

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

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7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
- 8:05 a.m. Brief History and Description of *Phytophthora ramorum* – Katie Palmieri, COMTF (15 min.)
- 8:20 a.m. Symptoms of *P. ramorum* and Look-alikes on Nursery Plants – Kathy Kosta, CDEFA pathologist (30 min.)
- 8:50 a.m. Nursery Impacts and Best Management Practices – John Kabashima, UC Cooperative Extension (45 min.)
- 9:35 a.m. BREAK (10 min.)
- 9:45 a.m. Federal and State Regulations – Katie Filippini and Janet Taylor, CDEFA (45 min.)
- 10:30 a.m. Research Efforts and Findings – Kathy Kosta (30 min.)
- 11:00 a.m. Practical Demonstrations & Exercises: 2 stations
- ELISA test kit demo, Q and A, and survey completion
- BMP scenario discussions
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Presented by Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDEFA), 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)