Phytophthora ramorum in Nurseries: A Workshop for Retail, Wholesale, & Production Nursery Representatives

Board Room, San Diego County Farm Bureau
1670 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA  92027

November 13, 2007
12:00 – 4:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m.  Registration
12:30 p.m.  Welcome
12:35 p.m.  Brief History and Description of Phytophthora ramorum – Katie Palmieri, COMTF (15 min.)
12:50 p.m.  Symptoms of P. ramorum and Look-alikes on Nursery Plants – Kathy Kosta, CDFA pathologist (30 min.)
1:20 p.m.  Nursery Impacts and Best Management Practices – Karen Suslow, Hines Horticulture (45 min.)
2:05 p.m.  BREAK (10 min.)
2:15 p.m.  Federal and State Regulations – Katie Filippini and Janet Taylor, CDFA (45 min.)
3:00 p.m.  Research Efforts and Findings – Kathy Kosta (30 min.)
3:30 p.m.  Practical Demonstrations & Exercises: 2 stations
- ELISA test kit demo, Q and A, and survey completion
- BMP scenario discussions
4:30 p.m.  Adjourn

Presented by San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDF-A), USDA-Forest Service (USDA-FS), California Association of Nurseries & Garden Centers (CANGC), USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)