

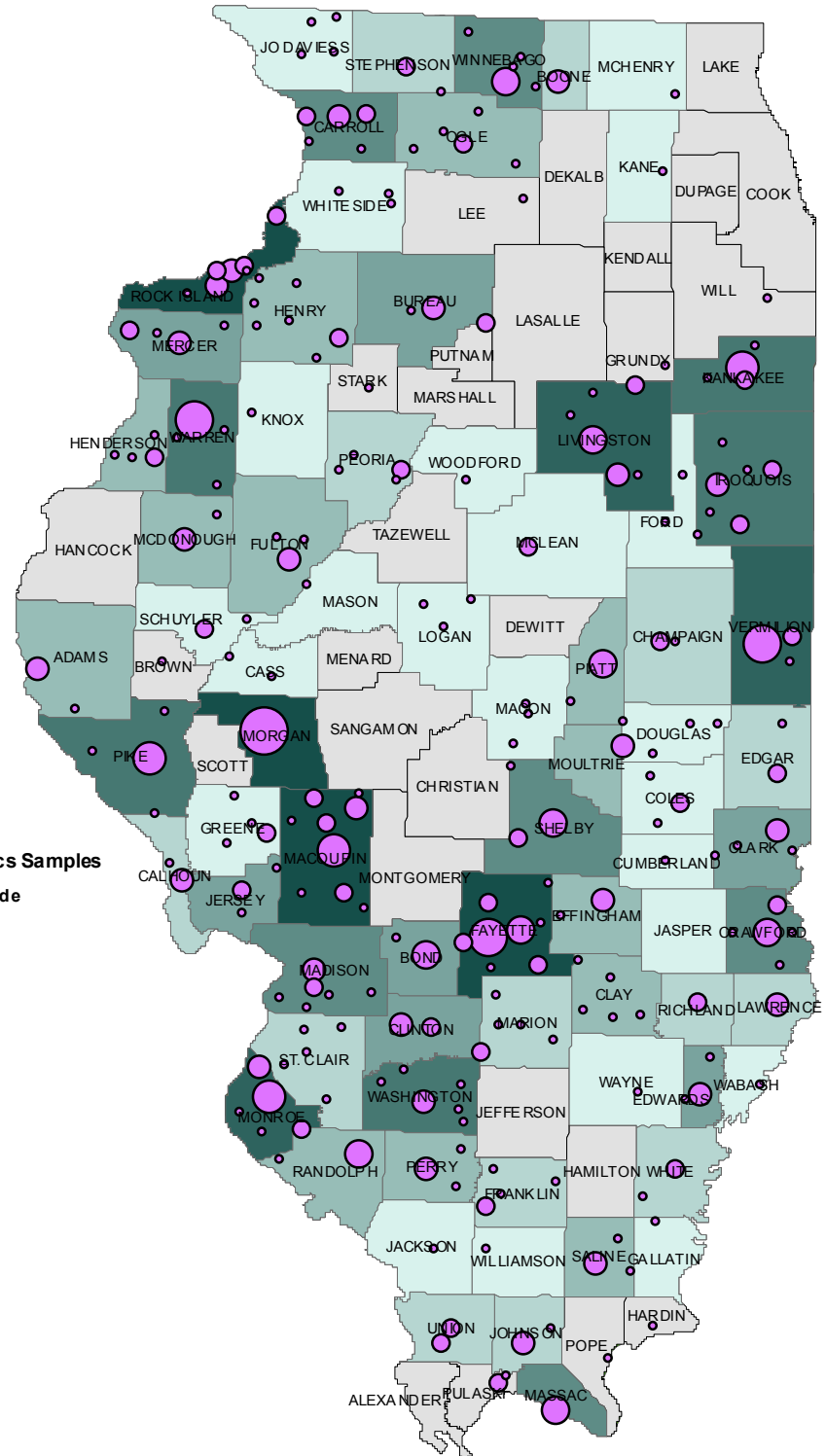
Facts about Illinois Extension Distance Diagnostics in 2009

- 783 samples submitted and diagnosed
- Over 25 percent of samples diagnosed within one hour
- Median response time 7 hours
- 23 educators and specialists provided diagnosis
- 13 Field Staff diagnosed 76% of samples
- Sample type breakdown, as indicated on sample form (which is often incorrect)
 - 675 General Home Horticulture
 - 20 Commercial Agriculture (including soybean rust)
 - 69 Commercial Horticulture and Fruit
 - 19 Turf
- 75 Extension offices submitted samples

Distance Diagnostics Impact

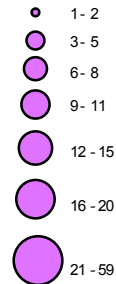
Quantitative: Past analysis indicates an annual economic impact of approximately \$500,000 from Distance Diagnostics diagnoses.

Qualitative impacts: Mental and physical well-being of client especially when the diagnosis is "no treatment required". Environmental protection from improper or unnecessary pesticide use.



2009 Distance Diagnostics Samples

By Client Zipcode



By county

