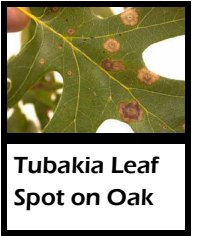




What are Plant Health Advisors?

Plant Health Advisors are master gardeners who have received extra training in the area of diagnostics. This is the term horticulturists



Tubakia Leaf Spot on Oak

use to refer to the process of diagnosing plant problems. Problems may be related to insects, diseases or more often, to environmental or cultural factors such as soil type, pH, weather patterns, herbicide drift, use of fertilizers, watering patterns, etc.

In Dane County, training will be held annually in mid-September, and can be used for CE hours. **Dane County-based trainees are expected to put in at least 6 of their required annual volunteer hours doing diagnostics at the Dane County office, a farmer's market, Olbrich, the West Madison Ag. Station Field Day, etc.**



**Saturday
Sept. 19
9:30 am -
3:00 pm**



Master Gardener Plant Health Advisor Training



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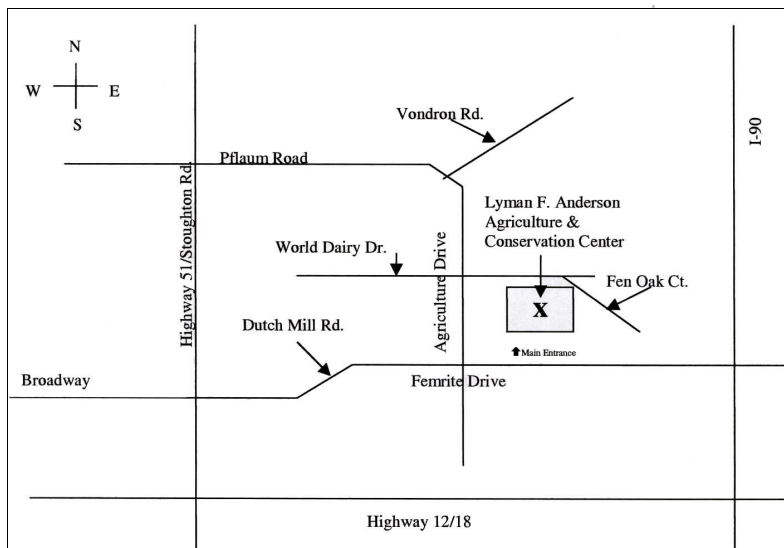
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The Dane County Diagnostics Program

Dane County's Diagnostics program began in 1983, with the hiring of then-new master gardener



Ann Munson to run the Horticulture Helpline. We have been extremely lucky to have her for over 25 years! She has a wealth of experience in diagnostics. At times when Ann is not in, Plant Health Advisors (PHAs) help answer diagnostics phone calls and emails and handle walk-in samples. We recommend that PHAs sit in with Ann for a 2-hour sessions before being paired with another PHA for the 'real thing'. PHAs can also help with diagnostics at other venues such as Olbrich, farmer's markets, the West Madison Ag Station Field Day, etc.



The Training: Saturday Sept. 19

9:30 am-9:45 am	Introduction and Orientation
9:45 am-10:30 am	Diagnostics Etiquette, Resources, Tips from Diagnostics Veterans
10:30 am-11:00 am	The Diagnostics Detective
11:00 am-11:15 am	Break
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Diagnostics Presentation Part I
12:15 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Diagnostics Presentation Part II
2:00 pm-2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm-3:00 pm	Small Group Work: You Be the Plant Detective!

Lyman F. Anderson Agriculture & Conservation Center

The facility is located at the southeast corner of Agriculture Drive and World Dairy Drive, at 1 Fen Oak Court.

To find our offices from the Beltline (12/18), take the Highway 51 exit north. Turn right at the lights onto Broadway East. Follow this road as it becomes Dutch Mill Road and then Femrite Drive. At the intersection of Agriculture Drive, turn left. As you drive up Agriculture Drive, on your right you will see a two-story brick building. Turn right onto World Dairy Drive, and right again onto Fen Oak Court and into our parking lot.

To find our offices coming from the north on Highway 51, turn left at the lights on Pflaum Road. This road will curve right, or south, and become Agriculture Drive. Follow this to World Dairy Drive and turn left. Turn right onto Fen Oak Court and into our parking lot.

Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Health Advisor Training 2009

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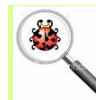
Email* _____

* If you have email, we will send your registration confirmation to you by email

Class fees are \$18 and include all materials, and a badge to wear when doing diagnostics. Make the check out to **DANE COUNTY TREASURER** and send it to:

Emily Capicik
Dane County UWEX
1 Fen Oak Court, Ste 138
Madison, WI 53718
608-224-3707

Please send your registration by Monday Sept. 14. Training is held at the Dane County Extension office, in the Lyman Anderson Ag. and Conservation Center at 1 Fen Oak Court, Madison, WI 53718.



Hey, did you know that time you spend doing diagnostics on the Horticulture Helpline at the Dane County Office counts for **DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOURS??** It does! Such a deal!