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Fall Soil Samples are the basis for an effective Nematode Management Plan

- Know the nematode species present
- Know the population density of each species present
- Have knowledge of crop x nematode interactions
- Have accurate estimate of yield potential of field & crop = $$

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Nematode Sampling

~$20 per sample

Sample can represent 10+ acres

= $2/acre to make a $20 to $50/acre decision

Results of soil samples will help determine:

- Crop rotations feasible?
- Resistance available?
- Nematicides needed and economically feasible?

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