

RE: Ash enquiry 2013/2222

From: **Kalantarzadeh, Mina** (mina.kalantarzedeh@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

Sent: 04 November 2013 09:51:58

To: Jason BLain [redacted]

Dear Mr Blain,

I confirm that we have received the sample and it tested positive for Chalara dieback. For advice on managing the infected tree please visit our webpage at <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf0-8udm6s#managing> infected trees.

The sample also had some insect damage and we have sent the sample to Entomology Department for further diagnosis. We will update you with the final diagnosis when the results are back to us from Entomology Department. Meanwhile, if you have any concern please contact us again.

Best Regards,
Mina Kalantarzadeh

Fraxinus

SAMPLE	COX	CFRAX	RESULT	COX 1in 10 dilution	FRAX 1 in 10 dilution	RESULT	FINAL RESULT
DDAS 2013/2222 sample	22.16	NEG	NEG	25.4	NEG	NEG	NEG
NTC (Negative template control)	NEG	NEG	NEG			NEG	NEG
NTC (Negative template control)	NEG	NEG	NEG			NEG	NEG
PTC (Positive template control)	19.91	25.25	POS	23.17	28.45	POS	POS

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From: **Kalantarzadeh, Mina** (mina.kalantarzedeh@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

Sent: 15 November 2013 15:03:21

To: [REDACTED]

Mr Jason Blain

Our Ref: 2013|2222

15 November 2013

TREE HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC & ADVISORY SERVICE

Dear Mr Jason Blain,

We acknowledge the receipt of your communication on 14/10/2013 regarding the following :-

Fraxinus (Ash)

After our laboratory examinations, I can now confirm that your sample tested positive for Chalara dieback of ash. For managing infected trees by Chalara, visit our website at <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf-d-8udm6s#managing-infected-trees>.

The sample also had the leaf edge roll galls which are caused by ash leaf psyllid, *Psyllopsis fraxini*. However, the damage is not significant and no control is needed. If you are still concerned please contact us again.

To help us deal with your enquiry, please always quote our enquiry reference number which is 2013|2222 and your client number which is 31450.

Yours sincerely,

Mina Kalantarzadeh

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