

Turf Disease Clinic  
The Pennsylvania State University  
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University Park, PA 16802

Lab Specimen # \_\_\_\_\_

### TURF SPECIMEN SUBMISSION FORM

**Guidelines for sample submission:** Before applying a fungicide collect several cup-cutter size samples, 2-3 inches deep from the edge of the affected areas (the symptomatic and healthy area interface). Wrap samples individually in a lightly moistened newspaper or brown paper and place in a box with stuffing such that the samples will not shift in shipping and scatter soil over the plants. Ship the sample early in the week so the sample does not remain in transit over the weekend. Overnight shipping is strongly recommended.

Grass species \_\_\_\_\_ Variety \_\_\_\_\_ Date Collected \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly **describe** the problem and indicate what concerns you:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When did you first notice the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Has it occurred before? \_\_\_\_\_ if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the turf established? \_\_\_\_\_ Has it been overseeded? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pattern?**

**% of area affected** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No distinct pattern- irregular areas

\_\_\_\_ Definite pattern to affected areas

\_\_\_\_ Circular areas: Size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Rings: Size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Diffuse Blighting

\_\_\_\_ Grass off color or yellowed

\_\_\_\_ Grass Killed

\_\_\_\_ Grass Thinned

\_\_\_\_ Follows mowing or chemical application pattern

\_\_\_\_ Follows natural drainage pattern

**Disease Distribution**

\_\_\_\_ General \_\_\_\_\_ Dry areas

\_\_\_\_ Scattered plants \_\_\_\_\_ Wet areas

\_\_\_\_ Patches \_\_\_\_\_ Shaded areas

\_\_\_\_ Low areas \_\_\_\_\_ Sunny areas

\_\_\_\_ High areas

**Drainage:** Good \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

**Chemicals applied** (include material, rates, dates)

Fertilizer \_\_\_\_\_ Herbicides \_\_\_\_\_

Fungicides \_\_\_\_\_ Insecticides \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_