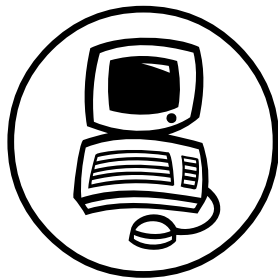


Updated Web Page Released for the Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic



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A new version of the Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic's Web Page was released on March 21, 2000. This version includes a new approach to viewing the fact sheet database available to visitors. Previously fact sheets were listed alphabetically under commodity type categories. This was difficult for users with little background in plant diseases due to the cumbersome process of trying to narrow down which fact sheets might be useful for their current problem.

The new Website approaches this problem by first listing host plants within larger commodity type groups. For example, if you select "Annuals and Perennials," you will be sent to a page describing how to submit a sample and have other options for proceeding. One option is to select the "Annuals and Perennials Fact Sheets" which will link you to the beautiful, new host plant listing page. Once a host plant is selected,

the available fact sheets are listed that may affect that host plant.

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