0.031 to 0.044 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, Check label, rates vary based on growth stage of soybean.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.60 to 1.96 fl oz (0.025 to 0.03 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.
Japanese Beetle Adults are 1/2 inch-long, metallic green and bronze beetles with a	Acenthrin [1B,3] (acephate + bifenthrin)	8 to 21 oz	14-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze or cut for hay or forage.
row of five white tufts on the side of the body below the bronze wing covers and two white patche	(beta-cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing
at the tip of the abdomen.	Brigade [3] bifenthrin	2.1 to 6.4 fl oz (0.08 to 0.10 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Damage Adult beetles feed on foliage, causing skeletonization of leaves They typically feed on upper canopy.	Besiege [3,28] . (lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole)	8.0 to 10.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Threshold: Seedlings: 10-15% stand loss	Brigadier [3,4A) (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	45-days for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.

Pest, Damage, and Treatment Threshold	nsecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] & (Active Ingredient	Rate of Product per Acre (rate Ib ai/Acre)	Comments
Japanese Beetle (cont'd) Growth stage and % Defoliation Before bloom: 35%	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	19 to 38 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Bloom to pod fill: 15-20% Full pod fill to maturity: 35-40% Estimate defoliation by examining	Endigo ZC [4A, 3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
upper, middle and lower leaves. Japanese beetles tend to feed only on the upper leaf canopy, and it is	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.
easy to overestimate the amount of defoliation that they are causing.	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(	Justice [3,4A] acetamiprid+ bifenthrin)	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	3.20 to 3.84 fl oz (0.0125 to 0.015 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sevin XLR [1A] (carbaryl)	0.5 to 1.0 qt (0.5 to 1.0 lb ai)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 21 days for harvest. Do not apply with 2,4DB in tank mix.
	Sherpa [4A] (imidacloprid)	3.75 fl oz (0.047 lb ai/A)	7-day waiting period for harvest.
	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	5.0 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Tempest [3,4A] (bifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.025 to 0.044 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage. Check label, rates vary based on growth stage of soybean.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.92 (0.015 to 0.030 lb a)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.
Spidermites 1/100 inches, greenish to dull orange, two large "spots" on	Agri-Mek SC [6] (abamectin)	1.75 to 3.5 fl oz (0.096 to 0.19 lb ai/A)	7-day wait for forage or hay, 28 days for harvest.
orange, two large spots on each side of body. Produce eggs and webbing.  Damage: Mites feed on underside of leaves. Feeding causes small white spots to occur on leaves called "stippling." Leaves eventually turn yellow, bronzed and brown before dropping from plant.	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	13 to 26 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Dimate 4E [1B] dd (dimethoate)	1 pt (0.5 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest.
	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Threshold: Treat if significant pod or seed filling has not occurred, and leaves are not yellow, but mites are present. Control is difficult; consider using drop nozzles, high water gallonage.	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	0.5 to 1.0 pt (0.375 to 0.5 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.

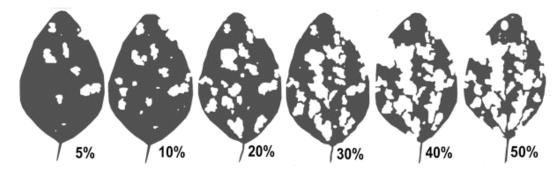
#### Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Soybeans III: Pod Feeders

Pod feeders cause the greatest loss to soybean because plants cannot compensate readily, and the damage is direct to the seeds. Control of corn earworms is suggested if you find two or more per row-foot. Control of stink bugs is suggested when one or more per row-foot is found.

Pest, Damage,	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] &	Rate of Product per Acre	
and Treatment Threshold	(Active Ingredient	(rate Ib ai/Acre)	Comments
Corn Earworm Up to 1 inch. Color varies from green, to brown to yellow and pink.	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	5.8 to 9.6 fl oz (0.03 to 0.05 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Damage: Larva consumes foliage, flowers and pods.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing.
Threshold: Treat when two or more caterpillars are found per row-foot.	Blackhawk [5] (spinosad)	1.7 to 2.2 fl oz (0.047 to 0.062 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
•	Brigadier [3,4A) oifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	45-days for feeding of dry vines, 18 days for green vines.
	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma cyhalothrin)	19 to 38 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Coragen [28] (chlorangraniliprole)	3.75 to 7.5 fl oz/A (0.045 to 0.098 lb ai/A)	1-day waiting period for harvest.
	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.0 to 1.5 fl oz (0.012 to 0.018 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Endigo ZC [4A, 3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	3.5 to 4.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
	Fastac EC [3] (alpha cypermethrin)	2.8 to 3.8 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(	Justice [3,4A] (acetamiprid+ bifenthrin)	2.5 to 3.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Larvin EC [1A] (thiodicarb)	10 to 30 fl oz (0.25 to 0.75 lb ai/A)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
(i	Leverage 360 [4A, 3] midacloprid + cyfluthrin)	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Lorsban 4E [1B] (chlorpyrifos)	1.0 to 2 pts (0.50 to 1.0 lb a)	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.8 to 4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.20 fl oz (0.0075 to 0.0125 lb ai/A	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Stallion [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	9.25 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(b	Tempest [3, 4A] oifenthrin + imidacloprid)	5.1 to 6.1 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 18 days for green vines, 45 days for dry vines.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.025 to 0.044 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.60 (0.015 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.

Pest, Damage, and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] & (Active Ingredient	Rate of Product per Acre (rate Ib ai/Acre)	Comments
Stink Bugs Shield shaped bugs ranging from	Acenthrin [1B,3] (acephate + bifenthrin)	12 to 21 oz	14-day waiting period for harvest; do not graze or cut for hay or forage.
½ to ¾ inch long. May be green or brown. Nymphs are colorful.	Asana XL [3] (esfenvalerate)	5.8 to 9.6 fl oz (0.03 to 0.05 lb)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
Damage: Nymphs and adults suck sap from bean pods and cause discoloration of seed from digestive juices.	Baythroid XL [3] (beta-cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.013 to 0.022 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for grazing forage.
Threshold: Treat when one or more	Belay [4A] e (clothianidin)	3 to 6 fl oz (0.05 to 0.1 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze
stinkbugs per row-foot are found.	Brigade (bifenthrin)	2.6 to 6.4 fl oz (0.04 to 0.10 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Cobalt [1B,3] (chlorpyrifos + gamma-cyhalothrin)	19 to 38 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Delta Gold [3] (deltamethrin)	1.5 to 2.4 fl oz (0.018 to 0.028 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Endigo ZC [4A,3] (lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam)	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or feed for forage.
	Fastac EC [3] (alpha-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 3.8 fl oz (0.022 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, to not graze.
	Hero [3,3] (bifenthrin+ zeta-cypermethrin)	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Justice [3,4A] (acetamiprid+ bifenthrin)	5.0 fl oz	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
(	Leverage 360 [4A, 3] Imidacloprid + cyfluthrin)	2.8 fl oz	21-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	3.2 to 4 fl oz (0.02 to 0.025 lb ai/A)	21-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Orthene 97 [1B] (acephate)	8 to 16 oz (0.5 to 1.0 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze or cut for hay.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	3.20 to 3.84 fl oz (0.0125 to 1.5 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Sevin XLR [1A] (carbaryl)	1 to 1.5 qt (1.0 to 1.5 lb ai/A)	14-day waiting period for grazing, 21-days for harvest.
	Stallion [1B, 3] (chlorpyrifos + zeta-cypermethrin)	9.25 to 11.75 fl oz	28-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze.
	Tombstone [3] (cyfluthrin)	1.6 to 2.8 fl oz (0.025 to 0.044 lb ai/A)	45-day waiting period for harvest, 15 days for forage.
	Warrior II w Zeon [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.60 to 1.92 fl oz (0.025 to 0.030 lb ai/A)	30-day waiting period for harvest do not graze.

#### Levels of soybean defoliation. Check growth state to determine defoliation impact on yield.



#### **Pre-harvest Intervals**

Agri-Mek 7-day PHI forage or hay, 28 days for harvest.

Asana XL 21-day PHI, do not feed or graze, Baythroid 2,XL 21-day PHI, 15 days for grazing

Besiege 30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze

Brigade 14-day PHI, do not graze

Brigadier 45-day PHI, 14-days for green vines

Cobaltr 30-day PHI, do not graze.

Delta Gold 21-day PHI, do not graze

Diamond 30-day PHI, do not graze

Dimate 21-day PHI Dimilin 21-day PHI

Endigo 30-day PHI, do not graze
Fastac EC 21-day PHI, do not graze
Hero 21-day PHI, do not graze.

Justice 30-day waiting period for harvest, do not graze

Larvin 28-day PHI, do not graze
Leverage 21-day PHI, 15 days for forage
Lorsban 4E 28-day PHI, do not feed or graze
Mustangr MAX EC 21-day PHI, do not feed or graze
Orthene 14-day PHI, do not graze or cut for hay

Prevathon 1-day PHI

Proaxis 45-day PHI, do not graze

Radiant 28-day PHI,

Sevin XLR 14-day PHI for grazing, 21-day PHI for harvest

Sherpa 7-day PHI for harvest.

Sivanto 7-day PHI for grazing, 21-day PHI for harvest

Stallion 28-day PHI, do not graze Steward 21-day PHI, do not graze

Tempest 21-day PHI, 18 days for green vines, 45-days for dry vines

Tombstone 45-day PHI, 15 days for forage Tracer 28-day PHI, do not graze. Warrior II 30-day PHI, do not graze

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