

Workshop on APHIS/National Plant Board *P. ramorum* Regulatory Program Review and USFS Framework for Sudden Oak Death in Wildland Forests

Convened by the
Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases
Address *Phytophthora ramorum* Initiative

PROPOSED AGENDA Wednesday and Thursday, February 16-17, 2011

The Churchill Hotel
1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Workshop Objectives:

- Review recommendations from APHIS/National Plant Board Program Review and discuss strengths, gaps, and other issues;
- Review progress on development of the USDA Forest Service Framework for Sudden Oak Death in Wildland Forests and discuss strengths, gaps, and other issues;
- Explore participant reactions including areas of agreement and differences; and
- Inform a work plan and activities for the Dialogue's Address *P. ramorum* Initiative and other partners.

Wednesday, February 16

8:30 – 9:00 **Coffee Available**

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions, Meeting Objectives, and Agenda Review

- Introductions
- Overview of meeting objectives and agenda
- Review meeting ground rules

9:15 – 10:45 APHIS/National Plant Board Regulatory Workgroup Report and Action Templates

- Overview of Regulatory Workgroup – *Scott Pfister, USDA APHIS*
- Initial reactions and responses from:
 - Industry Workgroup – *Jerry Lee, Monrovia, and Karen Suslow, Hines Horticulture*
 - Research Workgroup – *Russ Bulluck, USDA APHIS-PPQ*
 - Forestry Perspective – *Steve Jeffers, Clemson University*
- Initial opportunity to identify key issues for discussion during breakout sessions

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 USDA Forest Service National Framework for Sudden Oak Death Caused by *Phytophthora ramorum* in Wildland Forests

- Opening remarks – *Rob Mangold, USFS*
- Overview of progress on development of the Framework – *Bruce Moltzan, USFS*
- Initial opportunity to identify key issues for discussion during breakout sessions

- 11:45 – 12:15 **Break to pick up box lunches**
- 12:15 – 2:00 Breakout Groups and Working Lunch
- Discuss APHIS/National Plant Board Regulatory Workgroup nursery-related recommendations
 - Identify strengths, gaps, and initial reactions/other issues
- 2:00 – 2:15 **Break**
- 2:15 – 4:00 Review Breakout Group Results (in Plenary)
- Discuss results of breakout group sessions: strengths, gaps, and other issues
 - Identify actions for individuals and/or Initiative engagement
- 4:00 – 4:15 **Break**
- 4:15 – 5:15 Breakout Groups Reconvene
- Discuss USFS Framework for SOD in Wildland Forests and regulatory issues as they impact wildlands
 - Identify strengths, gaps, and initial reactions/other issues
- 5:15 **Adjourn for the day**

Thursday, February 17

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Coffee Available**
- 9:00 – 9:15 Progress Check and Agenda Review
- 9:15 – 10:15 Review Breakout Group Results (in Plenary)
- Discuss results of breakout group sessions: strengths, gaps, and other issues
 - Identify actions for individuals and/or Initiative engagement
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 Implications and Next Steps
- Identify components of a work plan for the Address *P. ramorum* Initiative and other partners
 - Discuss options to add value by communicating current progress
- 12:00 – 12:15 Wrap Up
- 12:15 **Adjourn**