



# SUDDEN OAK DEATH BLITZ

In cooperation with Dr. Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley, and the California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), Pepperwood Preserve will be hosting a Sudden Oak Death Blitz to bolster awareness of this harmful pathogen and gain information on its distribution.

SOD Blitz participants will be trained in identification of disease symptoms, sampling techniques, and the documentation of sample locations. Participants will have two days to collect samples at locations of their choice, later to be analyzed to determine the presence or absence of *Phytophthora ramorum*, the pathogen that causes SOD.

WHERE: Pepperwood Preserve  
Bechtel House  
3450 Franz Valley Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 6- 7:30pm

COST: FREE!  
Bring a GPS unit if you have one!

RSVP: [bsabo@pepperwoodpreserve.org](mailto:bsabo@pepperwoodpreserve.org)

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For more information on other upcoming SOD Blitz activity, contact Ellen Crocker at [ellen.v.crocker@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.v.crocker@gmail.com).

For more information on Sudden Oak Death, contact Katie Palmieri at [palmieri@nature.berkeley.edu](mailto:palmieri@nature.berkeley.edu)