Plant disease sampling

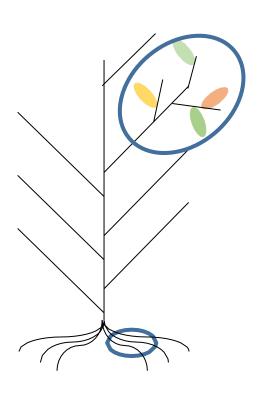
Larger shrubs and trees

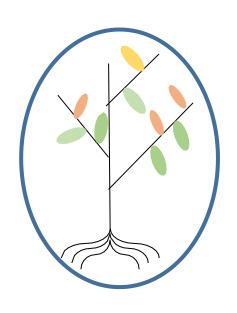
1' to 2' stem with <u>actively affected</u> leaves
A handful of fine young feeder roots as well
Email pictures of the trunk and whole plant

Small plants, vegetables, flowers

Whole plant with roots is best

Needs to be actively symptomatic (not dead)





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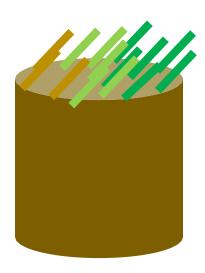
Turf disease sampling

Bring in one large "core"

3 to 4" in diameter & 4 to 5" deep

Take core from a good to bad transition

Post hole digger works well



Wrap core in aluminum foil or saran wrap to keep it intact.

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Samples with recent fungicide applications may not culture anything out.

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