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Enclosed is the USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, 2008 Request for Proposals for Sudden Oak Death/*Phytophthora ramorum* research. Please forward this Request for Proposals to researchers who might be interested in applying for the approximately \$750,000 to be awarded competitively in 2008. Through this Request for Proposals, we will fund research, nationwide and internationally, to increase the understanding of *Phytophthora ramorum*/Sudden Oak Death. The knowledge will be used to guide development and implementation of regulatory policies, monitoring programs, and management and treatment strategies, to minimize spread and impact of this quarantine pathogen.

Proposals are due on or before Friday, **March 14, 2008**. Complete instructions for submission are provided on the enclosed Request for Proposals. For more information contact Susan Frankel, Sudden Oak Death/*Phytophthora ramorum* Research Program Manager at sfrankel@fs.fed.us or 510-559-6472.

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