



Training on the **Goldspotted Oak Borer: A Threat to Native Oaks in Southern California**

Co-Sponsored by: County of Santa Barbara Agricultural Commissioner's Office and University of California, Cooperative Extension.

Date: November 1, 2013

Place: Santa Barbara County Public Health Auditorium
300 San Antonio Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110

[Map and Directions Link](#)

Time: 9:45 am – 12:00 pm, Noon
9:30 am Check-in

Description:

The goldspotted oak borer (GSOB) - an invasive, non-native wood borer that has already attacked and killed tens of thousands of native oak trees in San Diego and Riverside Counties - continues to be a threat for the southern California region. This training will provide current information about GSOB, identification, management methods and oak woodlands at risk. Public land managers, arborists, pest applicators, roads and utilities staff and others whose work is in or near oaks and oak woodland areas will benefit most from this training.

Topics:

- **Oak woodlands at risk: susceptible oak trees and tree health decline**
- **Identification of GSOB: biology and symptoms of attack**
- **Extent of oak mortality and the Zone of Infestation**
- **Management options**
- **How to survey oaks for the GSOB Early Warning System**

Presenters: Tom Scott, Natural Resource Specialist, University of California Cooperative Extension and Kevin Turner, GSOB Coordinator, University of California Cooperative Extension.

Registration:

This training is offered at no cost to participants; but registration is required. Space is limited-register early.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 29, 2013

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

Handout materials will be provided.

Continuing Education Units:

CEU's have been requested from:

- California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- International Society of Aboriculture



Please call if you have special needs or require assistance.

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