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UW-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

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In 2021, the PDDC continues with limited hours and limited sample processing capacity due to COVID-19. [Click here](#) for the PDDC's current submission policy. The PDDC is continuing to provide diagnoses through examination of digital photographs, although in 2021 there will be a **fee** for this service. As in 2020, digital diagnoses will be included in the Wisconsin Disease Almanac. For Almanac entries below, when a digital diagnosis would normally require a lab confirmation, the disease/disorder will be labeled as "suspected". The following diseases/disorders have been identified at the PDDC from February 20, 2021 through February 26, 2021.

PLANT/SAMPLE TYPE	DISEASE/DISORDER	PATHOGEN	COUNTY
FRUIT CROPS			
Apple	Canker Disease (Suspected)	Unspecified canker fungus	Jefferson
	Fire Blight (Suspected)	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	Jefferson
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Tomato	Ethylene Damage (Suspected)	None	Dane
	Fruit Anthracnose	<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.	Milwaukee
	Fertility Issues	None	Milwaukee
	Septoria Leaf Spot (Suspected)	<i>Septoria lycopersici</i>	Milwaukee

To learn more about plant diseases and their control, as well as PDDC educational resources and activities, visit the PDDC website at pddc.wisc.edu, follow the clinic on Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC or email pddc@wisc.edu to subscribe to the PDDC listserv "UWPDDCLearn".