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The second publication, "Speed Scouting—Soybean Aphids" is a double-sided card useful for field-by-field evaluation of soybean aphid populations. It uses the speed scouting technique that was recently developed by entomologists at the University of Minnesota.

Supplies of these references, as well as the publication Soybean Disease and Pest Management field guide (CSI 10) are available for no charge from the Iowa State University Extension Distribution Center. Look for the following:

- CSI 10  Soybean Disease and Pest Management field guide
- CSI 11  Soybean Aphid Management field guide
- CSI 15  Speed Scouting—Soybean Aphids field card

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