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### Pest Identification Services

The chief purpose of our pest identification service is to provide, at no charge, a means for the agricultural industry and members of the public to have plant pests identified. In addition, it gives our office an opportunity to be on the front lines of early detection of agricultural or landscape pests, as well as providing an opportunity to educate the public on exotic and introduced pests, quarantine restrictions, and safe and appropriate pest control options. Our expertise and resources limits our ability to identify pests of a non-agricultural nature, this may exclude pests that have human health effects. If a pest problem is presented that is one that is best confirmed by a medical laboratory and treated by a doctor, such as human parasites, we will refer your case to County Public Health Department or advise you to consult a doctor.

**Note:** Insect samples should be dead and in a securely enclosed container.

| Owner Information                                |                                  |   |  |  |                                |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Name:  |                                  |   |  | Date:                                    |                                |
| Address:   |                                  |   |  | Telephone:                               |                                |
| City:  |                                  | E-mail:   |  |  |                                |
| Alt Contact:                                     |                                  | Alt Phone #:                                      |  |  |                                |
| Please check which apply:                        |                                  |   |  |  |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Grower                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:          |                                |
| Sample Information                               |                                  |   |  |  |                                |
| Please select which apply:                       |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Disease         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant ID (Weed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Date Collected:                                  |                                  | Where was sample collected?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors         |                                |
| Plant/Host name:                                 |                                  | For Insects, was it dead or alive when collected? |  |  |                                |
| Describe problem/Situation:                      |                                  |   |  |  |                                |
| -Please allow at least 10 - 14 days for results- |                                  |   |  |  |                                |

#### County use only:

|                  |  |                 |  |                 |  |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Date received:   |  | Received by :   |  |                 |  |
| Inspector:       |  | Diagnosis date: |  | PDR#:           |  |
| Diagnosis notes: |  |                 |  |                 |  |
|                  |  |                 |  | Follow up date: |  |