Symptoms occur where water collects on the leaf.
SOD lesions may appear on the edge or even the base of the stem depending on how the leaf is carried by the plant.

SOD Symptoms on Tanoak

May have an irregular black line or border
Yellowish discoloration towards the healthy portion of the leaf
Brown, black, or gray leaf tips and/or blotches

Asymptomatic Tanoak

Leaf blotches on tanoak that are not SOD
Blackened petiole and mid vein
Usually surrounded by yellow or brown leaf tissue