

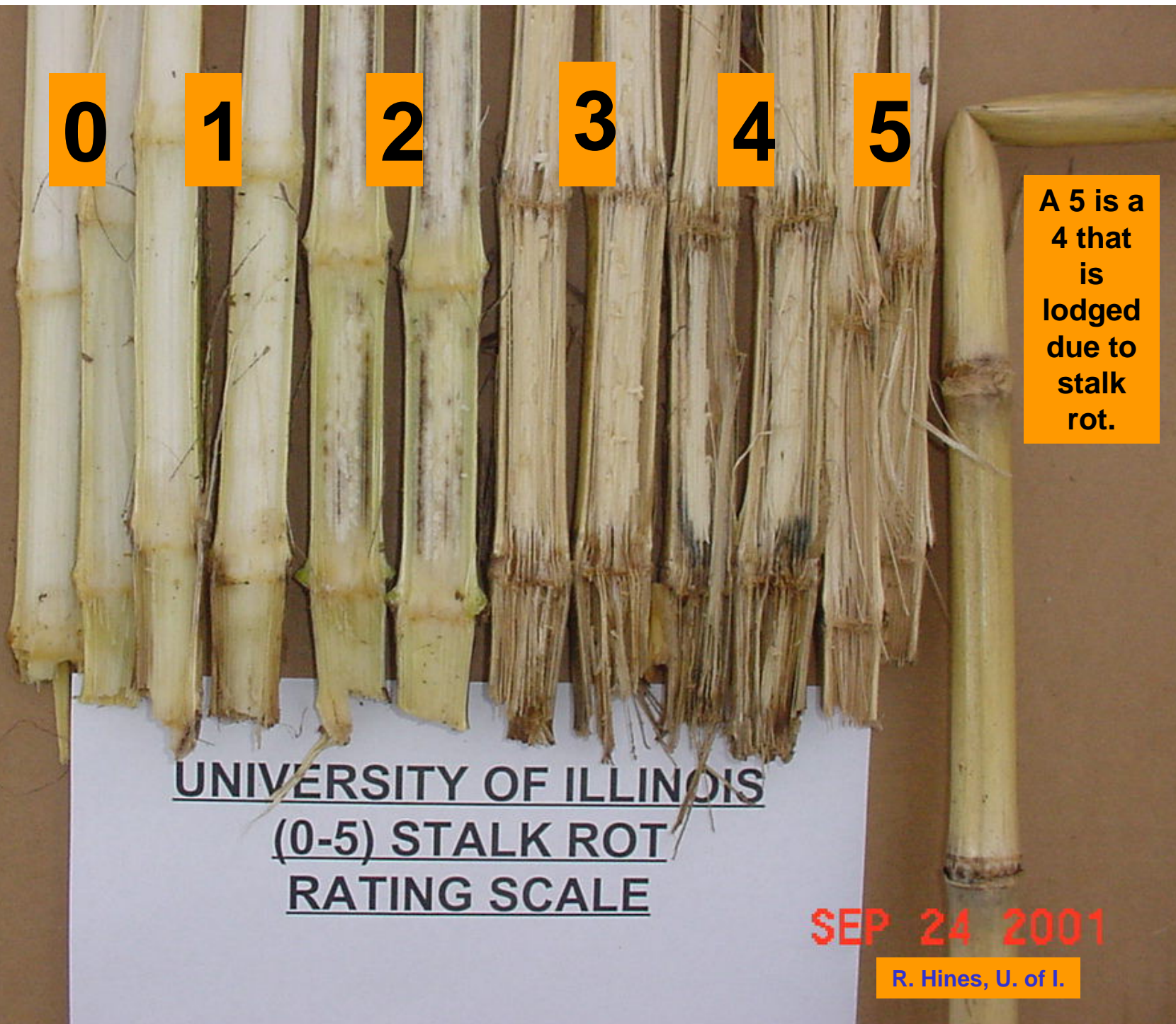
*The Hines, Shaw, White,*

***“University of Illinois (0-5) Stalk Rot Rating Scale”***

***for use at, or after, kernel black layer during corn stalk splitting.***

- 0 = no visible discoloration of the internal below ear stalk nodes or pith.
- 1 = internal discoloration at the stalk nodes below the ear.
- 2 = internal discoloration at the stalk nodes and in the pith below the ear.
- 3 = pith separation occurring below the ear.
- 4 = complete discoloration and decay of the pith between at least two nodes below the ear, but stalk still standing.
- 5 = stalk lodged below the ear due to stalk rot.

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**0**

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**A 5 is a 4 that is lodged due to stalk rot.**

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