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# 2014 WISCONSIN CROP DISEASE SURVEY

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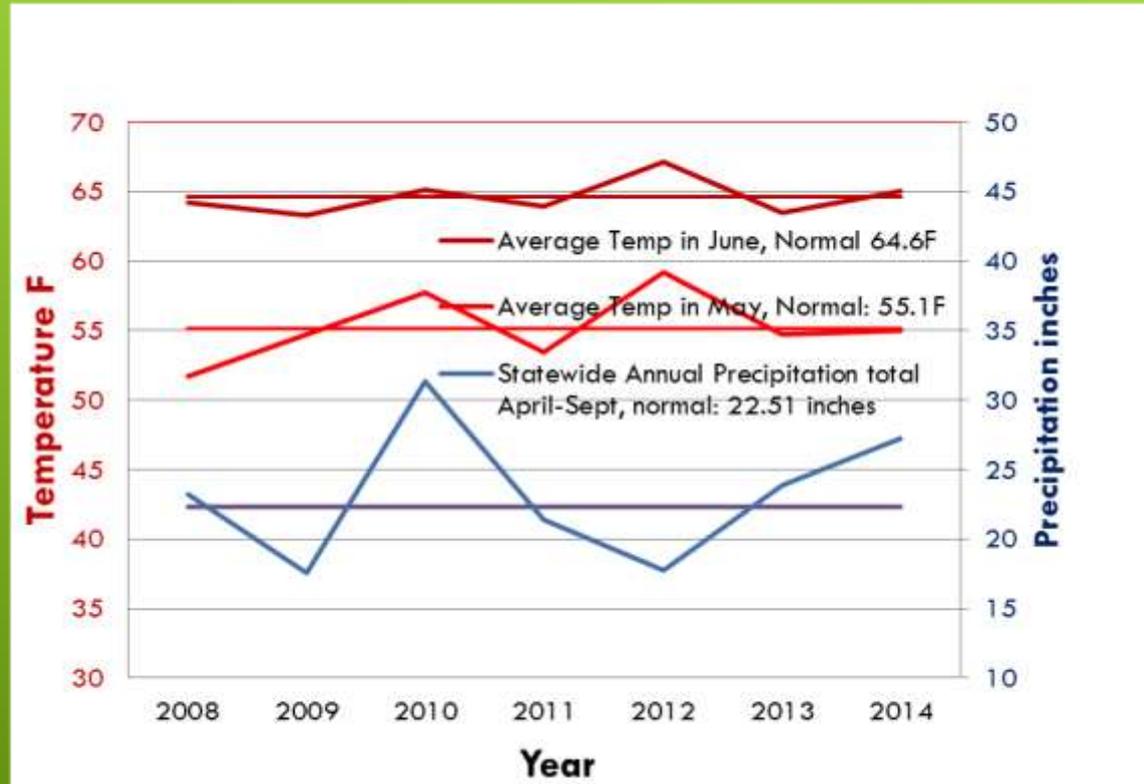
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# WISCONSIN STATEWIDE WEATHER TRENDS (USDA NASS)

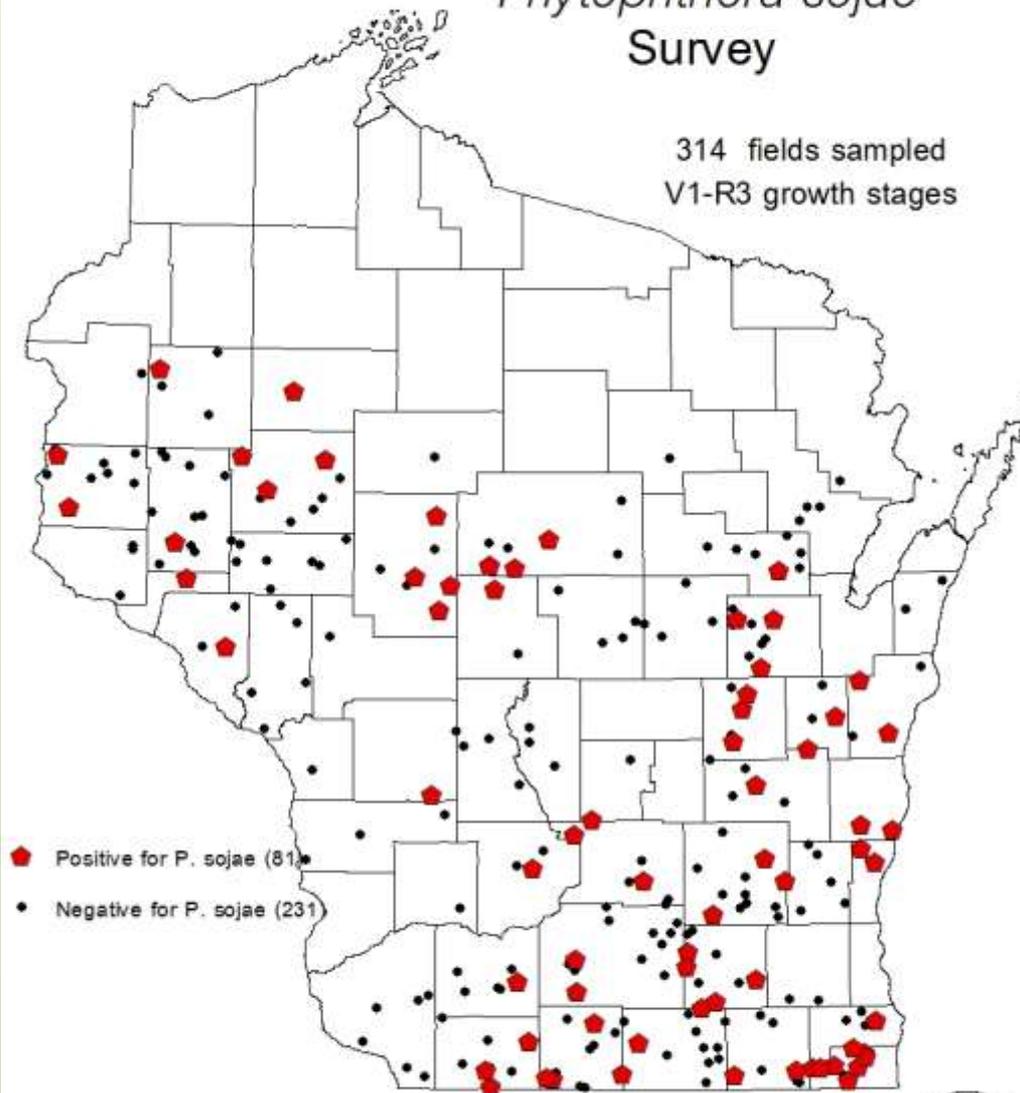
- 2008 cold wet spring
- 2009 cold dry spring
- 2010 warm May, flooding in June
- 2011 cold wet spring
- 2012 record drought
- 2013 cold wet spring, dry summer, cold harsh winter
- 2014 cold wet spring, warmer in SW





## 2008-2014 DATCP *Phytophthora sojae* Survey

314 fields sampled  
V1-R3 growth stages



◆ Positive for *P. sojae* (81)  
● Negative for *P. sojae* (231)

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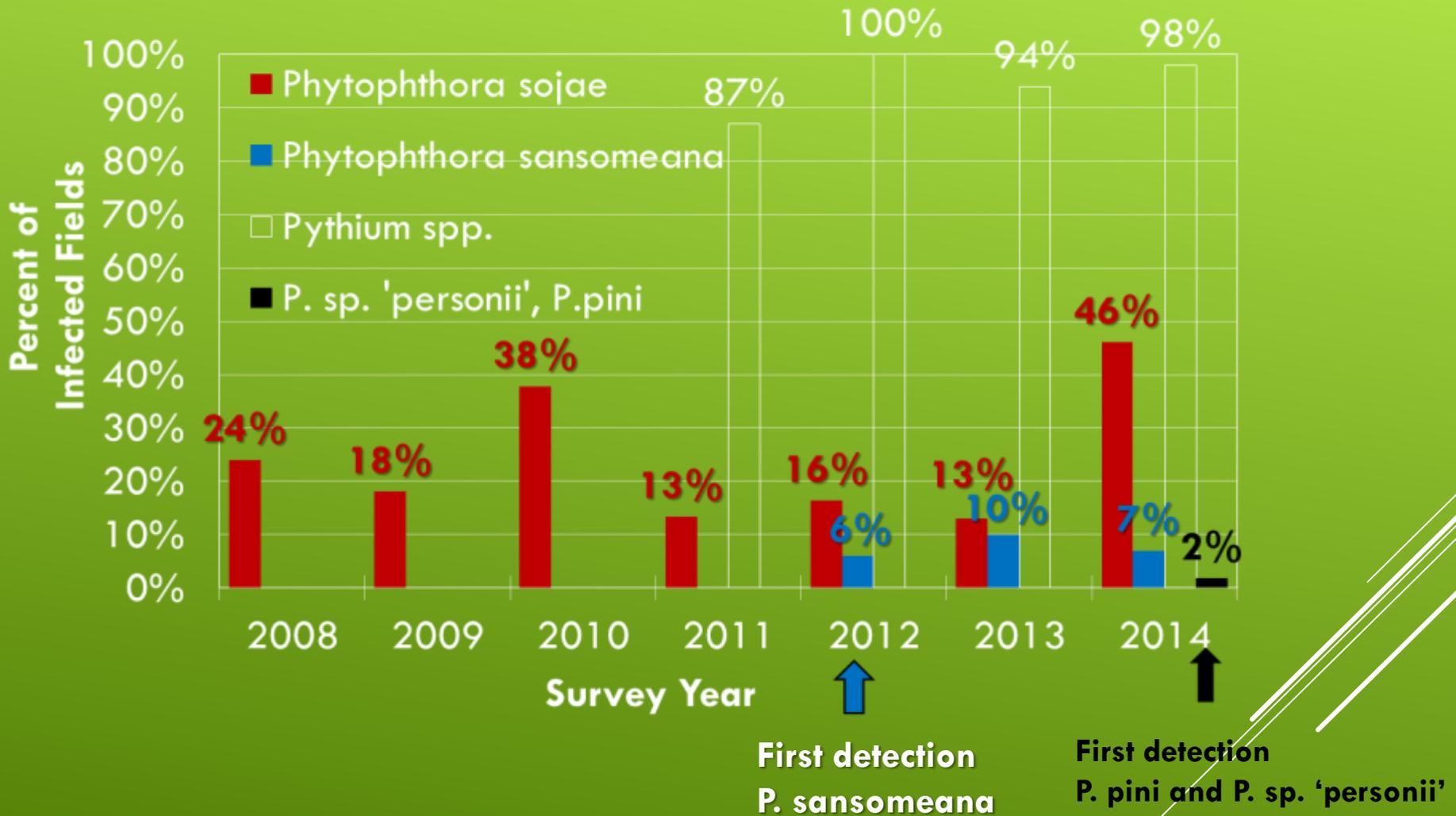
- ***P. sojae*** can affect any soybean life stage
- Seed rot
- Pre- and post - emergence damping off,
- Rotting lateral and tap roots
- Stem rot of older seedlings

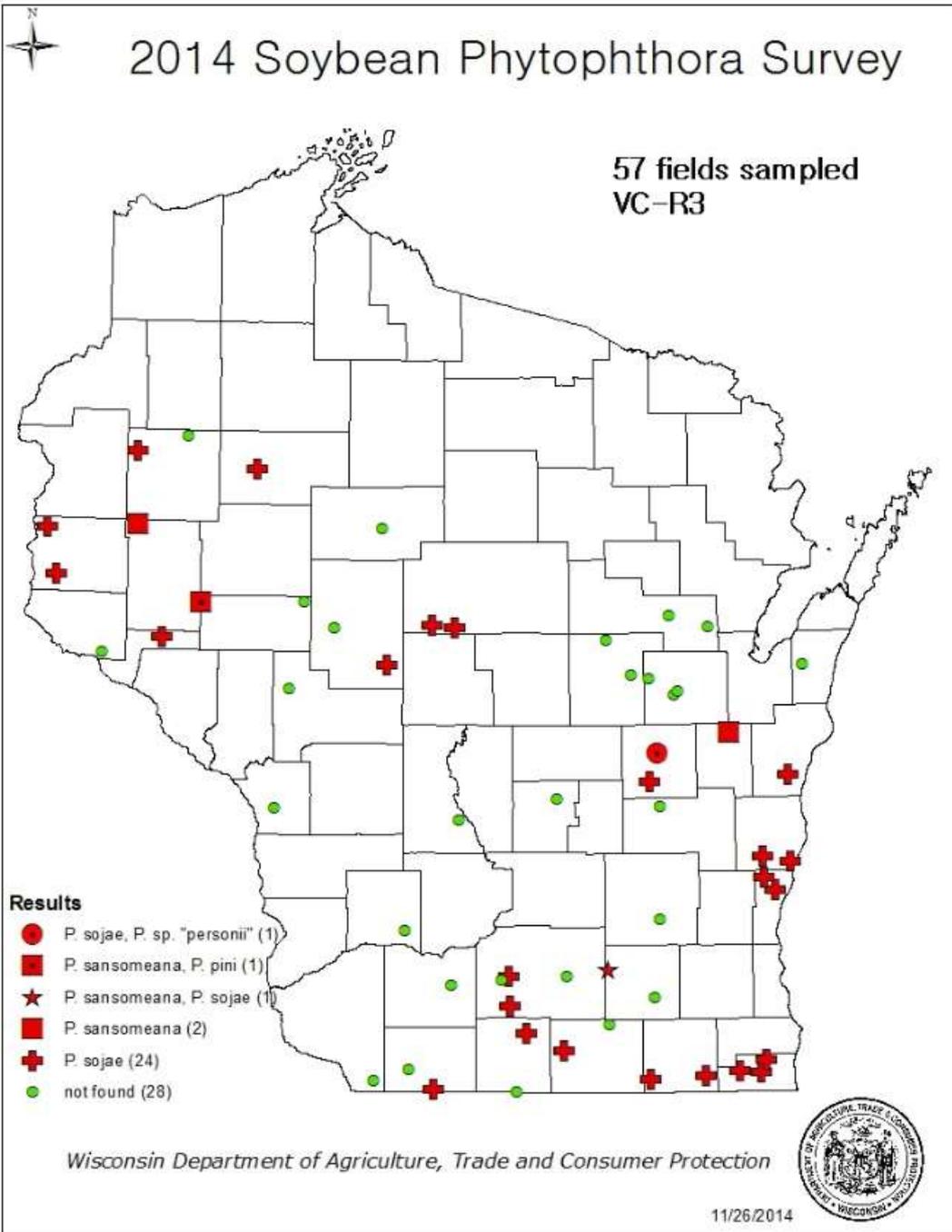
# NEW PHYTOPHTHORA SPP. ON SOYBEANS



*Phytophthora sansomeana* and *Pythium* infecting fine and tap roots of soybean seedlings.

# 2008-2014 SOYBEAN ROOT ROT SURVEY





## FOUR PHYTOPHTHORA SPECIES ON SOYBEANS

- *P. sojae* ⊕
- *P. sansomeana* ■ detected in 2012.
- *P. pini* and *P. sp. 'personii'* detected in 2014.

# HOSTS OF *PHYTOPHTHORA SANSOMEANA*

- Corn
- Soybean
- Weeds in alfalfa fields
- Christmas trees:  
on Balsam, Fraser fir,  
Douglas fir



Fraser fir with *Phytophthora* root rot



# NEW PHYTOPHTHORA SPP. ON SOYBEANS



Rhododendron with Phytophthora shoot and leaf blight

- ▶ *Phytophthora pini*
- ▶ Syn. with *P. plurivora*, *P. citricola*
- ▶ On rhododendron, red pine, boxwood, pieris
- ▶ Survives well in irrigation reservoirs and rivers.
- ▶ Found in soy roots in mixed infection with *P. sansomeana* in Eau Claire Co.

# NEW PHYTOPHTHORA SPP. ON SOYBEANS



Hyphal swellings

- ▶ *Phytophthora* sp. 'personii'
- ▶ Hosts unknown
- ▶ Found in Australia in aquatic, riparian or wetland soils, horticultural crops.
- ▶ 2 reports in U.S.
- ▶ Found in soy roots in mixed infection with *P. sojae* in Winnebago Co.

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*Phytophthora sansomeana*  
culture on rye agar.

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# PYTHIUM SPECIES IN WISCONSIN SOYBEAN, 2011-2013

*P. acanthicum*

*P. aphanidermatum* (common on greenhouse plants)

*P. arrhenomanes* (common on corn)

*P. attrantheridium* \*

*P. heterothallicum* (common on wheat)

*P. inflatum* \*

*P. intermedium*

*P. irregulare*

*P. recalitrans* \*

*P. sulcatum*

*P. sylvaticum*

*P. torulosum*

*P. ultimum*

*P. spp. undetermined*

Pathogenic on soybean

\* Recent first reports

# PYTHIUM SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH SOYBEAN SEEDLING ROOTS



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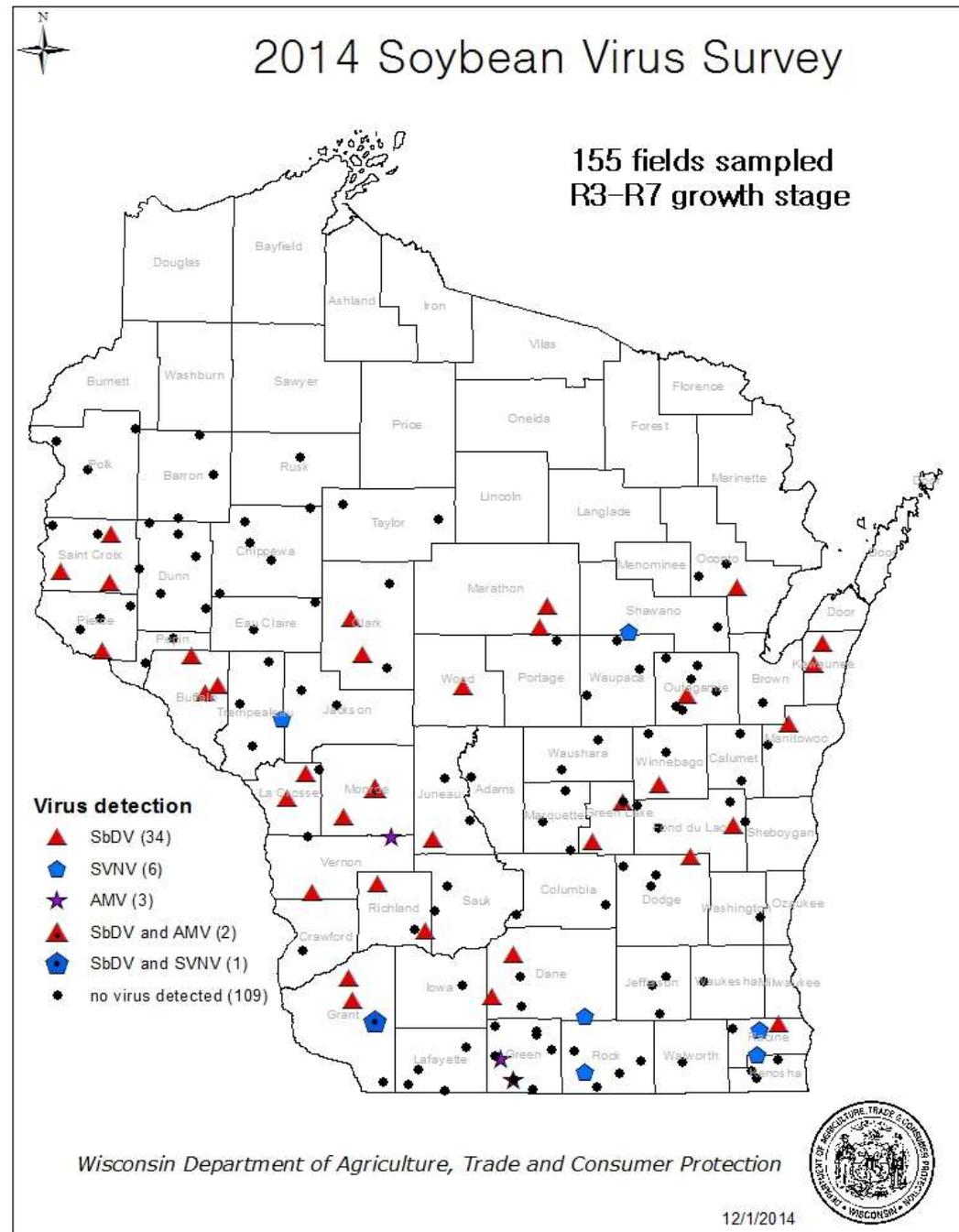
# SOYBEAN VEIN NECROSIS VIRUS

- ▶ SVNV causes soybean vein necrosis disease.
- ▶ First detected in Tennessee in 2008.
- ▶ Most common virus in soybeans in 2012 & 2013.
- ▶ Transmitted by soybean thrips.



# SOYBEAN VIRUSES

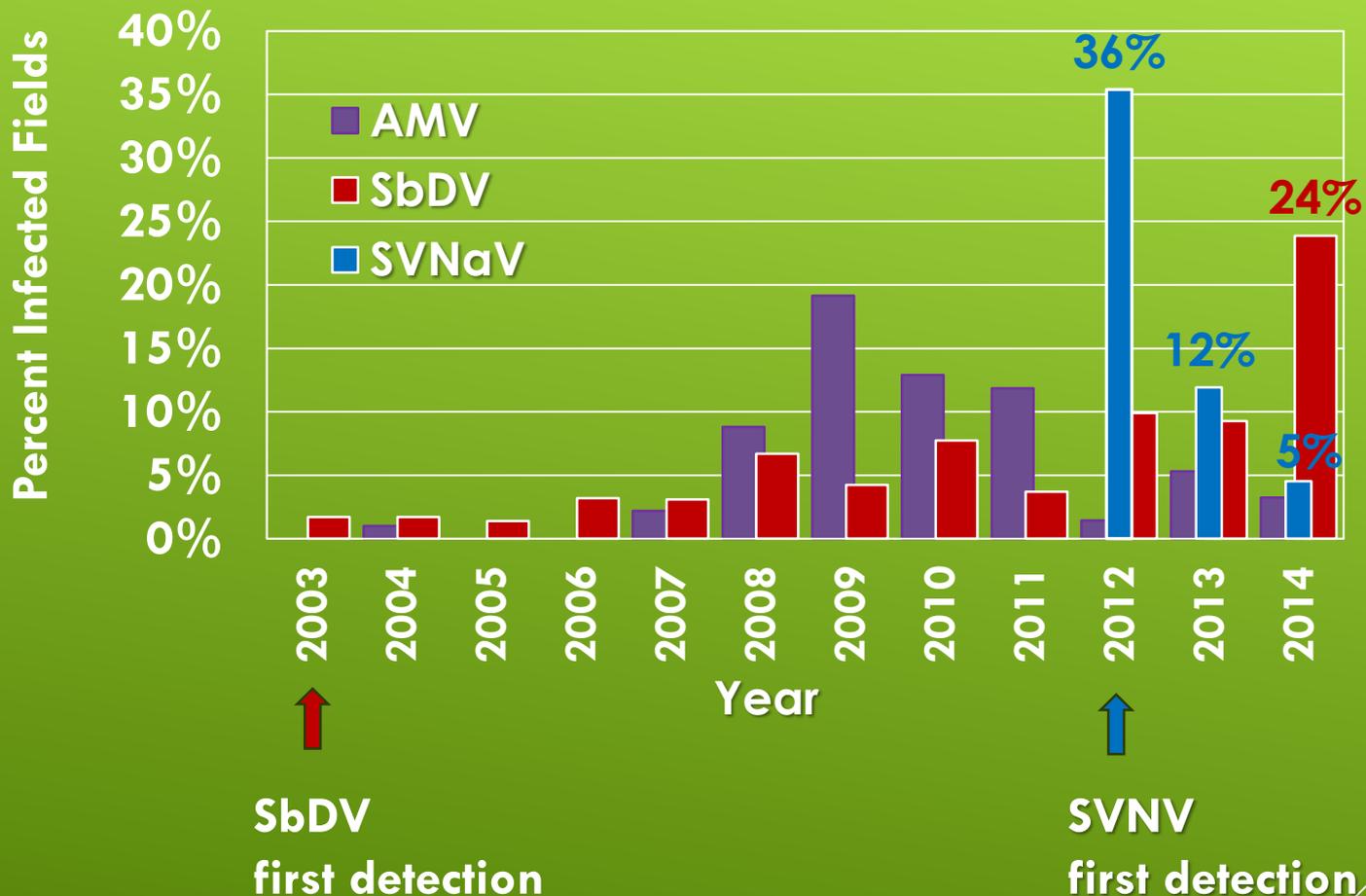
- ▶ Survey from July 28 to August 28, 2014.
- ▶ Total fields tested: 155.
- ▶ **Soybean dwarf virus: 37 (24%) positive fields.**
- ▶ **Soybean vein necrosis virus: 7 (5%) positive fields.**
- ▶ **Alfalfa mosaic virus: 5 (3%) positive fields.**



# SOYBEAN DWARF VIRUS

- ▶ In 2003 SbDV was first detected on Wisconsin soybeans.
- ▶ Wisconsin clovers infected 43-66% (2004-2006).
- ▶ SbDV causes severe yield losses on soybean in Japan.
- ▶ No significant damage in Wisconsin.
- ▶ Dwarfing strain most prevalent in WI, few yellowing strain.
- ▶ Transmitted by persistently feeding aphids,
- ▶ soybean aphids in US.

# SOYBEAN VIRUS SURVEY



# SOYBEAN DISEASES

- ▶ **Asian soybean rust** (*Phakopsora pachyrhizi*) has not been detected in Wisconsin as of 2014.
- ▶ Found in 8 states (AR, AL, GA, FL, OK, LA, MS, TX).
- ▶ **IPM PIPE** <http://sbr.ipmpipe.org/cgi-bin/sbr/public.cgi>



Look-alike Septoria  
brown spot disease

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# SOYBEAN DISEASES

- ▶ **Frogeye leaf spot**  
(*Cercospora sojina*).
- ▶ In Wisconsin since 2000.
- ▶ Infected 68% of fields in 2010.
- ▶ Not detected during surveys in 2013 and 2014.



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- ▶ **Changes in Canada import requirements.**



# SEED FIELD INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATION

- ▶ **Corn:** Stewart's wilt, Goss's wilt, Gray leaf spot, Crazy top, HPV, SCMV (MDMV), WSMV.
- ▶ **Soybean:** Soybean cyst nematode, viruses, fungi.
- ▶ **Cucurbits, tomatoes, peppers, onions....**



# CORN DISEASES

- In 2014, 93 corn fields from 11 counties tested.
- No Stewart's Wilt, since 2010.
- 11 of 93 (12%) tested positive for Goss's wilt.
- Goss's wilt has been more frequent since 2010.
- No Viruses detected: HPV, SCMV (MDMV), WSMV.
- 3 of 93 (3%) positive for Gray leaf spot.
- No southern rust



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