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

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In 2022, the PDDC continues to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, as well as physical samples. [Click here](#) for the PDDC’s current submission policy, as well as information on the PDDC’s current [fee](#) structure. Digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac and when a digital diagnosis would normally require a lab confirmation, the disease/disorder will be labeled as “suspected”. The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from November 5, 2022 through November 11, 2022.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
BROAD-LEAFED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Oak (White)	Sphaeropsis Canker	<i>Sphaeropsis</i> sp.	Dane
FIELD CROPS			
Corn	Fusarium Ear Rot Gibberella Ear Rot	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> <i>Fusarium graminearum</i>	Winnebago (IL) Winnebago (IL)
NEEDED WOODY ORNAMENTALS			
Arborvitae	Transplant Shock (Suspected) Water Stress (Suspected)	None None	Marathon Marathon
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Brussels Sprouts	Bacterial Soft Rot Stem Rot	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i> <i>Pythium</i> sp., <i>Fusarium</i> sp.	Crawford Crawford
Potato	Bacterial Soft Rot Black Dot Pink Eye	<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> subsp. <i>carotovorum</i> , <i>Pectobacterium parmentieri</i> <i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i> None	Adams Adams Adams

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