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Results also are available for the 1998 variety trials of public and private soybean varieties bred for resistance to soybean cyst nematode (SCN). Each year, ISU conducts these variety tests to assess the performance of SCN-resistant soybean varieties and the effects of the varieties on SCN population densities.

A copy of the report (ISU Extension publication IPM-52) can be obtained by contacting your local county extension office or the ISU Extension Distribution Center at 515-294-5247. The report also is posted on the ISU Quick SCN Facts home page [2].

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