

SOD BLITZ MEETINGS

Napa, October 28 & 30

Managing Sudden Oak Death in Napa County

In June, the University of California Forest Pathology and Mycology Lab and a group of volunteers participated in a 2-day “blitz” to map SOD in Napa County.

Participants attended a training meeting, then headed out to selected locations to collect symptomatic California bay laurel leaves and submitted them to the lab.

The results, announced October 2 and posted on the lab website, show that *Phytophthora ramorum*, the organism that causes SOD, has been found in 34 locations in Napa, both City and County.

The lab is holding follow up meetings to discuss the results and inform the public about the disease and current recommendations for management and prevention.

Indoor Meeting:

University of California Cooperative Extension Office

1710 Soscol Avenue, Napa

Friday October 28, 7:00 PM

Outdoor Training Session:

Carolyn Parr Nature Museum

3107 Browns Valley Road, Napa

Sunday, October 30, 1:00 PM

More information: <http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelotto/english/sodblitz.php>

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