

## **Sudden Oak Death Blitz** Learn How **You** Can Help Stop the Disease as a Citizen Scientist

Date: Sat., April 22 East Bay: 10 a.m., Orinda; 1:30 p.m. Berkeley

This effort, led by UC Berkeley, is designed for all Californians to participate in the fight against Sudden Oak Death, the destructive and exotic disease that is decimating oaks throughout the state. Please attend our short and informative training session where you will receive a SOD Blitz collection kit with everything you will need to survey and sample symptomatic trees in your area, making you a part of the hundreds of citizen scientists who are helping to track the presence of Sudden Oak Death.

Due to the extreme amount of rainfall, 2017 could be one of the worst years for the spread of Sudden Oak Death. By volunteering a small amount of your time, you can make a large impact toward helping control this terrible disease. By attending a SOD Blitz meeting in your local area, you can learn the latest information about the disease, and help be a part of an ever-growing community of citizen scientists. Each year the information that citizen scientists provide makes it possible for homeowners and land managers to successfully preserve and protect their native oak trees.

