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Sudden Oak Death *Phytophthora ramorum* Educate to Detect Training Teleconference

Evaluations from the Sudden Oak Death training teleconference are available on-line at: <https://webs.aces.uiuc.edu/athome/suddenoakdeath/overallResults.asp>. We have received evaluations from 22 of the 40 states that participated in the training teleconference. The responses from those completing the evaluation forms were very positive. Overall, evaluations indicated the majority of those in attendance represented master gardeners (35%) and employees of a government agency (56%) including Extension, USDA, APHIS, State Departments of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service and others involved with Sudden Oak Death regulatory issues. Attendees' responses are listed below:

Teleconference met my expectations, 99% agreed.

Teleconference increased my knowledge about sudden oak death, 99% agreed.

Teleconference increased my ability to identify sudden oak death, 96% agreed.

Teleconference increased my understanding of IPM strategies, 84% agreed.

To view the Power Point presentation with audio visit our web site at <http://www.ncipmc.org/sod/>. The presentation also is available on CD. A total of 250 CDs were distributed following the training conducted in October, 2004.