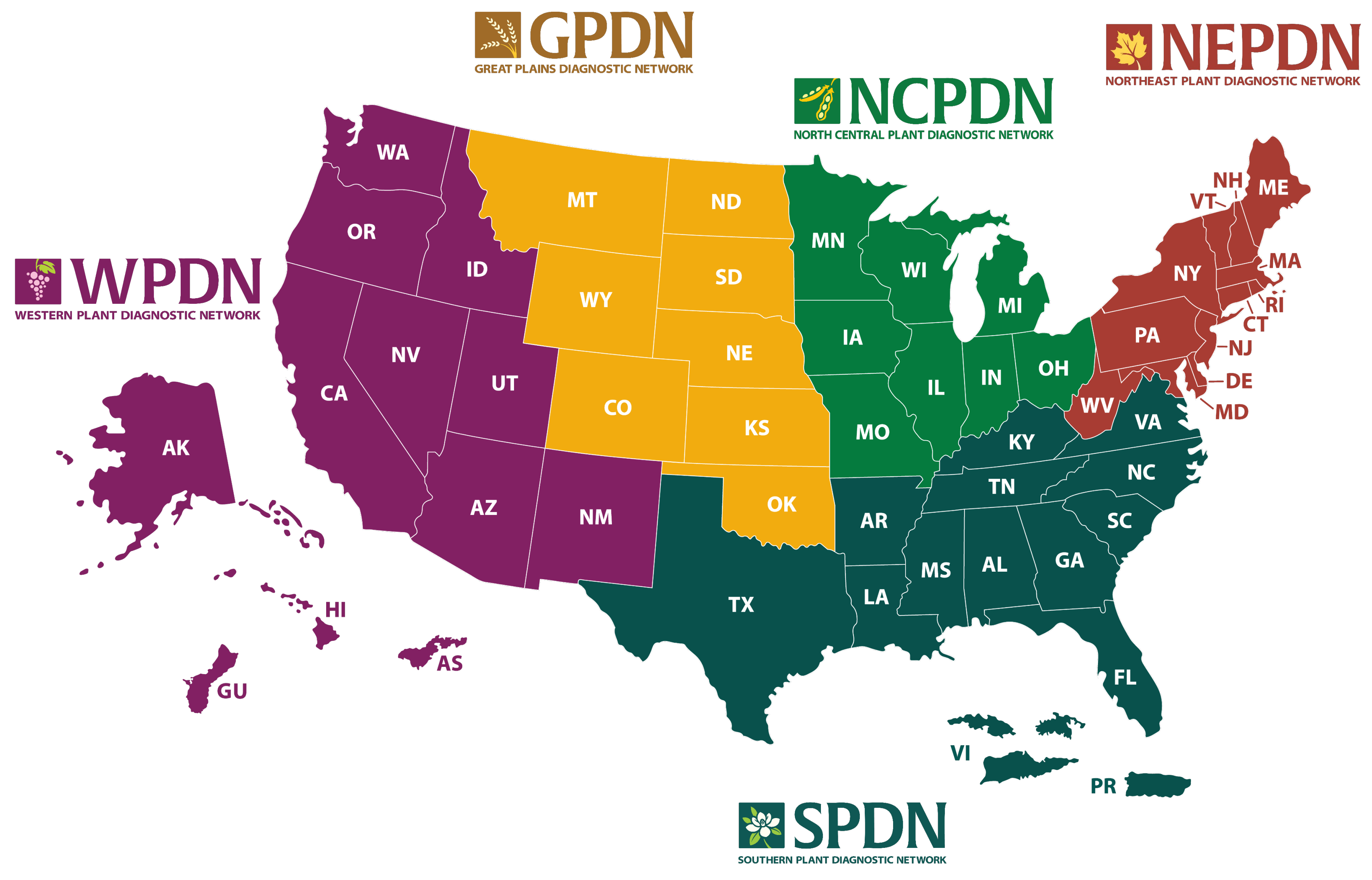


NPDPN

NATIONAL PLANT DIAGNOSTIC NETWORK

Who We Are

NPDPN is a consortium of plant diagnostic laboratories. The network currently comprises more than 120 labs located in all 50 U.S. states and five territories. Established in 2002 by USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture and the Office of Homeland Security, NPDPN leverages funding and provides leadership to support and enhance plant disease diagnostic labs nationwide.



Our Mission

To support plant health and biosecurity in U.S. agricultural and natural ecosystems by providing expert diagnostic capacity, communication, coordination, and quality pest and disease diagnostic information.

What We Do



High-quality Diagnostics

- A network of distributed diagnostic expertise
- National diagnostic data repository
- Proficiency certification
- Laboratory quality accreditation
- Protocol development and assay validation

On-demand virtual learning system

Plant diagnostic workshops

Training development

Leadership and career opportunities

Training & internship opportunities for students



Professional Development



Effective Communication

- Networking connections for diagnosticians
- The NPDPN Communicator Newsletter
- Regulatory and public relations
- NPDPN national and regional meetings
- Research and Extension collaborations