

**2009 North Dakota FFA
Agricultural Communications
Career Development Event**

Key - Editing Quiz

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Scoring: 25 points are possible.
Correct passages marked "C" are worth 1 point.
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5. I (Soybean)

6. I (Service,)

7. C

(more)

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10. I (Cartwright.)

Soybean ¹¹ Rust is caused by a fast-moving fungus that infects the ¹² leaves of soybeans and a few other plants and, if not controlled, can ¹³ severely ¹⁴ reduce yields, said plant pathologist John Rupe.

11. I (rust)

12. C

13. C

14. I (reduce)

Because it requires a ¹⁵ living host, Asian soybean rust can't survive ¹⁶ over winter in Arkansas, Rupe said. "It has a wide range of ¹⁷ hosts, including kudzu, but all its ¹⁸ hosts lose their leaves during the winter."

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16. I (during winters)

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18. I (lose)

That ¹⁹ means soybean rust has to overwinter in warmer climates and blow in on the wind, Rupe said. In 2004, rust arrived ²⁰ in Ark. on the winds of hurricane Ivan, but too late to affect the soybean crop. In 2005, it was ²¹ found mostly in the panhandle of Florida and the southern areas of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. It also ²² was found very late in the season in some kudzu plants in Kentucky and Texas.

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20. I (Arkansas)

21. I (mostly)

22. I (found)

23. C

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