

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

Agricultural Extension Auditorium
4145 Branch Center Rd., Sacramento, CA 95827

November 15, 2007
12:00 – 4:30 p.m.

- 12:00 p.m. Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Welcome
- 12:35 p.m. Brief History and Description of *Phytophthora ramorum* – Steven Swain, UCCE Marin (15 min.)
- 12:50 p.m. Symptoms of *P. ramorum* and Look-alikes on Nursery Plants – Cheryl Blomquist, CDFA pathologist (30 min.)
- 1:20 p.m. Nursery Impacts and Best Management Practices – Karen Suslow, Hines Horticulture (45 min.)
- 2:05 p.m. BREAK (10 min.)
- 2:15 p.m. Federal and State Regulations – Wendi Wilkinson and Stephanie Theodore, CDFA (45 min.)
- 3:00 p.m. Research Efforts and Findings – Cheryl Blomquist (30 min.)
- 3:30 p.m. Practical Demonstrations & Exercises: 2 stations
- ELISA test kit demo, Q and A, and survey completion
- BMP scenario discussions
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Presented by Sacramento 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)