

SUDDEN OAK DEATH
TREATMENT WORKSHOPS
Wednesdays, March-July 2008
1-3 pm
Tolman Hall "Portico"
University of California
Berkeley, CA

When: March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, and July 9th.

What: This is a 2-hour field workshop to demonstrate treatment methods used to prevent Sudden Oak Death (SOD). Here you will learn:

- Latest information on SOD in general
- IPM approach to manage SOD
- Selection of ideal candidate trees for treatment
- When and how to treat trees, and.... much, much more

Speaker: Dr. Matteo Garbelotto, UCCE Specialist in Forest Pathology and Mycology, UC Berkeley. Dr. Garbelotto has conducted much of the research on SOD treatments and will share his findings. For the text of his study on SOD treatments, see:

Arboriculture and Urban Forestry, Vol. 33, No. 5 (2007),
<http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelotto/downloads/AandUF2007.pdf>

Rationale: SOD cases have increased in the past year and more oaks are being considered for treatment. For treatments to be effective, a number of factors need to be considered. This workshop will address these factors and demonstrate application techniques in an outdoor setting.

Registration: This workshop is **FREE**, but registration is required. To register, email your name, date you'd like to sign up for, and affiliation (if applicable) to:
SODtreatments@nature.berkeley.edu or call 510-847-5482. , Register ASAP as registration is on a "first-come/first-serve" basis, with a 20-person limit per session.

Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension, UC Berkeley, US Forest Service, California Oak Mortality Task Force

DPR and ISA Credits: 2.0 units (applied for)

Weather: Our plan is to hold our workshops "rain or shine". Please come prepared for wet weather.

Directions: Tolman Hall is on Hearst Avenue @ Arch/Le Conte, a short block past the Oxford Street- Hearst Avenue intersection. This is the Northwestern corner of the U.C. Berkeley campus. For directions and parking information go to:
<http://www.berkeley.edu/visitors/traveling.html>