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The *Field Crop CAT Alert* stays on top of pest situations that could have impact on Michigan crops. In 2005, articles were published that kept growers informed of soybean rust movement throughout the United States, as well as how to handle their farms while the threat was

growing. MSU specialists also wrote about updated strategies for managing soybean aphid. (Above: Students count soybean aphids.)



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