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

_____Scattered plants

_____Patches

_____Low areas

_____High areas

_____Wet areas

_____Shaded areas

_____Sunny areas

Drainage:   Good_______  Moderate_______  Poor_______

Chemicals applied (include material, rates, dates)

Fertilizer____________________________ Herbi cides____________________________

Fungicides____________________________ Insec ticides___________________________

Additional Comments:_________________________________________________________

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