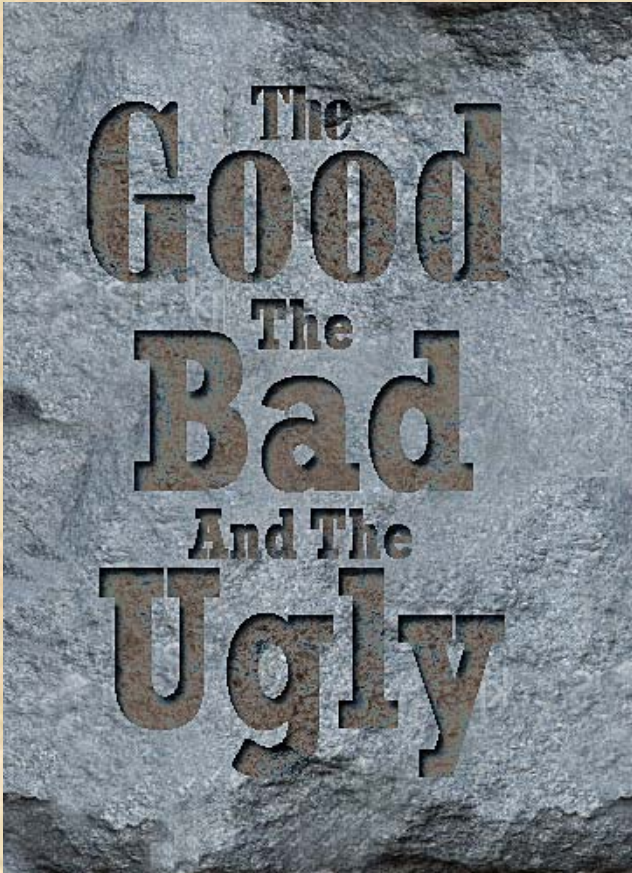# The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

- Good samples for isolation
  - With infected tissue (water-soaked, dark brown lesions)
  - Fresh & wet leaves
- Bad samples
  - Disintegrated leaves (exposed too long? strong activities by other microbes?)
  - Dried leaves
  - Muddy leaves (may have soil isolates)
- Ugly samples
  - Completely healthy leaves (*Phytophthora* free/low density? need longer exposure? need more susceptible baits?)

Big   vs   Small

Dry   vs   Wet

Same State, Different Results

The Good

The Bad

And The Ugly

Do not wait too long!!!