

Sudden Oak Death Update & Preparing for the Invasion

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Invasives - What to do?

Prepare as if it were a fire

- Preplan
- Prepare mutual aid agreements
- Have regular coordination meetings
- Develop common goals
- Agree in concept for responsibilities

 Regulation

 Funding

 Enforcement



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 **Be inclusive of everyone that may be involved**

 **Have regular coordination meetings and communication vehicle set up**

 **What are the triggers**

 **Who will speak for the group**

 **Education**

⇒ **Public**

⇒ **Professionals**

⇒ **Elected officials**

 **The people you choose are the key**



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Why should you do this?

- ↳ Start up time is quicker
- ↳ This will help in all your coordination
- ↳ It's the way government should work
- ↳ The public and legislators like it
- ↳ **IT WORKS!**

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