YOU can change the world, become a plant doctor!

What is a plant pathologist?
A plant pathologist is a professional who specializes in the study of plant diseases. Each year, millions of dollars’ worth of crops and acres of forest are lost to plant diseases worldwide. Plant pathologists work constantly to help preserve the environment and grow healthy crops.

The career outlook for future plant pathologists is bright! Employers are looking for people with plant pathology backgrounds to help solve environmental issues, manage natural resources, and ensure bountiful food supply.

Where do plant pathologists work?
All over the world!

- Colleges and Universities
- Biotechnology Companies
- Plant Protection Companies
- State and Federal Agencies
- Nurseries and Garden Centers
- Golf courses and Public Parks
- Environmental, Agricultural and Patent Law Firms
- Diagnostic Labs
- Seed, Plant Production & Tissue Culture Companies
- Private Consulting Firms

“My career in plant pathology has provided opportunities that I couldn’t even imagine as an undergraduate student—worldwide travel and the ability to take charge of my destiny top the list.”

Monica Elliott, University of Florida
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Are you looking for more resources to teach your students about plant pathology?

Visit plantdisease.org for a variety of educational and outreach resources. **Just scan the QR code to gain access immediately.**

The American Phytopathological Society (APS) is the premier society dedicated to high-quality, innovative plant pathology research. APS is driven by a distinctive community of scientists, who energy and commitment ensure the global advancement of this critical science.

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