PLANTS GET SICK TOO!
- Similar to humans, plants are vulnerable to pathogens such as fungi, bacteria, viruses, and nematodes.
- Plant diseases are a constant threat, causing worldwide losses of crops and forests, leading to food insecurity and environmental damages.

PLANT PATHOLOGISTS ARE PLANT DOCTORS
Plant pathologists study plant diseases. They work with other scientists and growers to develop integrated and sustainable methods to manage crops and keep plants healthy.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BECOME A PLANT PATHOLOGIST?
- You can study a wide range of biological science topics, including agronomy, botany, microbiology, or a related field at an accredited college or university.
- You can do an internship, work/volunteer in a laboratory, or get an advanced academic degree in plant pathology.

WHERE CAN I WORK AS A PLANT PATHOLOGIST?
- You can work as a teacher, researcher, diagnostician, plant specialist, consultant, and plant health manager addressing agricultural development worldwide.
- Plant pathologists are employed by government agencies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and corporations.

Plant Pathologists Make a Difference!
- Launching a career in plant pathology means that you can work with the general public, farmers, engineers, and scientists from a wide array of fields to address plant diseases, enhance crop yield, and promote plant health.
- Plant pathologists work all over the world, solving local and global plant health issues.

For more information:
- The American Phytopathological Society: https://www.apsnet.org/careers/careersinplantpathology
- Canadian Phytopathological Society: https://phytopath.ca/education/what-is-plant-pathology/
- Plant Pathologist Job Description: https://study.com/articles/Plant_Pathologist.Job_Description_Duties_Salary_and_Outlook.html

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