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Purpose

- ▶ Provide best research and latest information on soybean rust acquired during North America's first crop season with the disease.
- ▶ Identify national priorities for strategic response and research planning on soybean rust.

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Organization of Symposium

- ▶ Session One: Detection, Prediction and Diagnostics for Soybean Rust
- ▶ Session Two: Soybean Rust Management
- ▶ Session Three: Looking Towards 2006

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Logistics

- ▶ Sessions followed by three corresponding breakout sessions; first breakout today badge color-coded, two sessions tomorrow self-select
- ▶ All general sessions in East Ballroom; designed as concise presentations with open discussion at end of section
- ▶ Posters available for viewing throughout meeting in Center Ballroom
- ▶ Lunch and Reception tonight in Center Ballroom; poster authors present at posters 6:30-7:00 PM
- ▶ Proceedings to be posted on Plant Management Network Website following meeting

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USDA Welcome

- Merle Pierson, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics