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Quick Break

Your California Tree Failure Report Program E-Newsletter

CTFRP Cooperators and Friends,

We have a few important announcements to share with you this month. Please contact me with any questions about the CTFRP program. Best wishes to you all.

We hope that having regional meetings in southern California will encourage you to send in more reports and greatly appreciate the effort from those of you who have consistently participated in the program over the years. See you at Descanso!

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CTFRP Annual Meetings

The second of our two CTFRP Annual (Regional) Meetings in 2013 will be at Descanso Gardens in La Canada-Flintridge.



Online registration for this is **now open**. The northern California meeting earlier this month sold out, so we suggest you register soon.



Monterey cypress trunk failure

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incense cedar root failure

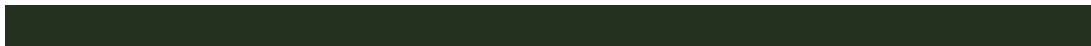
Reminder to Send in Reports after Recent Storms

We only have 120 reports of failures that happened in 2012. That's about half of the average number. 2013 isn't starting out too well either...only one report so far!

We're gradually accumulating significant numbers for some species. There are 607 reports on *Quercus agrifolia* (coast live oak), for example, and that will be the next species profiled from ITFD data after *Quercus lobata* (valley oak), and *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas fir). The Douglas fir data originates from northwestern states and Canada as well as California, so it will be interesting to see the comparisons. Larry Costello will be presenting those two profiles at the CTFRP Regional Seminar at Descanso Gardens, La Canada-Flintridge on April 18th.

Did you ever wonder about the size and age of trees that are being reported? Here's the answer:

	DBH (inches)	Mean Age (years)	Mean Height (feet)
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	32	89	48
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	45	155	63
Other oaks	26	106	57
<i>Eucalyptus</i> (all)	32	47	63
Other hardwoods (not oak or Euc.)	20	34	38
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	40	66	68
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	32	59	70
Other pines	26	46	57
Other conifers (not pine or Monterey cypress)	31	60	72



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