Corn Disease Identification Guide

This Corn Disease Identification Guide helps growers compare symptoms seen in the field with common corn diseases. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Describe leaf lesion shape and color
2. Note where on the plant symptoms begin
3. Check stalk firmness and lower stalk rot signs
4. Look at ears for mold or kernel discoloration
5. Record field pattern: patches, edges or uniform
6. Note recent weather and residue conditions
7. Take photos and collect sample leaves
8. Send samples to a diagnostic lab if unsure

YOUR NOTES

TIP Photograph symptoms next to a ruler or coin and send samples to your extension diagnostic clinic before spraying anything.

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