

## 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](#).

## 2022 Annual Meeting of the California Oak Mortality Task Force

**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