

***Phytophthora ramorum* in Nurseries: A Workshop for Retail, Wholesale, & Production Nursery Representatives**

Clovis Veterans' Memorial Building
453 Hughes Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612

October 29, 2007
1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

- 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:30 p.m. Welcome
- 1:35 p.m. Brief History and Description of *Phytophthora ramorum* – Katie Palmieri, COMTF (15 min.)
- 1:50 p.m. Symptoms of *P. ramorum* and Look-alikes on Nursery Plants – Kathy Kosta, CDFA pathologist (30 min.)
- 2:20 p.m. Nursery Impacts and Best Management Practices – Don Cox, L.E. Cooke Co. (45 min.)
- 3:05 p.m. BREAK (10 min.)
- 3:15 p.m. Federal and State Regulations – Wendi Wilkinson and Stephanie Theodore, CDFA (45 min.)
- 4:00 p.m. Research Efforts and Findings – Kathy Kosta, CDFA (30 min.)
- 4:30 p.m. Practical Demonstrations & Exercises: 2 stations
- ELISA test kit demo, Q and A, and survey completion
- BMP scenario discussions
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Presented by Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), USDA-Forest Service (USDA-FS), California Association of Nurseries & Garden Centers (CANGC), USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)