



News Advisory

SUDDEN OAK DEATH SPREADS IN SOLANO COUNTY: A COMMUNITY MEETING

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FAIRFIELD--A Sudden Oak Death community meeting will be held at Falls School on November 15, 2007. A cooperative venture of the Green Valley Landowners Association, Phytosphere Research, and the California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), the workshop is intended to provide disease information, preventative treatment options, and information on how to remove and dispose of infested material properly.

When: Thursday, November 15, 2007
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Falls School
Multipurpose Room (Behind Firehouse)
1634 Rockville Road
Fairfield, CA 94534

Caused by the plant pathogen *Phytophthora ramorum*, Sudden Oak Death has been found in Green Valley, Solano County, since October 2001, yet local infection has only recently been found to be increasing. Since the 1990s, *P. ramorum* has killed at least a million oak and tanoak trees in the 14 counties of California where it is found.

For more information on the meeting, contact Mimi Fleige at mimi@avita.us or (707) 864-2022. For more information on Sudden Oak Death and *P. ramorum*, contact Katie Palmieri at (510) 847-5482 or go to the COMTF website at www.suddenoakdeath.org.

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