

UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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The PDDC receives samples of many plant and soil samples from around the state. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from March 7, 2020 through March 13, 2020.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FIELD CROPS			
Popcorn	Aspergillus Ear Rot	Aspergillus sp.	Sauk
	Cladosporium Ear Rot	Cladosporium sp.	Sauk
	Gibberella Ear Rot	Fusarium graminearum	Sauk
	Penicillium Ear Rot	Penicillium sp.	Sauk
NEEDLED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Spruce (Unspecified)	Rhizosphaera Needle Cast	Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii	Dane

For additional information on plant diseases and their control, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu. Follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC.