

How to Submit Samples

Commercial Growers: If you suspect downy mildew, please have it confirmed either through Dr. Mary Hausbeck's Lab or through Dr. Jan Byrne at MSU Diagnostics Services. To better understand this downy mildew, Dr. Hausbeck's Lab is collecting diseased plants for further analysis. If a sample cannot be sent to the Lab, please call and arrangements will be made to pick it up.

Homeowners: Please submit your sample to Dr. Jan Byrne at MSU Diagnostics Services (see website below for information and fees).

- **Prepare the sample:** Gather at least 4-5 diseased leaves and enclose them in a ziplock plastic bag. Place in a padded envelope, box, etc.
- **Include information:** name, phone number, address, crop. If sending to MSU Diagnostics Services, include information on a submittal form and see website for fees (both are available at <http://www.pestid.msu.edu/>).
- **Send the sample:** Deliver in person or by a priority/express delivery service. Do not ship samples on a Friday, as the labs are closed over the weekend.

Dr. Mary Hausbeck's Lab

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Dr. Hausbeck's webpage with a link to Downy Mildew News can be found under "Faculty Programs" at the website below:

<http://www.plantpathology.msu.edu/>

Dr. Jan Byrne

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(517) 355-3504

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NOTE: see website for information, forms and fees