



News Advisory

COMTF SPRING 2002 MEETING “BROADENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN OAK DEATH”

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SANTA ROSA—The California Oak Mortality Task Force will be holding their Spring 2002 meeting in Santa Rosa May 14 – 15 to address the latest issues surrounding Sudden Oak Death. May 14th will be a two-stop field trip to Sonoma Compost for a compost facility tour and Jack London State Park, looking at symptom recognition on susceptible plants. May 15th will be at the Finley Center, Santa Rosa, with Task Force committee meetings in the morning followed by a general session on the latest Sudden Oak Death information in the afternoon.

When: Tuesday, May 14, 2002
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Sonoma Compost
550 Meacham Road
Petaluma, CA 94952

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When: Tuesday, May 14, 2002
11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Jack London State Park
2400 London Ranch Road
Glen Ellen, CA

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When: Wednesday, May 15, 2002
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Committee Meetings
11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. General Task Force Meeting

Where: Finley Center
2060 West College Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Speakers for this two-day event include field experts from California, the East Coast, and Oregon. – **Directions attached**

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DIRECTIONS TO 5/14 LOCATIONS

TO SONOMA COMPOST

FROM 101

Take 116 W to Sebastopol
Left on Stony Point Road
Right on Meacham Road
Sonoma Compost is on landfill grounds

From Sonoma Compost to Jack London State Park

Go from the Sonoma Compost parking area back to **Meacham Road**,

Turn **Left** on **Meacham Road**

Go 0.9 miles

Turn **Left** at the light onto **Stony Point Road**

Go 1.6 miles, to the next light

Turn **Right** onto **Highway 116**

Go 1.6 miles, passing beneath the freeway

After passing beneath the freeway, stay to the right

Turn **Right** onto **Old Redwood Highway**

Get into the left lane

Go 0.3 miles

Turn **Left** onto **East Cotati Avenue**

Go 1.4 miles

East Cotati Avenue ends at Petaluma Hill Road

Turn **Left** onto **Petaluma Hill Road**

Go 2.0 miles

Turn **Right** onto **Crane Canyon Road**

Crane Canyon Road becomes Grange Road

Crane Canyon and Grange Roads total about 3.5 miles

Grange Road ends at Bennett Valley Road

Turn **Right** onto **Bennett Valley Road**

Go 5.5 miles

Bennett Valley Road ends at Warm Springs Road

Turn **Right** onto **Warm Springs Road**

Go 2.6 miles

Warm Springs Road ends in the town of Glen Ellen, at Arnold Drive

Turn **Right** onto **Arnold Drive**

Go 0.1 miles

Turn **Right** onto **London Ranch Road**

Go 3.2 miles to **Jack London State Park**

After passing through the gate, turn right into the parking area

Total distance: about 20 miles