



Submission guidelines for the UD Plant Diagnostic Clinic

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Office locations

Extension offices are open in Newark, Dover and Georgetown! Drop off samples at extension offices, our lab on the Newark campus, or submit them by mail or digital image.

Digital Images

- Digital images of plant problems for disease diagnosis should be submitted through the local county Extension agent.
 - New Castle County: Carrie Murphy (cjmurphy@udel.edu)
 - Kent County: Megan Pleasanton (mpleasanton@desu.edu) or Blake Moore (rbmoore@udel.edu)
 - Sussex County: Tracy Wootten (wootten@udel.edu)
- Three to four well-focused, quality images that show the pattern of the problem in the location, the overall symptoms on the whole plant and a close-up image of the symptoms are recommended.
- The client must complete the diagnostic form (<http://www.udel.edu/007333>) as completely as possible. This is a fillable PDF that can be saved and emailed to the county extension agent with the photos.
- In some cases, a digital image is enough for a diagnosis and we may request a physical sample to ensure an accurate diagnosis.

Drop-off

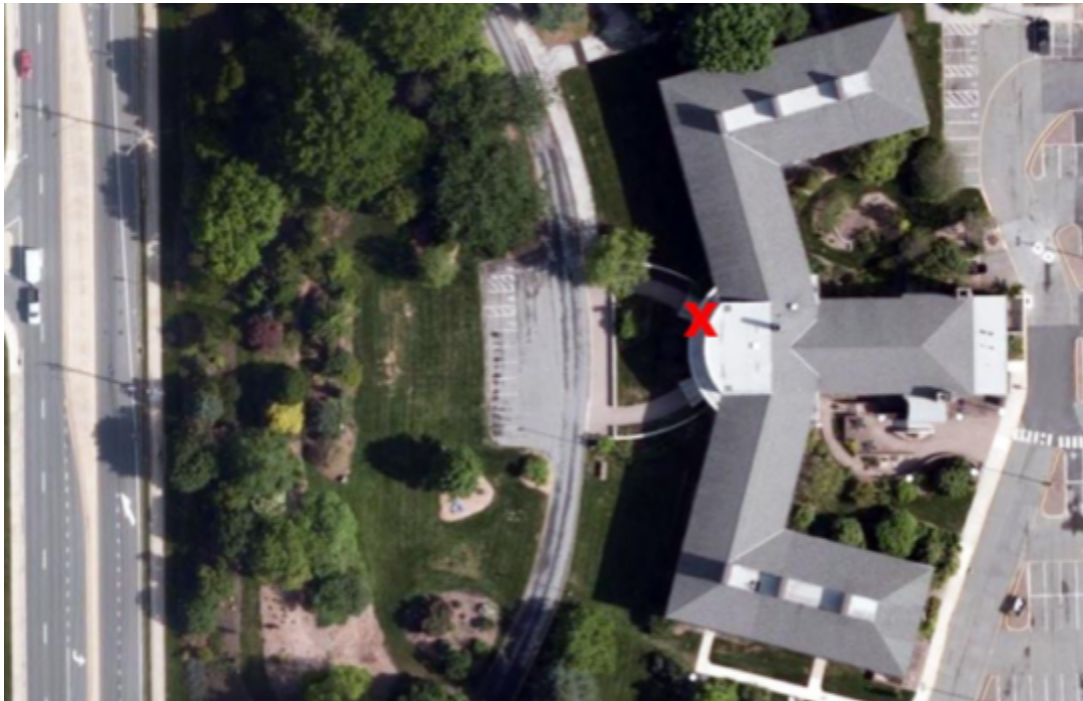
New Castle County
Cooperative Extension
Office
[461 Wyoming Road](#)
[Newark, DE 19716](#)
302-831-2506

Kent County
Paradee Center
[69 Transportation Road](#)
[Dover, Delaware](#)
302-730-4000

Sussex County
Carvel Research &
Education Center
[16483 County Seat](#)
[Highway](#)
[Georgetown, DE 19947](#)
302-856-7303

- Samples may be dropped off at the county extension offices on weekdays (click links above for locations) and at the Diagnostic Clinic in Newark (information below).

- A blue cooler is chained behind a pillar in front of Townsend Hall ([531 S College Ave. Newark, DE 19716](https://www.udel.edu/007333)); the location is shown with an “X” in the image below. The box is checked daily on weekdays until 5 p.m.; samples may be dropped off after hours in the cooler.
- The client must complete the diagnostic form (www.udel.edu/007333) as completely as possible. This is a fillable PDF that can be filled out and printed. There are also forms in the drop box.



Townsend Hall (531 S College Ave. Newark, DE 19716)

Mail

Samples may be sent by mail to the address below, which is checked daily during weekdays. We suggest overnighting or mailing earlier in the week, so samples do not sit in transit over the weekend.

The client must complete the diagnostic form (<http://www.udel.edu/007333>) as completely as possible. This is a fillable PDF that can be filled out and printed.

Mail samples to:

Plant Diagnostic Clinic
531 S College Ave
151 Townsend Hall
Newark, DE 19716