Soybean insect pests are often present at below threshold numbers for an extended period of time. When a complex of different pests feed for an extended period of time, they will begin to reduce yields significantly. Soybean insect pest thresholds are generally based upon one insect and do not address a complex of multiple pests. Listed below are multiple pest thresholds based on three insect groups: stink bugs, defoliators and corn earworms.

Defoliation is a key factor to consider. If the total number of insects in any two insect groups per 25 sweeps with a sweep net equal or exceed the threshold total, a Hero® Insecticide application is recommended.

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Multiple Soybean Insect Pest Thresholds When Defoliation is >20%

Multiple Soybean Insect Pest Thresholds When Defoliation is <20%

1 If percent defoliation is greater than 20 percent and the total number of insects from two or more insect groups is greater than threshold total for 25 sweeps then treatment is warranted.

2 If percent defoliation is less than 20 percent and the total number of insects from two or more insect groups is greater than threshold total for a given number of sweeps then treatment is warranted.

If one Dectes stem borer is found per 25 sweeps, treatment is warranted.

Soybean Application Recommendations

2.6 - 6.1 oz./A
Bean leaf beetles, cutworms, flea beetles, grasshoppers, green cloverworms, thistle caterpillars, silver spotted skippers

4.0 - 10.3 oz./A
Alfalfa caterpillars, armyworms, blister beetles, corn rootworms (adult), corn earworms, cowpea curculio, cucumber beetles (adult), Dectes stem borers, European corn borers, hornworms, false chinch bugs, grape colaspis (adult), Japanese beetles (adult), leafhoppers, leaf miners (adult), loopers, Mexican bean beetles, seedcorn maggots (adult), soybean aphids, spittlebugs, thrips, stink bugs, webworms, woolly bear caterpillars

10.3 oz./A
Two-spotted spider mites, lygus species, whiteflies

Consider a tank mix with Dimethoate 4E for increased mite control and resistance management.

Special Information

12 hour REI, 21 day PHI. Apply using sufficient carrier to obtain thorough coverage of foliage to achieve control, minimum of 10 gal./A by ground or 2 gal./A by air include COC or equivalent. Can be tank mixed with commonly used herbicides, fungicides and foliar fertilizers. Do not apply more than 10.3 oz./A per application. Do not apply more than 41.2 oz./A per season including at-plant applications. Do not make applications less than 30 days apart. Do not graze or harvest treated soybean forage, straw, or hay for livestock feed.
Soybean Leaf Feeding Insects
- Grasshoppers 30% Defoliation
- Spider Mites 30% Defoliation - Edges
- Salt Marsh Caterpillars 30% Defoliation
- Soybean Pod Feeding Insects
- Blisters Beetles 30% Defoliation
- Webworms

Commercial Field Trial
Untreated 56 Bu/A
Hero Insecticide Treated 64 Bu/A

Impact of Hero® insecticide tank-mixed with fungicide applied at multi-pest threshold versus fungicide application.
(Data courtesy of commercial strip plot trial in Southern Indiana)

Addition of Hero® insecticide to fungicide applications in soybeans and applied using the multi-pest threshold resulted in a 5 Bu/A increase.

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