Arboriculture Society of Michigan
and Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP)

Oak Wilt Sample Lab Submittal Form

See *"How to Collect a Proper Sample"* below. Then submit sample to:

MSU Diagnostic Services, 578 Wilson Rd. Rm. 107
East Lansing, MI 48824-6469
office: 517-355-4536 fax: 517-432-0899
www.pestid.msu.edu

Case No. : _____
Date received: _____
MSU account: ASM-MISGP_____
Diagnostic fee: Paid for by ASM-MISGP

HOW TO COLLECT A PROPER SAMPLE: Select partially wilted branches with symptomatic leaves. Be sure branches are not totally wilted, dry, or dead. Select samples from up to three symptomatic branches per single tree. Branch samples should be at least 1 inch in diameter, cut into 6- to 8-inch lengths, and placed in re-sealable plastic bags. Keep sample cool at all times but do not freeze. Complete an Oak Wilt Sample Lab Submittal Form, make copy for your records.
Ship lab form and tree sample with *pre-frozen* cold packs via overnight mail using FedEx or UPS only, no later than Thursday, or deliver in person to the **MSU Diagnostic Services**.

Send lab results to: ☐ Tree care company ☐ Property Owner ☒ ASM ☐ Other: _____

Contact Information

(Arborist or tree company only) **Date of Sample Collection:** _____

Name: _____
Tree Care Company: _____
Address: _____
_____
Cell: _____ Office: _____ Email: _____

Property Information

Name of owner: _____
Physical address: _____
Contact information: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Oak Information

**If more than one tree is sampled, please use separate lab submittal forms.*

Tree type: *Quercus* _____ Common name: _____
DBH: _____ Height: _____ Root flare: Poor Fair Good Other: _____
Canopy description: _____
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Additional Questions

1. How many oaks are on site? _____
2. Has any oak tree been pruned, or storm-damaged at this site in past 12-24 months? Y/N date _____
3. Any right-of way or utility pruning or clearing in the past 12-24 months? Y/N date _____
4. Any site disturbances in the past 12-24 months? Y/N date _____
5. Any recent tree removals? Y/N date _____
6. Any other oak tree death on site in the past few seasons? Years? Y/N date _____
7. Any visible oak tree death on adjacent properties? Y/N date _____
   If yes, what is their distance? _____

Please use this space to add detail to any questions answered "Yes"

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Please see reverse side of sheet and sign.

Privacy Statement and Disclaimer

By submitting a sample through the MISGP grant program, you allow ASM to collate information in matters involving oak wilt in Michigan. While every effort is made to provide accurate lab results, false negatives for oak wilt sometimes occur. Property owners' address, and the company submitting the samples will not be shared publically, but will be used for internal gathering of oak wilt data including treatments employed and their efficacy, and for county-level mapping of confirmed oak wilt sites. Sites with positive oak wilt lab results are eligible for oak wilt management advise through the MISGP grant.

Tree Care Company - Signed/dated: _____

Property Owner - Signed/dated: _____

For questions please call: ASM (517) 337-4999

NOTE: Prepare and gather supplies *before* going into the field to collect an oak wilt sample. Review *"How to Collect a Proper Sample"* on the front of this form, or go to: https://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/howtos/ht_oaklab/sample.htm

Supplies Needed: ASM-MISGP lab submittal form, pruning tool, plastic re-sealable bags, container to keep samples cool, shipping container and pre-frozen freezer packs to go with samples when being shipped, packing tape.
Make a copy of *completed* lab submittal form for your records. Ship samples via overnight delivery using only FedEx or UPS no later than Thursday, OR personally deliver your sample(s) to:

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Tree care companies desiring reimbursement for shipping costs, submit receipts with a lab form copy, within 4 weeks to:
ASM, 1606 S. Huron St., #972449, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Office: 517-337-4999 info@asm-isa.org

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Please sketch a map of property showing North arrow, sampled tree location, house, other oaks, etc.