

## Tribal Sudden Oak Death “SOD Blitz” and Pest Training Workshop

June 6, 2015

Stewarts Point Rancheria

### ***Meeting review***

The usual SOD Blitz held for land owners has different goals than tribes for the plants affected by *Phytophthora ramorum*. The information received and exchanged at the Tribal SOD Blitz assisted in not only training the tribal participants from the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians, Cahto Tribe, Potter Valley Tribe and Guidiville Rancheria, but also the Sonoma County UCCE Office, who assisted with facilitation of the training. As the UCCE related the traits exhibited by plants affected by *P. ramorum*, tribal participants related how they use plants and their concerns for perpetuation of species that are integral to tribal lifeways.

Overall, tribal participants learned to recognize signs of *Phytophthora ramorum* on tan oak, bay laurel and other host plants in the area and UCCE learned how important the affected species are to tribes. We hope to have future SOD Blitzes on Tribal Lands.



### AGENDA

Symptoms of sudden oak death/*Phytophthora ramorum* on bay laurel/pepperwood (*Umbellularia californica*) and tanoak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*):

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelotto/downloads/SOD%20symptoms%20cardv2011.pdf>

Maps of disease distribution via SODMAP mobile app:

[http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelottowp/?page\\_id=238](http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelottowp/?page_id=238)

Tool sanitation for sampling and other management work:

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelottowp/?p=1208>

Distribution of sampling instructions and kits

Field visits for symptom checks and sampling



