

## Sampling Greens for Nematodes

1. Use a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch sampling probe (not a cup cutter).
2. Sample from the damaged areas. Take 12 to 14 cores per green.
3. Sample 2-3 inches deep.
4. Combine plugs into a single bulk sample for each green.
5. Seal plugs from a single green in a one-quart "Zip-loc" plastic bag.
6. Use a permanent marker to label the bag with golf course name and green number.
7. Protect the bag from direct sunlight and heat.
8. Do not refrigerate or add water.
9. Include your business card or other identification in the shipping container.
10. Send sample to the diagnostic lab by overnight service

Address the package to:

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