## **CFAES**

# STINK BUGS OF OHIO SOYBEAN



Stink bug eggs are barrel-shaped with a ring of hairs on the top. The eggs can be a variety of colors including clear, pale green, tan and metallic gray.

#### NYMPHS



Stink bug nymphs (immatures) are smaller and rounder than adults.

## **ADULTS**



Stink bug adults have a classic shield-shaped body.

### **COMMON SPECIES**

BROWN MARMORATED STINK BUG



**GREEN STINK BUG** 



#### REDSHOULDERED STINK BUG



shoulders or brown (common in late summer).

### **BROWN STINK BUG**



#### SPINED SOLDIER BUG (PREDATORY)



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# STINK BUGS SCOUTING & MANAGEMENT

Growers, crop consultants, IPM scouts and university WHO:

specialists

To monitor stink bug populations in soybean fields using a WHAT:

sweep net take 10 sweeps and count the total (adults and nymphs) number of stink bugs in the sweep net.

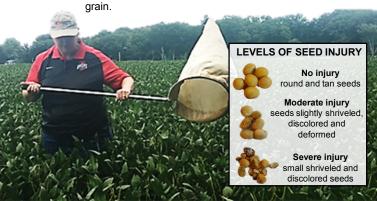
Check 5 - 10 locations in the field this way.

Scouting should begin at full bloom (R2) and continue WHEN:

weekly throughout the season.

Management based on scouting helps ensure stink bug WHY:

levels stay below threshold. Consider treating if the average per 10-sweep set is 2 for food grade/seed or 4 for





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