2022 Annual Meeting of the California Oak Mortality Task Force
& Phytophthoras in Native Habitats Work Group

November 8–10, 2022 (time varies from day to day)

November 8, 10:00 am – 12 noon PST
November 9, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm PST
November 10, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm PST

Virtual. Free. Registration required.

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Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 10 am to 12:00 noon PST

10:00 am Welcome – Janice Alexander, UC Cooperative Extension, Marin County
Moderator: Yana Valachovic, UC Cooperative Extension, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

Science and International Updates

10:05  *Phytophthora*: an ancient, historic, biologically and structurally cohesive and evolutionarily successful generic concept in need of preservation
– Clive Brasier, UK Forest Research, emeritus

10:45  *Phytophthora pluvialis* & *Phytophthora pseudosyringae* in the UK: Detections & Response
– Barnaby Wylder, UK Forest Commission and Mick Biddle, UK Forest Research

11:05  Sudden oak death: novel insights and approaches
– Niklaus Grunwald, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Corvallis, OR

11:30  The epidemiology of sudden oak death disease caused by *Phytophthora ramorum* in a mixed bay laurel-oak woodland provides important clues for disease management
– Melina Kozanitas, UC Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management.

11:50  Close-out.

12 noon  So long till tomorrow.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 1 pm to 3 pm PST

2022 Annual Meeting of the California Oak Mortality Task Force, Continued

Welcome – Janice Alexander, UC Cooperative Extension, Marin County
Moderator: Chris Lee, CALFIRE - Objectives for the day.

Updates

1:05  Update from Oregon wildlands
– Sarah Navarro, US Forest Service, Portland, OR
1:20 Review of SOD status in CA wildlands – Aerial survey results & Del Norte Co. ground survey  
– Chris Lee, CALFIRE

1:35 2022 SOD BLITZ results – Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley

2:00 California P. ramorum river detection survey results  
– Yana Valachovic and Wallis Robinson, UC Cooperative Extension, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

2:20 California’s forest carbon offsets buffer pool is severely undercapitalized  
– Grayson Badgley, CarbonPlan, San Francisco

2:40 Review of P. ramorum nursery status and regulations  
– Carolyn Lambert & Kristina Weber, California Department of Food and Agriculture

2:55 Changes & Priorities for 2023 – Chris Lee

3:00 Adjourn, so long till tomorrow.

Thursday, November 10, 2022, 1 pm to 3:30 pm PST

2022 Annual Meeting of the Phytophthoras in Native Habitats Work Group

1:00 pm Welcome – Janice Alexander  
Moderator:  Janell Hillman, Santa Clara Valley Water District, (Valley Water); Phytophthoras in Native Habitats co-chairperson

1:05 pm Comparing Phytophthora nursery detection in the UK and around the world & UK Accreditation program – Sarah Green, UK Forest Research, Scotland

1:30 Management of Phytophthora and Pythium root diseases in ornamental nurseries  
– Jerry Weiland, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Corvallis, OR

1:50 How soil conditions impact Phytophthora infection and plant performance in restoration areas  
– Valerie Eviner, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

2:10 An initial assessment of sycamore health in the East Bay  
– Kerri Frangioso, UC Davis, Department of Plant Pathology, Rizzo lab

2:25 How SFPUC treated logs for mulch production  
– Mia Ingolia, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)

2:45 Accreditation – Current status of program – Diana Benner, Watershed Nursery  
CDFA Nursery BMP program update – Kristina Weber, California Dept. of Food and Agriculture

3:00 Round robin

3:30 Adjourn