



## Workshop on the **Goldspotted Oak Borer: What We Now Know**

Co-Sponsored by the: Los Angeles County Fire Department-Forestry Division, Southern California Society of American Foresters, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, USDA Forest Service, and University of California, Cooperative Extension.

**Date:** May 1, 2012

**Place:** Upper Davies Building  
Charles S. Farnsworth Park, 568 East Mount Curve Ave., Altadena, CA 91001  
[Map Link](#)

**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Check-in begins 8:30 am

### **Workshop Description:**

The goldspotted oak borer (GSOB) continues to attack and contribute to the mortality of oaks in San Diego County and the threat to oaks throughout southern California remains a considerable threat. This workshop has been organized to provide current information learned from on-going research and outreach activities conducted over the past year. Topics to be addressed include: Extent of oak mortality and at-risk areas; identification and assessment; research on control methods; and best management practices for oak woodland resiliency and restoration. Information presented will be helpful to land managers, parks and campground personnel, arborists, landscape professionals, and others who are responsible for the stewardship of oaks and oak woodlands.

### **Agenda and Presenters:**

**History, Assessment and Impacts:** Discussion of GSOB problem, history, distribution issues and economics.

**Goldspotted Oak Borer:** Identification of GSOB versus other oak borers and damage to bark and canopy.

**At-Risk Oaks:** Discussion on at-risk oaks and the ecological and economic impacts to woodlands and trees.

**How to Plan for Goldspotted Oak Borer:** Planning strategies to prepare for potential GSOB outbreak or recovery from GSOB outbreak.

**Best Management Practices for Affected and At-Risk Oaks:** Discussion on management methods including silvicultural, chemical and biological strategies.

**Utilization of Oak Mortality:** Management of dead and dying oak wood and firewood movement.

**Policies & Ordinances:** Discussion of policies and policy development related to GSOB and oak tree management.

**Education, Resources and Opportunities:** Presentations on collaborative efforts and resources addressing GSOB and related issues.

**Presenters Include:** Tom Coleman, Forest Entomologist, USDA Forest Service/Forest Health Protection; Matthew Bokach, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection; and Tom Scott, Natural Resource Specialist, University of California, Berkeley

### **Registration:**

Register online at: <http://www.gsob.org>

Lunch, refreshments and materials will be provided.

Workshop fee: \$35

Payment: Secure credit card payment available online.

### **Continuing Education Units**

CEU's have been requested from:

- California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- International Society of Arboriculture
- Southern California Society of American Foresters
- California Urban Forests Council



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