

COLLECTION PROTOCOL

Only one tree per envelope

Start with Oak, then Elm, Sycamore, Maple, Mulberry, and other

Collect no earlier than mid-July and no later than beginning of fall color change

Two Samples: Old leaves with symptoms &

Young leaves with symptoms from another side of the tree

**Each Sample: at least 2-5 leaves with symptoms attached to small shoot or branch
(pencil-width). Not all leaves need to be symptomatic.**

Shake off all insects

Carry in cooler on ice, if possible

Don't place sample in a plastic bag within envelope

Don't overstuff envelopes

Don't leave on dashboard

Don't leave in closed hot vehicle if not on ice.

SHIPMENT PROTOCOL

Mail Drop-Same day to next day

Choose Postal Office mail drop if possible

Store in refrigerator after day of collection

**Write data on Tyvek Collection Envelop with Sharpie, carpenter pencil,
or other indelible waterproof ink**