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Beginning April 1, a new function is available on our Web page at www.soybeanmanagement.info. This function is a "Question and Answer" section on the home page that can be used by farmers and crop consultants to submit a question in any topic related to soybean management. Web site users also are able to attach up to two pictures with their description of the issue that they are seeing in the field. The pictures will help us to determine what is causing the problem in the field. Questions will be answered within 24 to 48 hours. The person submitting the question will be anonymous to everyone. Users will only need to include their email address, county, state, and zip code. This will help us to determine where problems are occurring in the state.

If the question is relevant and other people could benefit from it, the question and answer will be released online so anyone who visits the Web page can read it. Later this summer, we hope to have the questions posted in a database so anyone visiting the Web page can search the database for answers to previous questions.
is a soybean: Do aphids reproduce the same on all varieties?

January 23, 2006
New soybean publication available
July 19, 2004
Soybean root rot
June 28, 1999
White mold mushroom hunt
July 13, 1998
Soybean root rot now and then
July 14, 1997
Answers to soybean seedling disease questions
May 5, 1997
New soybean disease fact sheets
April 7, 1997
Use of harvest and tillage to minimize soybean diseases
October 7, 1996

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