Sudden Oak Death/Phytophthora ramorum Wildland Training

Pt. Reyes National Seashore, Red Barn Classroom
1 Bear Valley Road, Pt. Reyes Station, CA 94956

April 24, 2007
8 AM – 3 PM

8 AM   Registration

8:30 AM   Welcome and Introductions (15 min)
Janice Alexander, COMTF/UCCE Marin

8:45 AM   Current status of Phytophthora ramorum in California (15 min)
Katie Palmieri, COMTF/UC Berkeley Center for Forestry

9 AM   Symptoms and diagnosis (30 min)
Kamyar Aram, UC Davis

9:30 AM   Regulations (30 min)
Marin County Department of Agriculture

10 AM   BREAK (15 min)

10:15 AM   Treatments for individual trees (30 min)
Ted Swiecki, Phytosphere Research

10:45 AM   Treatments for wildland areas (30 min)
Chris Lee, UCCE Humboldt

11:15 AM   Best Management Practices (30 min)
Mark Stanley, COMTF/CDF (retired)

11:45 AM   Research update (15 min)
Susan Frankel, USDA-Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station

12 NOON   LUNCH – on your own (1 hour)

1 PM   Field stations (25 minutes each)

(1) Field symptoms and sampling – Kamyar Aram
(2) AgriFos and PentraBark application – Ted Swiecki
(3) Wildland surveys & GPS – Chris Lee and Mark Stanley
(4) General Q&A/Session evaluation – Katie Palmieri and Susan Frankel

3 PM   Sanitation and adjourn

Presented by the Marin County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office, California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), USDA-Forest Service (USDA-FS), California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF), California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)