

PLANT PATHOLOGY (February, 2025)

PURPOSE

The Plant Pathology Career Development Event stimulates learning activities to create interest in career preparation for the plant pathology field.

ELIGIBILITY

The participant must be an active member of a chartered West Virginia FFA Chapter and enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Each chapter may enter one team.

EVENT PROCEDURE

The event will be a team event consisting of four students. Only the top 3 scores will be calculated in the team total. A team may compete with less than 4 members. FFA members will wear official dress or professional dress as it pertains to the profession. For example, Black pants white shirt or button up shirt.

No FFA advisors/coaches will be allowed in the area of the contest, but arrangements will be made to view the specimens following the contest.

PRACTICUMS

The contest will consist of ID of economic plant diseases and their control measures. Participants will have 1 ½ min per ID slide.

EVENT MATERIALS

MATERIALS STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE

- Pencils
- Clipboards
- Electronic Calculator

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICUMS

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION

Each participant will complete a 30 specimen ID

The score will be determined as follows:
Each correctly identified disease will count 2 points.
Each correctly identified host will count 2 point.
Correct identifying ONE control measures for each disease will count 2 points.

SCORING

Practicum	Activity	Individual	Team
ID of Disease	Written Exam	60	180
ID of Host	Written Exam	60	180
ID of Control Measure	Written Exam	60	180
TOTAL		180	540

TIE BREAKER

In the event of a tie in team scores, the fourth contestant's score will be used to determine placing.



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Team Name

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HOST	DISEASE	CONTROL
ALFALFA	Leaf Spot	Cut foliage in a timely manner
	Downy Mildew	Cut foliage in a timely manner
	-	Treat seed with a systemic fungicide
BARLEY	Smut	Treat seed with suitable chemical
	Scald	Resistant varieties
	Stripe Rust	Treat seed with suitable chemical
	Powdery Mildew	Resistant varieties
OATS	Crown Rust	Resistant varieties
	Smut (Cannot be separated except by microscopic examination)	Treat seed with suitable chemical
	Stem Rust	 Destroy alternate host
		Resistant varieties
WHEAT	Glume Blotch	Treat seed with suitable chemical
	Leaf Rust	Resistant varieties
	Stem Rust	 Destroy alternate host
		Resistant varieties
	Smut	 Hot water seed treatment
		Water soak treatment
		 Treat seed with a systemic fungicide
	Scab	 Non grain crop rotation-bury stubbles
		 Treat seed with suitable chemical
	Powdery Mildew	Resistant varieties
RYE	Ergot	 Disease free seed
		 Cut wild grass hosts
	Leaf Rust	Resistant varieties
CLOVER	Rust	No practical control
	Powdery Mildew	Resistant varieties
	-	Close grazing in the autumn and early
	Sclerotina Crown Rot	winter
APPLES	Frogeye Leaf Spot (Black Rot)	 Captan
		 Nova+Mancozeb
		 Remove and destroy diseased parts
	Cedar Rust	 Remove alternate host
		• Rubigan + Captan
		• Rubigan + Ziram
	Scab	• Captan
		• Rubigan + Captan
		Rubigan + Ziram
	Sooty Blotch	 Facilitate Quick Fruit Drying
	Bitter Rot	• Captan + Pristine
		 Remove dead branches

Host	Disease	Control
APPLES	Fire Blight	Remove and destroy diseased parts
		Streptomycin
		Bordeaux
		Fixed Copper
PEACHES	Brown Rot	• Topsin-M +Sulfur
		• Indar
		Captan
	Peach-Leaf Curl	• Ferbam
		Wettable Sulfur
		• Bravo
	Scab "Freckles"	• Bravo
		Topsim-M+ Captan
	Yellows	Pull and destroy diseased tree
	Lear Spot or Shot Hole	Wettable Sulfur
		Fixed Copper
PLUMS	Black Knot	 Remove and destroy diseased parts
		• Topsin-M + Captan
		Resistant varieties
	Brown Rot	Captan and Topsin-M, mixed
CHERRIES	Leaf Spot or Shot hole	Captan and Topsin- M, mixed
	Black knot	Captan and Topsin- M, mixed
		Prune out and destroy visible knot

NOTE: Most peaches, plums and cherries are sprayed or dusted with sulfur, except for yellows, peach leaf curl, and black knot. Never use Bordeaux or lime-sulfur on growing peaches

CRUCIFERS (Cabbage,	Club Root	Avoid infested soil or fumigateApply lime to soil to pH 6.8
Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts)	Blackleg	Clean seedsHot water seed treatmentRovral
1 /	Soft Rot	Prevent mechanical and insect injuries to plant

HOST	DISEASE	CONTROL
CUCURBITS	Bacterial wilt	Cover until bloom with a row cover
(Cucumbers, Melons etc)		Ambush
		Admire
		• Pounce
		Rotenone for cucumber beetles
		N.B. Cucumber beetle is the vector of the pathogen,
		controlling the vector in most cases controls the disease
	Anthracnose	Disease free seed
		Mancozeb
		• Bravo
		Topsin-M
	Downy Mildew	• Bravo
		Mancozeb
		Ranman
		• Tanos
	Powdery Mildew	• Bravo
		• Nova
BEANS	Anthracnose	• Bravo
		Headline
		Mancozeb
		Bury infected debris
	Bacterial Blight	Disease free seed
		Crop rotation
	Rust	Bravo
		• Folicur
		• Endura
		Resistant varieties
	Common Mosaic	Certified seed
		Control aphid vector
		Disease-free seed
CORN	Rust	No Practical control
	Southern Leaf Blight	Resistant varieties
	Northern Leaf Blight	Resistant varieties
	Smut	Remove and destroy diseased parts
		Crop rotation
	Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus	Resistant varieties
	Gray leaf Spot	Resistant varieties
	(Cercospora)	
PEPPER	Bacterial Spot	Resistant varieties
		Copper
		Disease free seed

HOST	DISEASE	CONTROL
POTATOES	Late Blight	• Mancozeb
		• Copper
		Acrobat
		Bravo
		Curzate
		Resistant varieties
	Early Blight	• Mancozeb
		• Copper
		• Bravo
	Hopper burn	Insecticide spray of pyrethroid
	Leaf Roll	Disease free seed
	Mosaics	Disease free seed
	Rhizoctonia (Black Scurf,	No practical control
	Dry Stem Rot)	Cultural practice "plant shallow and hill deep"
	Scab	Acidify soil
		Resistant varieties
	Black leg	Treat seed with Captan
		• Polyram
		Disease free seed
	Ring Rot	Disease free seed
STRAWBERRIES	Leaf Spot	• Rally
		• Nova
		• Indar
		Pristine
	Botrytis Rot	Renovate
		Thin old beds
		Luna privilege
		• Captan
		Topsin-M
		CaptEvate
GRAPES	Black Rot	Remove mummies from cane
		Ferbam
		Captan
		Bayleton
		Pristine
	Downy Mildew	Bordeaux
		Fixed copper
		Ridomil Gold MZ
		Abound
	Powdery Mildew	• Nova
		• Quintec
		• Endura

HOST		
	DISEASE	CONTROL
BRAMBLES (Blackberries, Raspberries,	Anthracnose	Lime-sulfur in spring when leaves show 1/2 inch growth: follow with Cabrio at bloom and two weeks after bloom
Dewberries)		Caution: do not use lime-sulfur after 1/2inch leaf, it will cause severe burning
	Orange Rust	Remove infected plants, including all rootsApply Rally
	Cane blight and spot	Remove infected canesApply Quilt Xcel
TOMATOES	Late Blight	 Mancozeb Copper Quadris Bravo Bravo Weather
	Early Blight	 Mancozeb Copper Bravo Keep foliage dry as much as possible
	Blossom End Rot	Mulch-Even Water SupplyKeep calcium high
	Septoria Leaf Spot	 Crop rotation 3-years Mancozeb Copper Bravo Weathe rstik
	Anthracnose	 Rotation 3-years with non- solanaeeous crop Disease free seed Mancozeb Copper Bravo Quadris
	Wilt	Resistant varieties
	Root Knot	Fumigate soilCrop rotation

Plant Pathology CDE CODE SHEET 2022

001. Anthracnose	014.	Club root	026. Leaf blight	038. Ring rot
002. Bacterial blight	015.	Smut	027. Leaf roll	039. Root knot (Nematode)
003. Bacterial spot	016.	Crown rust	028. Leaf rust	040. Rust
004. Bacterial wilt	017.	Downy mildew	029. Leaf spot	041. Scab
005. Bitter rot on fruit	018.	Early blight	030. Leaf spot or shot hole	042. Scab "freckles"
006. Black knot	019.	Ergot	031. Maize Dwarf Mosaic	043. Scald
007. Black leg	020.	Fire blight on twigs,	Virus	044. Sclerotinia crown rot
008. Black rot		limbs or fruit	032. Mosaic (including	045. Septoria leaf spot
009. Blossom - end rot	021.	Frog-eye leaf spot	common or virus)	046. Soft rot
010. Botrytis rot	022.	Glume blotch	033. Northern leaf blight	047. Sooty blotch on fruit
011. Brown rot	023.	Gray Leaf Spot	034. Orange rust	048. Southern leaf blight
012. Cane blight and		(Cercospora)	035. Peach leaf curl	049. Stem rust
013. Cedar/apple rust	024.	Hop burn	036. Powdery mildew	050. Stripe
on leaves or fruit	025.	Late blight	037. Rhizoctonia	051. Wilt
				052. Yellows

		Host		
001.Alfalfa	005. Brambles	009. Crucifer	013.Peach	017.Rye
002. Apple	006. Cherry	010. Cucurbits	014.Pepper	018. Strawberry
003. Barley	007.Clover	011. Grapes	015.Plums	019. Tomatoes
004.Bean	008. Corn	012. Oats	016.Potato	020. Wheat

Control					
101 Abound	1	26 Crop rotation 3-years	146 Luna privilege	166	Remove infected canes
102 Acidify soil	1	27 Cultural practice "plant	147 Mancozeb	167	Remove infected plants,
103 Acrobat		shallow and hill deep"	148 Mulch-Even Water		including all roots
104 Admire	1	28 Curzate	Supply	168	Remove mummies from can
105 Ambush	1	29 Cut foliage in a timely manner	149 No practical control	169	Renovate
106 Apply lime	(pH 6.8) 1	30 Cut wild grass hosts	150 Non grain crop rotation-	170	Resistant varieties
107 Apply Quilt	Xcel 1	31 Destroy alternate host	bury stubbles	171	Ridomil Gold MZ
108 Apply Rally	1	32 Disease free seed	151 Nova	172	Rotation 3-years with
109 Avoid infest	ed soil or fumigate 1	33 Endura	152 Nova+Mancozeb		non-solanaeeous crop
110 Bayleton	1	34 Facilitate quick fruit drying	153 Polyram	173	Rotenone - cucumber
111 Bordeaux	1	35 Ferbam	154 Pounce		beetles
112 Bravo	1	36 Fixed Copper	155 Prevent mechanical and	174	Rovral
113 Bravo Weat	ner stik 1	37 Folicur	insect injuries to plant	175	Rubigan + Captan
114 Bury infecte	d debris 1	38 Fumigate soil	156 Pristine	176	Rubigan + Ziram
115 Captan	1	39 Headline	157 Prune out and destroy	177	Streptomycin
116 Captan + Pr	istine 1	40 Hot water seed treatment	visible knot	178	Tanos
117 Captan & To	opsin- M, mixed 1	41 Indar	158 Pull and destroy diseased	179	Thin old beds
118 CaptEvate	1	42 Insecticide spray of	tree	180	Topsim-M + Captan
119 Certified see	ed	pyrethroid	159 Quadris	181	Topsin-M
120 Clean seeds	1	43 Keep calcium high	160 Quintec	182	Topsin-M +Sulfur
121 Close grazir	ig in the 1	44 Keep foliage dry as much	161 Rally	183	Treat seed with a
autumn and	early winter	as possible	162 Ranman		systemic fungicide
122 Control aph	d vector 1	45 Lime-sulfur in spring	163 Remove alternate host	184	Treat seed with Captan
123 Copper		when leaves show 1/2	164 Remove and destroy	185	Treat seed with suitable
124 Cover until	bloom with	inch growth: follow with	diseased parts		chemical
a row cover		Cabrio at bloom and two	165 Remove dead branches	186	Water soak treatment
125 Crop rotatio	n	weeks after bloom		187	Wettable Sulfur