

NCPDN 2015

**Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic:
2014 Highlights**

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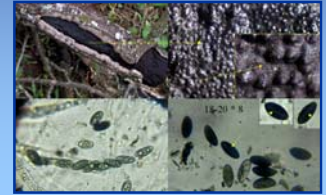
**PDDC 2014 Highlights
Winter Injury**



**PDDC 2014 Highlights
Verticillium Wilt**



**PDDC 2014 Highlights
Charcoal Disease**



**PDDC 2014 Highlights
Guignardia Blotch**



**PDDC 2014 Highlights
Northern Corn Leaf Blight**



2014 PDDC Highlights PDDC Potpourri

- **Staff changes**
 - PJ Liesch (*Insect Diagnostician* – August 1)
 - Ann Joy (*retired September 30*)
 - Sean Toporek (*started October 1*)

2014 PDDC Highlights PDDC Potpourri

- **Outreach Activities**
 - *Diagnostics*
 - *Stakeholder Programming*
 - *Horticulture (Commercial/Consumer)*
 - *Fruits and Vegetables (Consumer)*
 - *Field and Forage Crops*
 - *Events*
 - *Garden Expo*
 - *Farm Technology Days*
 - *UW Days at . .*

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- **Outreach Activities**
 - *Mass Media*
 - *Website (<http://pddc.wisc.edu>)*
 - *Radio (Garden Talk with Larry Meiller)*
 - *Television (The Wisconsin Gardener)*
 - *Social Media (Twitter @UWPDDC)*
 - *Online Resources (e.g., articles, videos)*
 - *Newsletters*
 - *Phone App (<http://siftr.org/plantdisease>)*

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- **Outreach Activities**
 - *Professional Development*
 - *Wisconsin Horticulture Update (<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wihortupdate>)*
 - *Responding to Horticulture Inquiries*
 - *UW-Extension Horticulture Team*
 - *Written Publications*
 - *University of Wisconsin Garden Facts (X-series)*
 - *UW-Extension Publications (A-series)*
 - *Brochures*

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- **Instructional Activities**
 - *PP699: "Summer Diagnostics Course"*
 - *PP354: "IPM Scout School"*
 - *PP558: Biology of Plant Pathogens*
 - *PP559: Diseases of Economic Crops*
 - *LA261: Principles of Landscape Architecture Design and Graphics*

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- **"Research" Activities**
 - *Koch's Postulates (Verticillium)*
 - *Oak wilt real time PCR beta-testing*