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Plant Clinic Sample Summary

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The following diseases, disorders, and pest issues were identified at the Plant Clinic from September 17 through September 23, 2022. Unless otherwise noted, the diagnoses were confirmed on the samples. Diagnoses are suspected when damage or injury indicative of a specific cause is found, but the causal agent itself is not present on the sample.

Host	Diagnosis	Pathogen/Pest	County		
Broad-Leaved Woody Ornamentals					
Japanese Maple	Insect feeding damage	Unknown, suspect Japanese beetles or sawfly larva	Champaign		
	Cultural/environmental problem (suspected)	None	Champaign		
	Chemical – PGR herbicides (suspected)	None	Cook		
Maple	Tar Spot	Rhytisma sp./spp.	Champaign		
Quince	Chemical – PGR herbicides (suspected)	None	Cook		
Herbaceous Ornamentals					
Turfgrass	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum cereale	DuPage, Lake		
	Leptosphaerulina leaf spot	Leptosphaerulina trifolii	Woodford		
	Magnaporthe summer patch	Magnaporthiopsis poae	Champaign, Lake, Woodfod		
	Rhizoctonia crown and root rot	Rhizoctonia sp./spp.	DuPage, Woodford		
Fruits and Vegetables					
Cucumber	Oedema	None	Kendall		
Pepper	Chemical – PGR herbicides (suspected)	None	Champaign		
Field Crops					
Corn	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum graminicola	Logan, Whiteside		
	Common Rust	Puccinia sorghi	Logan		
	Common Smut	Ustilago maydis	Macon		
	Gray Leaf Spot	Cercospora zeae-maydis	Cass, Macon		
	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	Exserohilum turcicum	Cass, Logan, Sangamon		
	Northern Corn Leaf Spot	Bipolaris zeicola	Cass		
	Southern Leaf Blight	Bipolaris maydis	Logan, Macon		
	Stalk Rot	Gibberella zeae	Whiteside		
	Tar Spot	Phyllachora maydis	Whiteside		
	Yellow Leaf Blight	Phyllosticta maydis	Logan, Macon, Sangamon		

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Soybean	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum truncatum	Champaign, Knox, Mason, Sangamon, Gibson IN
	Bacterial blight	Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea	Effingham, Sangamon
	Brown Spot	Septoria glycines	Bureau, DeWitt, Effingham
	Downy mildew	Peronospora manshurica	Bureau, Champaign, DeWitt, Effingham, Knox, Logan
	Frogeye leaf spot	Cercospora sojina	DeWitt, Sangamon
	Pod and Stem blight	Diaporthe phaseolorum var. sojae	Champaign, Mason, Gibson IN
	Phyllosticta leaf blight	Phyllosticta sojicola	Champaign, DeWitt, Logan, Sangamon
	Phytophthora root and stem rot	Phytophthora sojae	Champaign
	Purple leaf blight	Cercospora kikuchii	Bureau, DeWeitt, Knot, Logan
	Stem borer	Dectes texanus	Gibson IN
	Stem Canker	Diaporthe sp./spp	Mason, Henry, Gibson IN
	Sudden Death Syndrome	Fusarium virguliforme	Bureau, Gibson IN
	SVNV	Soybean Vein Necrosis Virus	Bureau, DeWitt, Knox
	Whiteflies	Family Aleyrodidae	Effingham

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