

General Sample Collection and Submission Guidelines

Sample Collection:

- Collect turf samples with early & advanced stages of disease development.
- Collect turf samples from transition zone between healthy & diseased turfgrass containing both healthy & affected turf.
- Collect 2 samples from each problematic area. Samples can be cup cutter OR at least 6'X6' in size.
- Completely dead turf grass seldom generates an accurate diagnosis.

Sample Packaging:

- Wrap samples in a newspaper or aluminum foil.
- Place samples in a sturdy cardboard box and pack securely.
- Do not add any water to the samples.
- Ship samples immediately to the clinic after collection.
- Do not forget to include the completed Rapid Turfgrass Disease Sample Submission Form with the samples.
- Sample without Sample Submission Form and Diagnostic Fee will not be processed.
- The service is provided for a charge of \$ 75 for in-state and \$ 100 for out-of-state samples.
- Make check payable to LSU AgCenter PDDC.

Sample Submission:

- Ship samples to correct mailing address.
- Ship samples early in the week.
- Samples should be delivered overnight.
- Samples are not received on Saturdays, Sundays & other LSU AgCenter holidays.

Sample Submission Address:

Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic
302 Life sciences Bldg. LSU AgCenter
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Web Address: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/> (Go to services and click on Labs).

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