

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- **April 15, 2008 ; 1 to 5 PM** "A Decade of Forest Disease," Sudden Oak Death field trip through Marin County [Agenda](#)
- **April 15, 7 PM – 9 PM** Evening Social at Broken Drum Brewery
- **April 16, 8:15 AM – 5 PM** 2008 COMTF Meeting at the Marin Center, San Rafael
- **April 17, 8 AM - 12:30 PM** COMTF Nursery Committee meeting at the Marin Center
 - Matteo Garbelotto, University of California Berkeley Everett Hansen, Oregon State University, Corvallis Alan Kanaskie, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem, OR Tedmond Swiecki, Phytosphere Research, Vacaville, CA ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

APRIL 16 - SUDDEN OAK DEATH: A DECADE OF MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES - AGENDA AND PRESENTATIONS

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:15 a.m. Welcome – Mark Stanley, California Oak Mortality Task Force & Judy Arnold, Marin County Supervisor ([audio](#))

Oregon Update *Moderator:* Ellen Goheen, USDA Forest Service (audio included in 8:30 a.m. Current Status, below)

8:30 a.m. Current Status Ellen Goheen, USDA Forest Service ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

8:40 a.m. Management Efforts Alan Kanaskie, USDA Forest Service ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

9:00 a.m. Research & Applications Everett Hansen, Oregon State University ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

9:20 a.m. Questions ([audio](#))

***P. ramorum* & *P. kernoviae* European Union and UK Update** *Moderator:* Elizabeth Fitchner, UC Davis ([audio](#))

9:30 a.m. *P. ramorum* and *P. kernoviae* in European woodlands: Risk analysis for *Phytophthora ramorum* Joan Webber, UK Forest Research, Surrey, UK ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

9:40 a.m. Status in nurseries and UK policy Stephen Hunter, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) York, UK ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

10:00 a.m. Eradication efforts in Cornwall Ian Sanders, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs DEFRA, Cornwall, UK ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

10:20 a.m. Questions ([audio](#))

10:30 a.m. Break

California Update *Moderator:* Wally Mark, Cal Poly State University ([audio](#))

11:00 a.m. Current Status Janice Alexander, UCCE Marin/COMTF ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

11:10 a.m. Genetic dispersal of *P. ramorum* Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

11:45 a.m. An update on the USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Sudden Oak Death program – Phil Cannon, USDA Forest Service ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

12:00 p.m. Management and Research update Dave Rizzo, U.C. Davis ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

Questions: ([audio](#))

12:30 p.m. Lunch – provided

***Phytophthora ramorum* Nursery Issues** *Moderator:* Don Givens, USDA APHIS, Fort Collins, CO ([audio](#))

1:30 p.m. Current Status of *P. ramorum* in US nurseries and US regulatory highlights Jonathan Jones, USDA APHIS ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

1:45 p.m. Current Status of *P. ramorum* in Canadian nurseries and Canadian regulatory highlights Shane Sela, CFIA ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

2:00 p.m. Nursery Research: New Findings Jennifer Parke, Oregon State University ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

2:30 p.m. Break

Management Challenges

Moderator: Gary Chastagner, Washington State University ([audio](#))

3:00 p.m. Contamination in rivers and streams Steve Oak, USDA Forest Service ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

3:20 p.m. Latent & asymptomatic infections Steven Swain, UCCE Marin ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

3:35 p.m. Tanoak resistance: can it be used to sustain tanoak populations? Katy Hayden, UC Berkeley ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

4:00 p.m. Treatments: Questions and Answers Panel Discussion *Moderator* – Jack Marshall, Ca. Department of Forestry & Fire Protection ([audio](#))

Questions: ([audio](#))

4:45 p.m. Meeting summary and conclusion Susan Frankel, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station ([audio](#))

5:00 p.m. Meeting adjourn

APRIL 17 - COMTF NURSERY COMMITTEE MEETING - AGENDA AND PRESENTATIONS

8:00 am Registration

8:15 a.m. Group Introduction and West Coast Nursery Update 2005-07 Karen Suslow, Hines Horticulture, Inc./COMTF Nursery Committee Co-Chair

8:30 a.m. Program Vision and Eradication Efforts United Kingdom – Stephen Hunter, DEFRA ([slideshow](#)) United States – Jonathan Jones, USDA APHIS PPQ ([slideshow](#)) Canada – Shane Sela, CFIA ([slideshow](#))

9:30 a.m. Nursery Research Updates Update: Foliar *Phytophthoras*, irrigation water sanitation, and nursery bed fumigation Lani Yakabe, UC Davis ([slideshow](#)) Disease Risk of Stream Water Used for Irrigation in Areas with Sudden Oak Death/Viability and Sporulation Potential of *P. ramorum* Infested Leaves in Container Soil Steve Tjosvold, UCCE Watsonville ([slideshow](#))

10:15 am BREAK

10:25 a.m. Evaluation of molecular markers for *P. ramorum* detection and identification; testing for specificity using a standardized library of isolates Frank Martin, USDA ARS ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

10:40 a.m. Grower Assisted Inspection Program Gary McAninch, ODA ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

10:55 a.m. Introduction of Two New Real-Time Diagnostics Validation – Kurt Zeller, USDA APHIS CPHST Implementation – Pat Shiel, USDA APHIS CPHST ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

11:15 a.m. Alabama Training Session Ken Peek, Alameda Department of Agriculture ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

11:30 a.m. Nursery Research Needs Update (2007 SOD Symposium III Nursery Research Session) Greg Parra, USDA APHIS CPHST ([slideshow](#)) ([audio](#))

11:50 a.m. Nursery Research Group Discussion Led by Greg Parra

12:20 p.m. Wrap up and Adjourn