

***Phytophthora ramorum* in Nursery Settings:
A Workshop for Nursery Growers and Agricultural Inspectors**

Los Angeles County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007

Tuesday, October 31, 2006
9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 9:45 a.m. Registration and Introductions
- 10:00 a.m. Brief History and Description of *Phytophthora ramorum* – Janice Alexander, UC Cooperative Extension/California Oak Mortality Task Force (15 min.)
- 10:15 a.m. Symptoms of *P. ramorum* and Look-alikes on Nursery Plants – Cheryl Blomquist, CDFA Pathologist (30 min.)
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Impacts and Best Management Practices – Karen Suslow, Hines Nursery (45 min.)
- 11:30 p.m. Federal and State Regulations – Nawal Sharma, CDFA (45 min.)
- LUNCH BREAK (on your own)*
- 1:30 p.m. Research Efforts and Findings – Janice Alexander, UCCE (30 min.)
- 2:00 p.m. Practical Demonstrations & Exercises: 4 stations
- ELISA test kit demo
- Sampling leaves and filling out PDR reports
- Question and answer session on *P. ramorum* and Sudden Oak Death
- BMP brainstorming for nurseries
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Presented by Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), USDA-Forest Service (USDA-FS), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)