

**Limited Turfgrass
Diagnostic Service**

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Sample Submission Form
Lethal Viral Necrosis of Turfgrass

Center Staff Only	
County	
PDC #	
Date	
Shipping	
Pmt	

Please fill out as much of the form as possible, keep a copy for your records, and submit the original with the sample. See reverse for submission instructions. For the most timely response, call or email to advise when the sample will arrive. (updated 12-10-19)

\$20.00 Per sample, Test for Lethal Viral Necrosis only **DATE SAMPLE COLLECTED** / /

Attach business card or fill in below

Sample Submitter

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____
Email _____
Phone () _____

Grower/party responsible for turf

Email results to: Submitter ☐ Grower ☐ 3rd Party ☐

Turf Type and Cultivar (Ex: St. Augustinegrass 'Floritam') _____

PLANTING TYPE Sod Farm ☐ Landscape ☐ Other _____

SITE NAME _____ FIELD ID _____

COUNTY of SAMPLE ORIGIN _____

Check/Fill-in all that apply

SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: Leaf spot ☐ Blight ☐ Wilt ☐ Death ☐ Other ☐ _____

SYMPTOMS ARE: Mild and scattered ☐ Severe and widespread ☐

SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED: Suddenly ☐ Within the last week ☐ Over several weeks ☐

MAINTENANCE: Irrigation type and frequency _____

Recent fertility schedule _____

Any pesticide applications for the past month (product and rate): _____

Additional information that may be helpful: _____



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(complete credit card/Pcard or chartfield information for payment)

Credit card number _____ CVV: _____

Expiration date (mm/yy) _____ Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing zip code: _____

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Amount: \$

GENERAL SAMPLE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Samples should be collected **PRIOR** to fungicide applications.
2. Submit generous amounts of plant material from the edge of the diseased area representing a range of symptoms (part dead part healthy).
3. Don't add water. Samples should be sealed in plastic bags.
4. Deliver or ship samples via express courier immediately after collecting. Do not send samples if collected more than 12 hrs prior to shipping. Get new samples.
5. All samples must be accompanied by the first page of this completed Diagnostic Form. These can be emailed upon request. Give complete information on the form and keep the form separate from the sample. Limit sample information to one (1) sample per form. You are encouraged to include any other pertinent information in addition to that on the form.
6. Samples cannot be received on Saturday or Sunday; ship accordingly.
7. Dr. Harmon is the UF faculty contact overseeing this service at the Gainesville location. You may contact Dr. Harmon at (352) 392-1795 or pdcc@ifas.ufl.edu to advise when samples have been sent or for questions regarding this form and service. Results will be emailed to those indicated on the submission form from pdcc@ifas.ufl.edu.
8. **Plant material processed through this service will be destroyed/rendered nonviable at the conclusion of the diagnostic process.** Isolates of fungi/bacteria will be reserved for pilot project research within one of the pathology labs indicated within the project permits.
9. All plant material submitted for diagnosis has already been **certified by the state to be <0.3% THC threshold.**
10. **This form serves as a chain of custody document**, indicating the plant material has been delivered by pilot project staff to a permitted pilot project location. These forms will be maintained in perpetuity as electronic records within the indicated laboratory, per university and NPDN recordkeeping guidelines.
11. **The date and signature below indicate when destruction of all plant material occurred:**

This limited turfgrass diagnostic service is provided by the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), University of Florida in conjunction with the Cooperative Extension Service. The FEPDC is open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday (except for state/university holidays) and is located on the University of Florida campus at Gainesville.