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# SENDING SAMPLES TO THE NURSERY COOPERATIVE



# What We Need

- ⦿ Contact either Scott, David or myself to let us know you want to send samples in for diagnosis.
  - We may be in the field
  - Specimens will need to be put in a cooler upon arrival
- ⦿ Send plenty of material. Best to contact us first and we will tell you what we need
- ⦿ Send healthy, along with seedlings at various stages of decline

# What We Need

- ⦿ Collect fresh specimens and mail via UPS/ Fed Exp Next day or 2 day.
  - Avoid sending close to weekend or holiday
  - They may sit in a hot truck over a weekend
  - Ice packs not needed if mailed this way
- ⦿ Collect fresh specimens, pat dry between paper towels.
- ⦿ Place seedlings between paper towels and then in a plastic bag.
- ⦿ Send digital photos of the “big picture”

# What We Need

- ◎ Send background information
  - When symptoms were first observed
  - Pesticides, fertilizer etc that was put on seedlings.
  - Anything unusual as far as rainfall/irrigation
- ◎ If you send insects, use a 35 mm film canister or a small Tupperware container.
- ◎ Send in a box so the seedlings/insects won't get crushed

# Where to send them

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