

Turf Disease Clinic
The Pennsylvania State University
106 Buckhout Laboratory
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:

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: _____

Home lawn turfgrass samples should be submitted to the Plant Disease Clinic.