

Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium II

Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers

January 18 - 21, 2005

Marriott Hotel
Monterey, California

Sponsored by:

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station
University of California Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program and Center for Forestry

Purpose and Objective:

In keeping with recent events in North America and Europe, this second research symposium is designed to bring together the broad array of the scientific community from throughout the world working on *Phytophthora ramorum* and the phenomena popularly known as "Sudden Oak Death." The goal is to provide a scientific overview on the state of our knowledge about Sudden Oak Death in forest, woodland, urban forestry, nurseries and agricultural settings. The symposium will provide not only completed research studies, but updates on current projects underway. It is anticipated that this broad overview will foster closer cooperation between the various disciplines and geographic areas working on this disease, and inform managers and policy makers about the focus of current research efforts.

Call for Papers, Case Studies, Speakers, Posters

We are seeking abstracts (up to 1-page) of proposed papers or posters by **October 15, 2004 (deadline has been extended)**. These should be submitted via e-mail using MS-Word or WordPerfect. Abstracts should be sent to:

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We expect to produce peer-reviewed proceedings of the symposium. Authors are expected to provide manuscripts. ***For authors with research results submitted to other journal outlets, we will accept extended abstracts instead of manuscripts.*** Complete instructions for paper preparation will be sent out upon acceptance notices about abstracts.

Topics:

Submissions should focus on one of the following areas addressing Sudden Oak Death: pathology, organisms associated with *P. ramorum*, ecological impacts, evolutionary biology, restoration, management and control strategies, monitoring, silviculture, arboriculture and urban forestry, nursery management, economics and policy, public risk and fire relations, solid waste disposal and wood utilization, or other topics relating to SOD.

Authors of accepted papers and posters will be notified by October 22, 2004.

Conference Location and Information

The symposium will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Monterey from January 18 to 21, 2005. This conference is aimed at researchers, natural resource and agricultural managers, policy makers, and public and private interest groups. Conference participants will receive a special room rate set to coincide with state and federal reimbursement rates. Conference registration will include most meals, as well as handouts. Travel expenses and registration fees are the responsibility of the speakers.

Tentative Agenda

- January 18 8 to 5 – affiliated meetings to be scheduled
 2 to 5 – early registration
 5 to 8 -- Symposium opening reception, icebreaker (included)
- January. 19 - 7 to 8 – Breakfast Buffet (included)
 9 to 5 -- Science symposium -- Opening speakers, Plenary session, and panels (lunch included)
 Dinner on own
- January 20 – 7 to 8 – Breakfast Buffet (included)
 8 to 5 – Concurrent sessions (lunch included)
 5 to 8 -- reception and poster session (included)
- January 21 - 7 to 8 – Breakfast Buffet (included)
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For More Information

Submission of Abstracts, Conference Logistics and Facilities

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Conference Web Site

- see: **<http://nature.berkeley.edu/forestry/sodsymposium>**