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

Co-Sponsored by: Roger Boddaert "The Tree Man of Fallbrook"; County of San Diego Parks and Recreation; County of San Diego Agriculture, Weights and Measures; USDA Forest Service; and University of California, Cooperative Extension

**Date:** December 4, 2012  
**Place:** Live Oak County Park  
2746 Reche Road, Fallbrook, CA

[Map and Directions Link](#)

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)

### **Description:**

There is considerable concern about the goldspotted oak borer (GSOB), an invasive, non-native wood borer that has attacked and killed over 80,000 native oak trees in San Diego County. The information provided would be helpful to landowners and others who are concerned about the stewardship of oaks and oak woodlands. Our goal is to inform as many people as we can about the threat of GSOB, symptoms of a GSOB attack, how to diagnose a declining tree and what to do to avoid an infestation.



### **Topics:**

- Identification of susceptible oak trees and tree health decline
- Identification of GSOB and other insect pests
- Identification of diseases and pathogens
- Extent of oak mortality and the Zone of Infestation
- How to survey oaks for the GSOB Early Warning System

**Presenters Include:** Tom Coleman, Forest Entomologist, USDA Forest Service/Forest Health Protection; Pat Nolan, Pathologist, County of San Diego; 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.

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

Refreshments and handout materials will be provided.

### **For More Information:**

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