



# Soil nematodes 'underground and out of sight'

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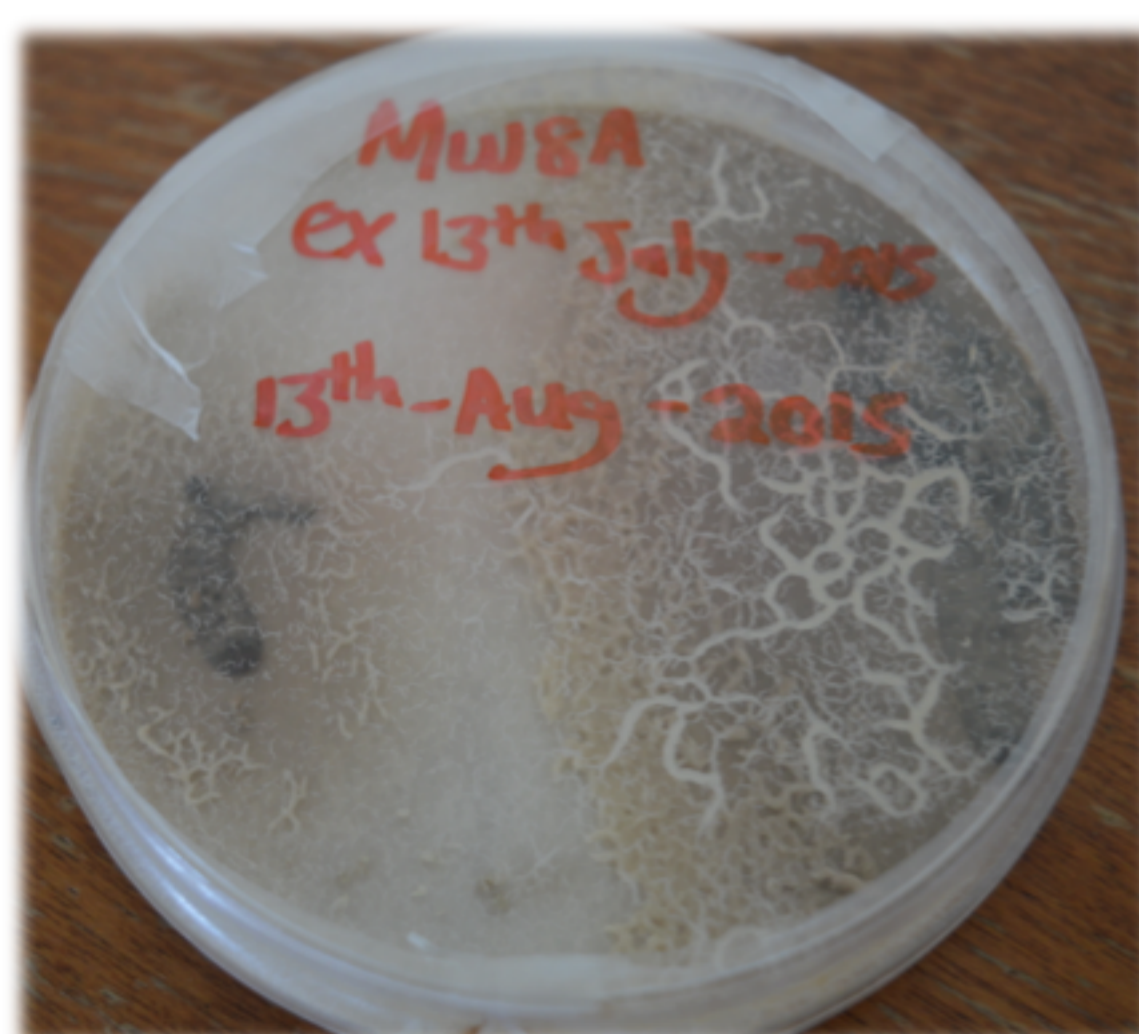
**Nematodes are abundant, diverse tiny worms that live in soil**



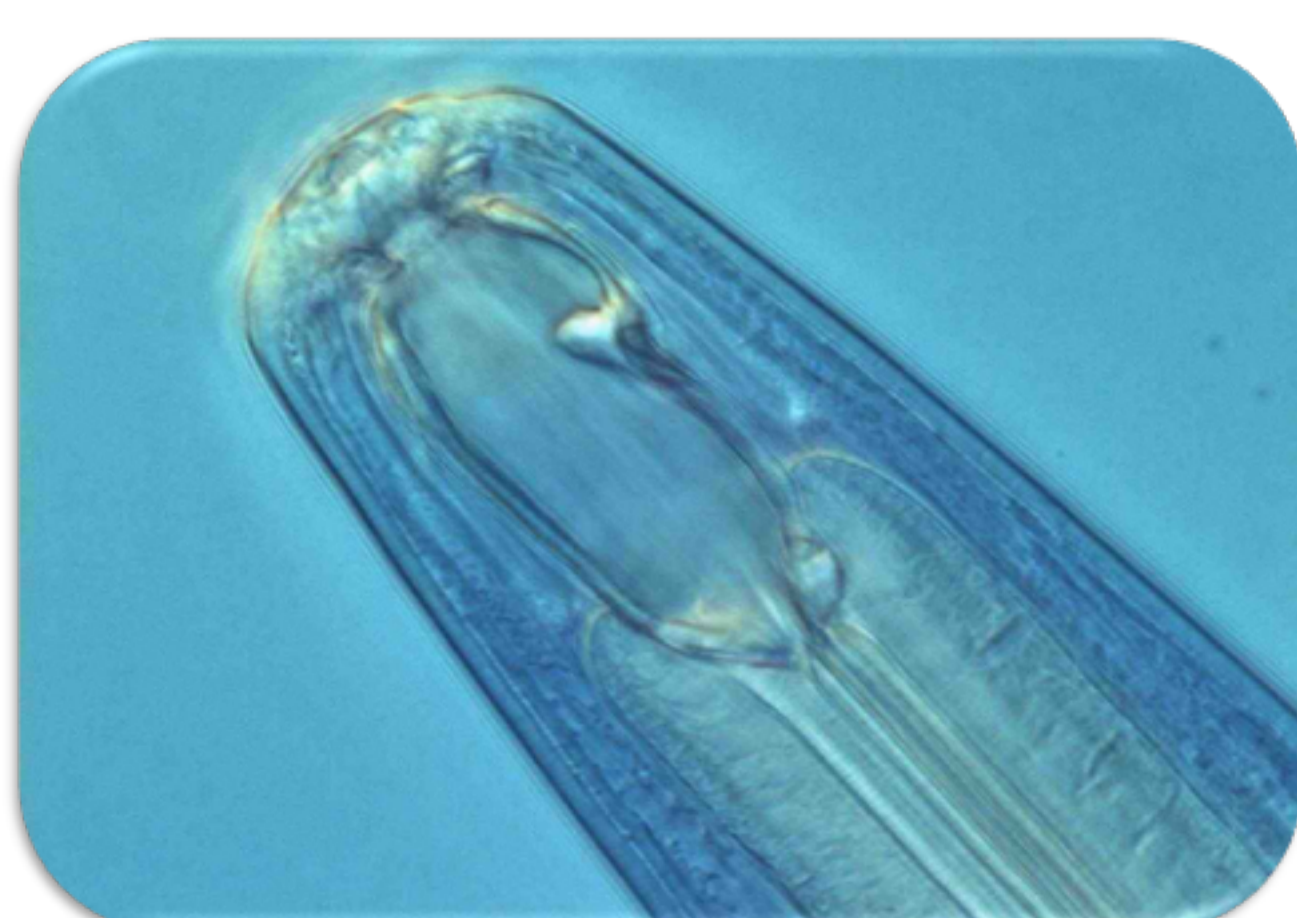
**Cause serious crop damage in intensive agricultural systems**



**Beneficial in biological crop protection**



**Indicators of soil health**



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