

9. Provision of Plant Pest and Disease Diagnostic Services

Proper diagnosis is important in preventing problems with plant pests and diseases. The Provincial Agriculturist's Office – Diagnostic Laboratory offers services on proper identification of the disease and the disease-causing agent, as well as disease control measures.

Office or Division:	Provincial Agriculturist's Office – Research and Agricultural Support Services Division			
Classification:	Highly Technical			
Type of Transaction:	G2C			
Who may avail:	All			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
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CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Approach the Public Assistance Desk and sign the logbook	Refer client to concerned personnel		2 minutes	<i>Admin Aide VI: ATSD</i>
2. Submit plant specimen (diseased part)	Interview client for basic information.		2 minutes	<i>Laboratory Incharge RASSD</i>
3. Wait for diagnostic result	Conduct diagnosis and determine causal pathogen/pest		10 minutes	<i>Laboratory Incharge RASSD</i>
	If the causal organism is not seen in the diagnosis, designate for client to return for the result			<i>Laboratory Incharge RASSD</i>
	Conduct pathogenicity test		7 days	<i>Laboratory Incharge RASSD</i>
	Prepare Diagnostic Report		2 hours	<i>Laboratory Incharge RASSD</i>
4. Sign in logbook	Provide copy of diagnostic report. Issue plant disease/ pest control recommendation.		5 minutes	<i>Laboratory Incharge RASSD</i>
TOTAL:		-	19minutes – 7 days	