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

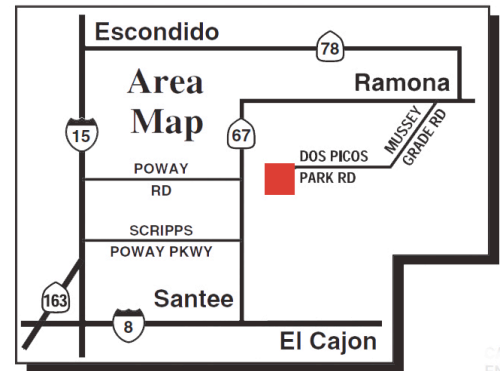
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Date: August 21, 2013

Place: Dos Picos County Park – Area 1
17953 Dos Picos Park Road, Ramona, CA 92065

[Map and Directions Link](#)

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
8:00 am Check-in



Description:

The goldspotted oak borer (GSOB) - an invasive, non-native wood borer that has already attacked and killed tens of thousands native oak trees in San Diego and Riverside Counties - continues to be a threat for the southern California region . The information provided during this training will be helpful to land managers, arborists, property owners, volunteers 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 and impact of GSOB, symptoms of a GSOB attack, how to diagnose a declining tree and what to do to limit further infestation.

Topics:

- Identification of susceptible oak trees and tree health decline
- Identification of GSOB and other oak pests and diseases
- Extent of oak mortality and the Zone of Infestation
- Management options for un-infested, infested and killed oaks.
- 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; space limited.

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

Refreshments and handout materials will be provided.

For More Information:

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Continuing Education Units:

CEU's have been requested from:

- California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- International Society of Arboriculture



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