

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

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Lower Plaza Assembly Room, Government Center  
800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

November 06, 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* – Katie Palmieri, COMTF (15 min.)
- 12:50 p.m. Symptoms of *P. ramorum* and Look-alikes on Nursery Plants – Suzanne Latham, CDFA pathologist (30 min.)
- 1:20 p.m. Nursery Impacts and Best Management Practices – John Keller, Monrovia Nursery (45 min.)
- 2:05 p.m. BREAK (10 min.)
- 2:15 p.m. Federal and State Regulations – Nawal Sharma, CDFA (45 min.)
- 3:00 p.m. Research Efforts and Findings – Katie Palmieri (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

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*Presented by Ventura 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)*