



Crop Protection Network: 2018 Impact

Mission Statement

The Crop Protection Network (CPN) is a multi-state and international collaboration of university/provincial extension specialists and public/private professionals who provide unbiased, research-based information to farmers and agricultural personnel.

Below, we highlight our activities and 2018 and the impact of our efforts.

Activities

In 2018, we:

- Launched an **updated CPN website** with a blog, video content, and other features
- Created a **Feature Article** series for topical issues
- Published **national fungicide efficacy guides for corn, soybean, and wheat**
- Developed a new ***Small Grains Disease Management*** series to complement the existing ***Corn Disease Management*** and ***Soybean Disease Management*** series
- **Secured funding** for additional Soybean Disease Management series publications from the North Central Soybean Research Program, the United Soybean Board, and indirectly from the United States Department of Agriculture through the Iowa State University Integrated Pest Management program.

By the Numbers

In 2018:

- The CPN created **2** publications for the *Corn Disease*

Management series.

- The CPN created **2** publications for the *Crop Management* series.
- The CPN created **2** publications for the *Soybean Disease Management* series.
- The CPN created **2** publications for the *Small Grain Disease Management* series.
- The CPN published the *2017 Corn Disease Loss Estimates*.
- The CPN published a Featured Article on the CPN website.
- The CPN website had more than **25,200** unique page views. Nearly **36,000** downloads of our publications occurred.
- The **top 5 publications** downloaded on the CPN website in 2018 were (in order):
 1. *Mycotoxin FAQs* (CPN-2002)
 2. *Ear Rots* (CPN-2001)
 3. *Storing Mycotoxin-Affected Grain* (CPN-2004)
 4. *2018 Fungicide Efficacy for Corn Diseases* (CPN-2011-W)
 5. *2018 Fungicide Efficacy for Control of Soybean Seedling Diseases* (CPN-1020-W)
- The CPN had input from specialists representing **28** different institutions in the United States and Canada. Specialists contributed as authors and reviewers.

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