



# Having problems identifying pests and diseases?

## Reach out to the **FABI pest/disease Diagnostic Clinic.**

The diagnostic clinic is a service to grain and oilseed producers in South Africa to identify diseases or insects causing symptoms on grain and oilseed crops.

## The importance of diagnostics:

- ✓ To accurately identify the insect/disease (organism causing it).
- ✓ Builds a database for future research.

## HOW TO:

### STEP 1



**Note a plant health issue in your field**

### STEP 2



**Contact Lieschen De Vos at the University of Pretoria**

She must be informed that samples can be expected, assistance can also be given in packaging samples.

Tel : 012 420 3939  
 Email: [diagnostic.clinic@fabi.up.ac.za](mailto:diagnostic.clinic@fabi.up.ac.za)  
 Clinic Guidelines:  
[www.fabinet.up.ac.za/index.php/hosted-sites/diagnostic-clinic](http://www.fabinet.up.ac.za/index.php/hosted-sites/diagnostic-clinic)

### STEP 3



**Complete the electronic submission form**

[forms.gle/nsDf8EnYnLWrUVpV8](https://forms.gle/nsDf8EnYnLWrUVpV8)

Or submit via the Information Hub App:

[ih.ia.up.ac.za](https://ih.ia.up.ac.za)

### STEP 4



**Courier the samples to the FABI Diagnostic Clinic**

**Address:** Lieschen De Vos, FABI, University of Pretoria, Lunnon Street Entrance, Hatfield, 0083, Pretoria, South Africa.



**Plant material**  
(leaves, flowers, roots, seeds, etc.)



**Insects**



**Seedlings**



**Soil**

### STEP 5



**FABI Diagnostic Clinic analyses the sample**

To correctly identify the organism(s) causing damage.

You will be updated every step of the way, from receipt of sample to the progress of sample.

### STEP 6



**The FABI Diagnostic Clinic sends you a report of the analysis and outcome**

**For more information, contact Dr Lieschen De Vos ([diagnostic.clinic@fabi.up.ac.za](mailto:diagnostic.clinic@fabi.up.ac.za), 012 420 3939) or Dr Miekie Human ([miekie@grainsa.co.za](mailto:miekie@grainsa.co.za), 012 943 8207).**

