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American Phytopathology Society members Gail Schumann and Jim MacDonald have received an Award of Excellence from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, for the Turfgrass Diseases: Diagnosis and Management.

The CD has been available for more than a year, and contains visuals of more than 65 turfgrass diseases and disease agents. "We are very pleased to receive this award from NACTA," says Dr. Schumann, associate professor and turfgrass pathologist at the University of Massachusetts.

"We've had a very positive response from turf managers who use the CD-ROM in their day-to-day operations," says Schumann, "but it is particularly gratifying that our teaching colleagues consider it a valuable instructional program."

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