

MASTER GARDENER SPECIALIST FIRST DETECTOR [CADRE 2017]

SURVEY LOG GUIDANCE

Completed log form should be scanned and emailed to TXFirstDetector@sickplants.org or uploaded at the TXFirstDetector webpage (<http://plantclinic.tamu.edu/mgspecialistfd/>)

Please complete ONE form per location

1. Enter date of survey.
2. Enter name of First Detector conducting survey.
3. Service hours: Please note the service hours being claimed to conduct this survey.
4. Check appropriate box to define type of survey target: **Rose Rosette** OR **Insect**.
5. Survey description: It is sometimes easier to breakdown the survey location into subsections for ease of description. (see example survey log)
 - a. Location: Identify location of the survey area. Provide an address, or list adjacent major streets and/or intersections. This information should allow for one to be able to identify the location on a map.
 - b. Location description: General comments by the First Detector to provide an overview observation. Eg. *Residential area, plant located in area park roughly containing in ½ city block. General landscaping with 80% turfgrass coverage. Plants (subjects) located in northeast corner of park.*
 - c. GPS coordinate: If available, provide general GPS coordinates so that location can be revisited.
 - d. Number of plants: Identify the number (estimated is OK) of plants in the surveyed area. This information provides data whether this is a concentrated planting or an isolated planting.*
 - e. Comments: Additional observation notes which could include other information that First Detector assumes might be important to note.*
 - f. Target detected (Y/N): Did you observed disease symptoms OR target insect?

* Identify plant variety is possible. Also note if disease is present. See example for guidance
6. Map Sketch: Provide a general sketch of surveyed area to show location of plants. This does not need to be to scale. It is meant to provide a general visual guide for future visits to locate plants.