

# Submitting Samples to the Crop Diagnostic Lab



Submit in person or by mail/courier to 545 University Crescent, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5S6  
Drop off samples received at the front desk between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.  
Samples can also be submitted in person at any of the [AGR/MASC Service Centres](#).

## Submitting Plant Samples

- Submit the whole plant and multiple plants if possible. If plant is too large cut into pieces to accommodate transport. Make sure to include roots, stem, leaves, flowers & pods (if present). Include a sample of both diseased and healthy plant tissue, if not able to send entire plant.
- Clean as much soil away from the roots as possible prior to packaging in plastic bags to reduce wilting and drying of plants. Place bagged sample in a more rigid container to prevent crushing during transit to the lab.
- Avoid shipping prior to the weekend to prevent additional days in transit. Keep plants refrigerated and ship early to mid week to ensure quickest delivery time.
- Include completed [IDENTIFICATION](#) or [DIAGNOSTIC SUBMISSION FORM](#) with your sample. Please answer all questions and provide as much detail as possible as this will aid in the identification of the plant or disease diagnosis.

## Submitting Insect Samples

- Submit insects in a sealed, non crushable container such as a pill bottle.
- Handle insects carefully as to leave all parts intact, if possible. Soft bodied insects, wings, and appendages are especially delicate.
- Include completed [IDENTIFICATION SUBMISSION FORM](#) with your sample. Please answer all questions and provide as much detail as possible to aid in the identification of the insect.