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June 2014
**Your California Tree Failure Report Program
E-Newsletter**

CTFRP Cooperators and Friends,

I'm sorry to have to report that we won't be able to have a meeting in southern California in 2014. The good news though, is that in 2015 the plan is to repeat the January northern California meeting in the south in February.

The number of reports of failures that occurred in 2014 so far is 25. Better than last year at this time. Thank you!

There are 26 contributors who have submitted 44 or more reports over the years and we'd like to thank them and let you to know who they are. Some on the list have moved, retired or are otherwise unable to contribute, but the rest are still at it. Another Thank You goes to those of you who responded to our "One from Everyone" campaign. Keep it up!

Great Contributors

Name	Number	Location
Laura Alber	162	Oakland
Chris Rippey	155	Stanford
Blaine Brende	143	Berkeley
Peter Ehrlich	142	San Francisco
Steve Femmel	142	Whiskeytown NRA
Maria D'Agostino	133	San Francisco
Richard Huntington	118	San Carlos
John Kipping	114	Pollock Pines
Bill Bromberg	110	Mariposa

Bill Prannik	112	Napa
Brian Mattos	110	Yosemite NP
Janet Meth	107	San Francisco
Mark Frizzell	103	Sacramento
Stephen Lee	97	San Francisco
Jack Gianelli	87	Stockton
Edwin Slowik	81	Ventura
Bruce Badzik	66	San Francisco
Fred Roth	65	Rancho Cucamonga
Walter Levison	62	Millbrae
Mark Camfield	61	San Mateo
Kevin Kielty	61	San Carlos
Doug Hamilton	57	Fremont
Rhett Richardson	56	Vacaville
Craig Crotty	52	Verdugo City
David Nelson	47	Oakland
Roger Edberg	44	UC Santa Cruz
Jan Scow	44	Sherman Oaks

We still use the old Dbstats program (Thank you Roger Edberg!) to generate summary data, but the data is also stored as an Excel spreadsheet. If you would like copies of the reports you have submitted in Excel format, all you have to do is ask. This includes what you might have entered into ITFD and copied to CTFRP.

Don't forget about the free Wood Decay Analysis Project. Send a little bit of wood (even if decay isn't obvious) from the failed portion to the Garbelotto lab and receive a DNA analysis of the decay agents. Read the instructions at the website: <http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelotto/english/woodrot2.php>

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