2013 Virginia Tech Plant Disease Clinic Home Grower Survey
Home grower (non-commercial) clientele who had included an email address on the Plant Disease Diagnostic form were surveyed post-growing season (n=289). Twenty-nine percent responded to the survey.

1. By what means did you receive your Virginia Tech Plant Disease Clinic diagnostic report(s)? (Check all that apply.)

2. Check all that apply:

   - My Extension agent discussed the diagnostic result(s) and recommendation(s) with me.
   - Supplemental material (other than the diagnostic report) was provided to me.
   - I understood the diagnostic report.
   - I did not understand the diagnostic report.
   - Other:
3. Do you use or would you use (check all that apply):

- synthetic pesticides
- organic pesticides and/or biologicals
- other:

4. The Plant Disease Clinic services:

- ensure accurate diagnosis.
- increase my understanding of plant disease and/or abiotic problems (non-living problems, such as nutritional deficiency, chemical injury, environmental stress).
- increase my knowledge of alternative control tactics (those other than pesticides, such as removing leaf litter, pruning out dead wood, correcting soil drainage).
5. The Plant Disease Clinic services:

- Help reduce the amount of pesticide I use.
- Ensure I only use appropriate pesticides.
- Ensure I use pesticides only when they will be effective.
- Ensure I use pesticides only when there is a serious threat to the health of the plant.
- Help me implement alternative control tactics (those other than pesticides) in my home garden and/or landscape.
- I never use pesticides.

6. I value the services provided by the Plant Disease Clinic.