2018 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries

UW-Madison/Extension
Diagnostic Services

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Diagnostic Services
Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

- Focus: Plant Diseases (non-turf)
- Contacts
  - Brian Hudelson
  - Sue Lueloff
- Contact Info
  - pddc@wisc.edu
  - (608) 262-2863

Diagnostic Services
Insect Diagnostic Lab

- Focus: Insects
- Contact: PJ Liesch
- Contact Info
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  - (608) 262-6510

https://pddc.wisc.edu/
**Diagnostic Services**

**Insect Diagnostic Lab**

- **Sample Types**
  - Digital photos
  - Insect/plant specimens
- **Response Types**
  - Phone call
  - Email
  - Written report (on request)
- **Fees**: None

**Turf Diagnostic Lab**

- **Sample Types**
  - Plant/insect/weed specimens (preferred)
  - Digital photos
- **Response Types**
  - Phone call/email
  - Written report (on request)
  - Site visit (on request after sample submission)
- **Fees**: $20 - $250

**Soil and Forage Lab**

- **Focus**: Soil/plant tissue nutrient/pH testing
- **Contact**: Andrew Stammer
- **Contact Info**
  - soil-lab@mailplus.wisc.edu
  - (715) 387-2523

https://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/
Diagnostic Services
Soil and Forage Lab

- Sample Types
  - Soil
  - Plant tissue (leaves, needles, stems)
- Response Types: Written report
- Fees: $15+

Diagnostic Services
UW Nematode Diagnostic Lab

- Focus: Plant pathogenic nematodes
- Contact: Ann MacGuidwin
- Contact Info
  - aem@plantpath.wisc.edu
  - (608) 263-6131

Diagnostic Services
UW Nematode Diagnostic Lab

- Sample Types
  - Soil
  - Plant roots
- Response Types
  - Email
  - Written report (on request)
- Fees: $35+

Diagnostic Services
PlantDOC

- Focus: Agricultural/horticultural questions
  - General culture
  - Diseases
  - Insects
  - Weeds
- Contact: Joe Lauer/CES help desk
- Contact Info
  - jglauer@wisc.edu/(608) 263-7438
  - helpdesk@ces.uwex.edu/(800) 760-7610
Diagnostic Services
PlantDOC

- Sample Types
  - Photos
  - Written descriptions
- Response Types
  - Online written responses
  - Archived responses
- Fees: None
- Note: Requires CES email address to post