



2018 GSOB/ISHB Training Series



Description:

There are considerable concerns for Southern Californian landscapes due to the Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) and Invasive Shot Hole Borers/Fusarium Dieback Disease (ISHB/FD). These non-native wood borers have attacked and killed hundreds of thousands of trees in Southern California costing landowners and government agencies millions of dollars. This training series will provide helpful information to those concerned about the stewardship of these landscapes. Our goal is to inform as many people possible of the threats posed by these invasive pests, identifying their damage, how to diagnose a dying tree, and what to do to avoid the spread of these pests. This series is designed for land managers, tree-care professionals, and other stake-holder, but is open to anyone interested.

Date/Place/Time:

This training series will consist of 3 components, 2-hours each: 2 online webinars and 1 field training (2 location/date options). We are offering two separate field trainings: one in San Diego County and one in Orange County. For dates, locations, and times please see below.

Part 1: Webinar 1 will be held at 10am March 27, 2018

Part 2: Webinar 2 will be held at 10am April 3, 2018

Part 3: Field Training Component

Choose one:

San Diego County- Flinn Springs County Park
10am Tuesday, April 17th 2018

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Orange County- Mason Regional Park
10am Thursday, April 19th 2018

Continuing Education Units

CEU's have been requested from:

- California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- International Society of Arboriculture

***To obtain continuing education units, attendance to both webinars and 1 field training is required.

Free Event!

Registration:

This training is offered at no cost to participants; however, registration is required.

Register online at:
GSOB.org

For More Information:

Visit GSOB.org or contact
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Please contact us if you have special needs and require assistance.



Agenda:

Webinar 1: Invasive Shot Hole Borers/Fusarium Dieback Disease (ISHB/FD) and their current and potential environmental, cultural, and economic impacts on Southern California's landscapes

Webinar 2: Goldspotted Oak Borer's (GSOB) many impacts on Southern California

Field Training: Will offer first-hand experience identifying and sampling invasive pests

Presenters include: Kevin Turner, SoCal Invasive Pest Coordinator, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; Shannon Lynch, Ph. D Candidate, UC Santa Cruz; Andrea Hefty, Ph. D, Forest Entomologist, US Forest Service; Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann, Ph. D, Staff Research Associate, University of California, Cooperative Extension; Stacy Hishinuma, Ph. D, Forest Entomologist, US Forest Service; Kim Corella, Forest Health Specialist, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection