



## Nematode Problem Diagnosis

[www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/uyrnem.htm](http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/uyrnem.htm)

### Note Comment

- 10-1** Reliable diagnosis of nematode problems on existing plants depends on a representative root sample from the affected plants. Since insufficient roots were received with this sample, the assay may not have accurately assessed the role of nematodes. If you wish to submit root material for a better diagnosis, please carefully follow the instructions on the enclosed sample information form. Be certain to take the roots from declining—not dead—plants.
- 10-2** If you have not already done so, we suggest that you collect the appropriate samples for a soil fertility test, plant tissue analysis and plant disease diagnosis. Analysis of these samples should provide valuable information on the nature of the problem. Soil fertility and plant tissue analyses are performed by the NCDA&CS Agronomic Division. The Plant Disease and Insect Clinic, sponsored by the Departments of Entomology and Plant Pathology at North Carolina State University, provides assistance in determining disease and pest problems.

### For Additional Assistance

- Call your NCDA&CS regional agronomist or the Agronomic Division office in Raleigh (919-733-2655).
- Visit the NCDA&CS Agronomic Division Web site at [www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/](http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/).
- Visit the NCSU Plant Disease & Insect Clinic Web site at [www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantpath/extension/clinic/](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantpath/extension/clinic/).
- Visit your county Cooperative Extension office.

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