Vegetable Disease Identification Guide

A reference for identifying common vegetable diseases. Growers follow the steps to describe symptoms, record conditions, and get a confirmed diagnosis before choosing a response.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note the crop and variety
2. Describe leaf, stem, and fruit symptoms
3. Check where in the field it appears
4. Record recent weather and watering
5. Look at roots and the base of plants
6. Collect a sample in a clean bag
7. Send it to a diagnostic lab
8. Write down the confirmed diagnosis

YOUR NOTES

TIP Symptoms often look alike, so a lab diagnosis through your extension office beats guessing.

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