

## Special Spring Dead Spot Texas Turfgrass Diagnostic Lab Form

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Mail samples to: Turfgrass Diagnostic Lab, 127 Noble Research Center, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078

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The unusually cold temperatures during February 2021 in Texas might have recently exposed, not seen before, dead patches on bermudagrass fairways, tees, or greens. These dead patches might be the symptoms of spring dead spot (see pictures below).



If you are starting to see symptoms similar to those above on either bermudagrass fairways, tees, or greens; the Turfgrass Disease Diagnostic Lab at Oklahoma State University would like to receive a sample or two from your course to: 1) see we can confirm it is spring dead spot and 2) determine the species diversity of the fungi causing the disease in Texas. This is at no charge to you.

Please provide the following:

Sample #1\_\_\_\_\_

Cultivar \_\_\_\_\_

Stand Age \_\_\_\_\_

Bermudagrass use:\_\_\_\_\_

(Fairway, tee, etc)

Sample #2\_\_\_\_\_

Cultivar \_\_\_\_\_

Stand Age \_\_\_\_\_

Bermudagrass use:\_\_\_\_\_

(Fairway, tee, etc)

Name of submitter:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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City:\_\_\_\_\_ State: TX Zip code:\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_

Please note this will not be a rapid diagnostic process, but results or our findings will be sent to you.