



PSLA FALL 2026 SEMINAR SERIES

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WHAT DECADES OF RESEARCH HAVE TAUGHT US ABOUT SDS

NEARLY THREE DECADES OF RESEARCH HAVE CHANGED HOW WE UNDERSTAND SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME OF SOYBEAN. THIS TALK HIGHLIGHTS LESSONS LEARNED ABOUT DISEASE DEVELOPMENT, PATHOGEN BIOLOGY, INTERACTIONS WITH SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE, ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES, YIELD LOSS, AND MANAGEMENT. ALONG THE WAY, WE'LL REVISIT ASSUMPTIONS, UNEXPECTED FINDINGS, AND QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED.

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