Bean Pest
Identification and Management

Viral Diseases

Plant resistant varieties.
Control weeds in and around the field.

Bacterial Leaf Diseases

Plant disease resistant varieties.
Use drip irrigation.
Do not work in plants when wet.
After harvest, bury plants.
Do not save seed from infected plants.
Do not plant beans in the same field for 2 years.

Common Blight  Bacterial Brown Spot

White Mold

Use drip irrigation.
Use wide space between plants.
Choose varieties with an open, upright growth form.
Stake vining varieties.
Remove infected plants.
Do not compost infected plants.
At harvest, discard any beans with soft discolored spots.
**Cutworms**

- Remove weeds and plant residue
- Till garden before planting
- Place cardboard collars or aluminum foil around stems when planting transplants

**Bean Leaf Beetle**

- Delay planting beans until mid to late June
- Handpick beetles on the beans and place in a pail of soapy water

**Spider Mites**

- Keep beans properly watered
- Use a water hose to spray a hard stream of water on infested leaves