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News Advisory

CONGRESSWOMAN WOOLSEY TO PARTICIPATE IN SUDDEN OAK DEATH “HOT TOPIC RESEARCH” MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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MONTEREY — Congresswoman Woolsey will be the keynote speaker for the Second Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium on January 19th, as well as open the “HOT TOPIC RESEARCH” Media Availability, where she will discuss current Sudden Oak Death legislative activities. Following her comments, researchers from UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Sonoma State University, Oregon State University, the US Forest Service, and the United Kingdom will be available to discuss their latest *Phytophthora ramorum* findings. Topics of discussion will include approved pathogen preventative treatments, watershed monitoring, testing soil from hikers’ boots, eradication efforts, looking for the pathogen’s source location, and the discovery of new plant pathogens while looking for *P. ramorum*.

What: Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium II
“Hot Topic Research” Media Availability

When: Wednesday, January 19, 2005
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where: Monterey Conference Center
1 Portola Plaza
Colton Room
Monterey, CA 93940

Registration: All Events FREE to media
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For more information on the symposium or Sudden Oak Death, contact Katie Palmieri, PSW/COMTF Public Information Officer, at (510) 847-5482. To learn more about the symposium, go to <http://nature.berkeley.edu/forestry/sodsymposium>.