



News Advisory

SUDDEN OAK DEATH WILDLAND TRAINING SESSION

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WOODSIDE—A free Sudden Oak Death (SOD) wildland training session will be offered in May at Thomas Fogarty Winery. Arborists, foresters, landowners, media, and other interested parties are encouraged to come and learn about symptoms, diagnosis, regulations, treatment and management options, and the latest research findings. The morning session will be indoor lectures, and the afternoon will be hands-on field stations, addressing symptom identification, treatment applications, and pruning and horticultural practices.

When: Thursday, May 8, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Thomas Fogarty Winery
Hill House (Follow signs to 'Event Spaces' for parking)
19501 Skyline Blvd.
Woodside, CA 94062

Caused by the plant pathogen *Phytophthora ramorum*, Sudden Oak Death is currently found in 14 coastal California counties, from Monterey County, north to Humboldt County. Since the mid 1990s, it has killed more than a million trees, and at least another million are currently infected.

Registration is required for the training. To register, go to:
http://www.suddenoakdeath.org/html/comtf_training.html. CEU credits will be offered for ISA, CA Certified Urban Forester, and DPR. For more information on the training session or Sudden Oak Death, contact Katie Palmieri at (510) 847-5482 or Palmieri@nature.berkeley.edu.

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