The Ontario Soybean Rust Coalition (OSRC) is a group of key industry partners including extension (government), producers, researchers, equipment and chemical companies, who are committed to providing the resources and tools to manage soybean rust. The proactive approach by the OSRC helped respond and alleviate producer and industry fears when the disease was confirmed in Ridgetown, Ontario (October 2007).

Teamwork The Key - “A Unified Voice”!

These partners are not only committed to collect, compile, disseminate information and resources to tackle this debilitating crop disease but to provide a “unified” voice concerning soybean rust to not only Ontario producers but other Canadian soybean producers.

What Are We Doing and Why?

The Coalition has undertaken various activities to prepare producers, extension, consultants and the Ontario soybean industry with the necessary resources and decision support tools to effectively and successfully manage this new invasive plant disease. Theses activities range from Asian Soybean Rust Information Workshops, the production of soybean rust identification and management materials, the distribution of “Managing Soybean Rust With Fungicides” Manual, Rust Management Seminars / Field Days and the development of a Canadian Soybean Rust web page (www.soybean.on.ca) and many others.

Who Is The Ontario Soybean Rust Coalition?


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