



To help the American Phytopathological Society (APS) understand your current perceptions and understanding about the science of plant pathology please respond to this brief survey.

**1) Are you familiar with the science of plant pathology?**

*(please select only one)*

- yes     no

**2) Given your current knowledge about the science of plant pathology, would you say it is:**

*(please select only one)*

- the study of how plants affect human health.  
 the study of how plant pathogens affect plant health.  
 the study of how farmers grow crops.

**3) Based on your current understanding about the science of plant pathology, what is your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements?**

*(please select one rating for each)*

|  | Strongly Agree        |                       |                       | Strongly Disagree     |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | +2                    | +1                    | 0                     | -1                    | -2                    |
| Plant pathology is an important science                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plant pathology is a scientific area I am interested in  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plant pathology would be a meaningful career choice      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plant pathology is an exciting science                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The science of plant pathology is only agriculture-based | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plant pathology solves critical issues for the world     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plant pathology is a multi-disciplinary field of science | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plant pathology is foundational to a sustainable future  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**4) What careers would you associate with plant pathology?**

**5) Would you be interested in learning more about plant pathology, or a career in plant pathology?**

*(please select only one)*

- yes     no     uncertain

*Thank you for your valued participation!*