

## Other UW-Extension Services (not in Waukesha)

### Soil Samples:

Process:

- ◆ Contact our Horticulture Helpline at 262-548-7779 or the Soil & Plant Analysis Lab in Marshfield at 715-387-2523 for instructions on where and how to submit a sample.
- ◆ Submission form is available on the web at [uwlab.soils.wisc.edu](http://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu).

What you get:

- ◆ Current soil pH.
- ◆ Analysis of the current nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus content of your soil.
- ◆ Recommendation of type and amount of fertilizer to add.

What does it cost?

- ◆ Cost is \$15.00 per sample.

### Home Insect Identification

Process:

- ◆ Insects should be sent directly to the Insect Diagnostic Lab in Madison.
- ◆ Submission form and instructions are available on the UW Madison website at [www.entomology.wisc.edu/diaglab/](http://www.entomology.wisc.edu/diaglab/)

## Waukesha County Horticulture Helpline

Do you have a yard or garden question, or an additional question about how to submit a sample for diagnosis?

**Call our Horticulture Helpline at:**

**262-548-7779\***

**Monday–Wednesday**

**9:00 am–12:00 pm**

**Limited winter hours**

(\*Voicemail available year-round, but responses can take up to 7 days)

**Or Email us at:**

**[uwex1@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:uwex1@waukeshacounty.gov)**

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### Waukesha County UW-Extension

515 W Moreland Boulevard AC G22  
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Phone: 262-548-7770

Horticulture Helpline: 262-548-7779

E-mail: [uwex1@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:uwex1@waukeshacounty.gov)

Website: [www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/)

## Horticulture Diagnostic Services

Services provided by our office:

- ◆ Plant Identification
- ◆ Plant Disease Diagnosis
- ◆ Garden Insect Identification



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## Plant Disease Diagnosis

### What you get:

- ◆ Identification of the disease.
- ◆ Control options.



### What we need:

- ◆ Sample of diseased plant
- ◆ For small plants (flowers, turf grass, vegetables, etc.), submit entire plant including roots if possible.
- ◆ For larger plants (trees, shrubs), submit plant parts that are showing disease (leaves, stem, branch).
- ◆ If possible submit the “transition zone”, some healthy and some diseased tissue.
- ◆ Plant samples should be placed in plastic bags. Do NOT add water.
- ◆ Turf samples should be wrapped in foil. Do NOT add water.

### What does it cost?

- ◆ \$4.00 per sample
- ◆ Additional laboratory fees may apply if sample needs to be sent out for further testing. Fees for laboratory tests range from \$20-\$25. You will be contacted prior to incurring these fees.

## Garden Insect Identification

### What you get:

- ◆ Identification of the insect.
- ◆ Control options.

### What we need:

- ◆ A plant sample showing insect damage.
- ◆ Insect itself if still present.
- ◆ Submit sample in plastic bag, do not squash the bug.

### What does it cost?

- ◆ \$4.00 per sample.

We are unable to identify home insect pests in our office. Please refer to the back of this brochure for information on home insect identification.

### SUBMITTING A SAMPLE:

Bring your samples for plant identification, plant disease or garden insect identification to the Waukesha County UW-Extension office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Please arrive by 4:15 pm so that the necessary form can be filled out before our office closes.

We are located in the County Courthouse Complex at 515 W Moreland Boulevard. Enter through the main Courthouse doors for security screening, then proceed to our office in room AC G22.

## Plant Identification

### What you get:

- ◆ Name of plant.
- ◆ If it is a weed, what potential problems it might create.
- ◆ Control options.

### What we need:

- ◆ Location where the plant was found.
- ◆ If possible, submit entire plant (especially weeds), the roots may be important for identification.
- ◆ For trees and shrubs—a branch with leaves attached.
- ◆ Flowers or fruit are also helpful in identification.
- ◆ Turf samples should be wrapped in foil. Do NOT add water.

### What does it cost?

- ◆ \$4.00 per sample.

