

Introduction

This Plant Disease Management Guide is revised as needed. The most important or more prevalent diseases of the more common or important plants are included in this edition. The suggestions for disease management are based on the best information available. The management program in general is based on research conducted by Louisiana State University Agricultural Center personnel in the Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with the USDA. In some cases, research results and plant disease guides from nearby states were used as a basis for the management measures suggested.

Many fungicides are sold for the control of plant diseases but, because of space limitations, only a few are listed. **Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement of particular products by the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center is implied.** Always use pesticides safely. Read the label and follow safety precautions. Do not eat or smoke while applying pesticides. Pesticides should be stored in their original containers and out of the reach of children, pets or livestock.