

The 2010 COMTF Annual Meeting took place June 8-11, 2010, at Dominican University in San Rafael, CA. The full agenda of presentations is listed below, with links to slides and audio where available.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

### **National Ornamentals Research Site at Dominican University of California (NORS-DUC) Tour**

Welcome and Walk to Site; Sibdas Ghosh, Dominican University of California  
Guidelines for NORS-DUC Projects; Kathy Kosta, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento  
Sanitation Demonstration; Kathy Kosta  
Onsite Research: Can Soil Treatment Prevent Spread of *P. ramorum* in a Nursery?; Steve Jeffers, Clemson University  
Questions and Answers, Group Discussion; Russ Bulluck, USDA Center for Plant Health Science and Technology

### **Nursery Science, Guzman Hall; Moderator - Russ Bulluck**

Overview of Findings at the Santa Cruz Nursery Research Site; Steve Tjosvold, UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Santa Cruz [Tjosvold slides](#) [Tjosvold audio](#)  
Plant Stress and *P. ramorum* Infection; Richard Bostock, UC Davis, Department of Plant Pathology [Bostock slides](#) [Bostock audio](#)  
Investigation of Diurnal Rhythms in *P. ramorum*; Takao Kasuga, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Davis [Kasuga slides](#) [Kasuga audio](#)  
Evaluating Ornamentals for Root Infection and Spore Production; Nina Shishkoff, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Ft. Detrick [Shishkoff slides](#) [Shishkoff audio](#)  
Pathogen and Host Variability: How Will They Affect the Spread of SOD in Heterogeneous Environments?; Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley [Garbelotto slides](#) [Garbelotto audio](#)

### **China Camp SOD Wildland Field Trip**

Management of Sudden Oak Death at China Camp - Pat Robards, California State Parks, and Kent Julin, Marin County Fire Dept.  
Long-Term Disease Progression - Brice McPherson, UC Berkeley  
*P. cinnamomi* and *P. ramorum* mortality and ecosystem impacts - Ted Swiecki, Phytosphere Research  
Discussion: Oak Restoration Efforts and Management Actions to Reduce Future Impacts

### **COMTF Nursery Committee Meeting, Embassy Suites**

Review and discuss COMTF Nursery Survey results, nursery research needs, and opportunities for researchers at NORS-DUC; led by COMTF Nursery Chair Karen Suslow

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

**Updates and Implications of New Findings; Moderator - Don Givens, USDA APHIS PPQ, Western Regional Program Manager**

Spread of *P. ramorum* onto the foliage and stems of conifer species in the UK; Sandra Denman, UK Forestry Commission [Denman slides](#) [Denman audio](#)

*P. ramorum* Populations in Washington State - Gary Chastagner, Washington State University, Puyallup [Chastagner slides](#) [Chastagner audio](#)

*P. ramorum* in Waterways Nationwide - Steve Oak, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Asheville, NC [Oak slides](#) [Oak audio](#)

Oregon Update: Shifting from Eradication to Containment in Oregon?; Alan Kanaskie, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem [Kanaskie slides](#) [Kanaskie audio](#)

USDA APHIS SOD/*P. ramorum* Regulatory Program Update; Prakash Hebbar, USDA APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Riverdale, MD [Hebbar slides](#) [Hebbar audio](#)

The National *P. ramorum* Framework – Bruce Moltzan, USDA FS, Forest Health Protection, Washington, D.C. [Moltzan slides](#) [Moltzan audio](#)

**Current *P. ramorum* Issues; Moderator – Mark Stanley, COMTF Chair**

Invitation to join the Continental Dialogues, *Phytophthora ramorum* Initiative; Jerry Lee, Monrovia Nursery, GA [Lee audio](#)

*Phytophthora hibernalis*: Responding to a "New" *Phytophthora* Species Nursery Detection; Christel Harden, Clemson University Department of Plant Industry [Harden slides](#) [Harden audio](#)

*P. ramorum* Issues Discussion; Facilitated by Susan Frankel, USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station

**Forest *Phytophthora* Emerging Concepts; Moderator – Yana Valachovic, UC Cooperative Extension, Humboldt and Del Norte**

What's New in the World of Forest *Phytophthoras*?; Everett Hansen, Oregon State University [Hansen slides](#)

A New Form of Acute Oak Decline Taking Hold in Britain; Sandra Denman [Denman slides](#)  
*Phytophthoras* in Water; David Rizzo, UC Davis [Rizzo slides](#)

**Impacts and Management of Sudden Oak Death – Panel; Moderator – Katie Palmieri, COMTF and UC Berkeley**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjyBBfYqmAs>

Review of Impacts – Katie Palmieri

MacKerricher State Park – *P. ramorum* in a new forest type; Renee Pasquinelli, California State Parks, Mendocino [Pasquinelli slides](#) [Pasquinelli audio](#)

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission SOD Management Program; Ellen Natesan, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission [Natesan slides](#) [Nateson audio](#)

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District SOD Management Program; Cindy Roessler, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District [Roessler slides](#) [Roessler audio](#)

[Management discussion](#)

**Forestry and Nursery *P. ramorum* Research Needs Assessment; Moderator – Janice Alexander, COMTF and UCCE Marin**

Research Needs Assessment Survey Design – Janice Alexander [Alexander slides](#)

Nursery Research Needs Assessment Survey Results/Findings; Karen Suslow, COMTF Nursery Committee [Suslow slides](#)

Forestry Research Needs Assessment Survey Results/Findings; Chris Lee, UCCE Humboldt/Del Norte [Lee slides](#)

Research Needs Assessment - Next Steps; Susan Frankel, USDA FS Pacific Southwest Research Station, Albany

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

First meeting of the Continental Dialogue's *Phytophthora ramorum* Initiative

Led by: Susan Frankel; Jerry Lee; and Ken Rauscher, Michigan Department of Agriculture