

## **Unit VI — Plant Health**

### **Student Handout**

1. The instructor will assign you one plant pest and one plant disease.
2. Write two reports: one about the pest and another about the disease. Reports should address the following topics:
  - Effects of the pest or disease on the plant
  - Warning signs the plant might exhibit to indicate the presence of the pest or disease
  - Recommended treatments and their application methods
3. Be sure to include pictures that illustrate the pest and disease.
4. You may use material found in the unit or discussed in class as well as additional outside sources to complete your reports.
5. You may not use the source material word for word and must provide a complete bibliography of your sources along with your reports.
6. Your final assessment score will be based on the overall content and presentation of your reports. Spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization will also be factors in the assessment.