

2006 COMTF Meeting

Schedule of Events for the Week

- **March 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** Evening wine and cheese reception at the "Taste of Monterey."
- **March 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.:** COMTF meeting
- **March 22:** APHIS *Phytophthora ramorum* Program Review.
- **March 23:** Field trip to Big Sur
 - [Field trip directions; Field trip agenda; Big Sur self-guided field](#)

PHYTOPHTHORA RAMORUM MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH UPDATE

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 Meeting Commences - Welcome

Wildland and Regulatory Updates Moderator: Eric Lauritzen, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner

- **8:30 – 8:50** [Phytophthora ramorum in California](#) Mark Stanley, COMTF Chairman
- **8:50 – 9:10** [P. ramorum in Oregon](#) Alan Kanaskie, Oregon Department of Forestry Ellen Goheen, USDA Forest Service: [Programmatic Environmental Assessment](#)
- **9:10 – 9:20** [P. ramorum in Washington](#) Brad White, Washington State Department of Agriculture
- **9:20 – 9:45** [P. ramorum in Europe and European Regulations](#) Stephen Hunter, DEFRA, UK
- **9:45 – 10:05** [Federal Regulations](#) Jonathan Jones, USDA APHIS PPQ

10:05 – 10:25 BREAK

Regulatory Management Tools Moderator: Karen Suslow, Hines Horticulture Production Manager

- **10:25 – 10:40** [Development of recommended Best Management Practices \(rBMPs\) for control of Phytophthora ramorum](#) Marc Tefteau, American Nursery and Landscape Association
- **10:40 – 10:55** [Real-Time PCR/Diagnostics Protocol](#) Phil Berger, USDA APHIS CPHST
- **Big Sur Management Panel** Moderator: Jeff Kwasny, Big Sur Ecosystem Manager, Los Padres National Forest
- **10:55 – 11:15** [Ecology of Big Sur and P. ramorum Concerns](#) Caroline Christian, Nature Conservancy
- **11:15 – 11:30** [Assessment of Oak Mortality and Host Distribution in Big Sur](#) Ross Meentemeyer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- **11:30 – 11:45** [Big Sur Ecosystem Adaptive Mgmt. Research Project](#) Dave Rizzo, UC Davis

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH PROVIDED Organizational Conservation Committee Meeting for Interested Parties

Management Overview Moderator: Jack Marshall, CDF Pest Management Forest Pathologist

- **12:45 – 1:05** [Southern Humboldt County Management Effort](#) Yana Valachovic, UCCE Humboldt/Del Norte
- **1:05 – 1:25** [Kashia Cultural Practices/Treatment Project](#) Bradley Marshall, Environmental Director Kashia Band of Pomo Indians Ted Swiecki, Phytosphere Research
- **1:25 – 1:40** [SODBusters – What was Learned](#) John Shelly, UC Berkeley Forest Products Laboratory
- **1:40 – 1:55** [P. ramorum Genetics and Resistance: A White Paper](#) Richard Snieszko, USDA Forest Service

Research Moderator: Susan Frankel, USDA FS PSW *P. ramorum* Research Program Manager

- **1:55 – 2:15** [Recovery of Phytophthoras \(including ramorum\) from Watercourses](#) Everett Hansen, Oregon State University
- **2:15 – 2:35** [P. ramorum movement and infection in simulated nursery conditions](#) Steve Tjosvold, UCCE Santa Cruz/Monterey
- **2:35 – 2:50 BREAK**
- **2:50 – 3:15** Spread of *P. ramorum* infection within plants Jennifer Parke, Oregon State University
- **3:15 – 3:30** – [Microsatellite Analysis Garbelotto Lab Findings](#) Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley
- **3:30 – 3:45** – [Microsatellite Analysis Hansen Lab Findings](#) Everett Hansen, Oregon State University
- **3:45 – 4:05** Root Infections and Other Findings Nina Shishkoff, USDA Agricultural Research Service: [The Soil Phase of P. ramorum](#) G. C. Colburn, USDA Agricultural Research Service: Survivability and infectivity of *Phytophthora ramorum* chlamydospores in soil
- **4:05 – 4:25** [P. ramorum Water Baiting in the UK/P. kernoviae on Ornamentals and Heathland Susceptibility](#) Paul Beales, Central Science Laboratory
- **4:25 – 4:40** [Containment and Eradication of P. kernoviae in the UK](#) Karen Pugh, DEFRA, UK
- **4:40 – 4:55** [Distribution and Survival of Soilborne Inoculum](#) Elizabeth Fichtner, UC Davis

COMTF Business

4:55 – 5:10 Review of Work Plan and Operating Guidelines Mark Stanley, COMTF Chairman

5:10 MEETING ADJOURNED