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SUDDEN OAK DEATH “NURSERY IMPACT” MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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MONTEREY — A “Nursery Impact” Media Availability will be held January 20th at the second Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium in Monterey. With nearly 600 nurseries having *Phytophthora ramorum* confirmations worldwide, nurseries around the globe have lost millions of dollars and are faced with new regulations in an effort to keep this pathogen from becoming established in areas not yet affected. Come and discuss these changes and impacts with a representative from Monrovia Nursery, the US federal regulatory agency, the United Kingdom regulatory agency, a CA County Agricultural Commissioner, and a representative from the CA Oak Mortality Task Force Nursery Subcommittee.

- What:** Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium II
“Nursery Impact” Media Availability
- When:** Thursday, January 20, 2005
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Where:** Monterey Conference Center
1 Portola Plaza
Colton Room
Monterey, CA 93940
- Registration:** All Events FREE to media
REGISTER through
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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>.

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