

Skyline area 2011 Sudden Oak Death survey

Sponsored by South Skyline Association (SSA)

A Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Blitz (survey) is planned for the South Skyline area the **weekend of May 13 - 15, 2011**. SOD is a serious issue in our area! Please join! The survey is intended to help our community identify locations where SOD is present as well as increase local awareness of the issue. It is funded by the USDA Forest Service and various other agencies, and sponsored by South Skyline Association (SSA) in cooperation with Dr. Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley. The area we'll cover is the Skyline region from the Skywood area to Bear Creek Road.

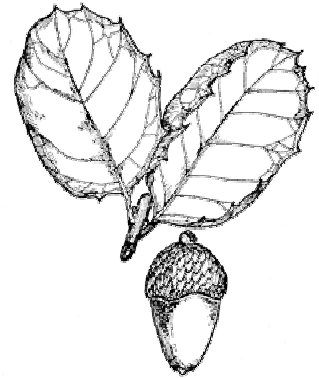


FIG. 166. *Quercus agrifolia* Née.
Leaves, fruit, $\times \frac{1}{2}$.

Training and organizational meeting

When:

Friday May 13th, 2011

7 pm (lasts approximately 1-1/2 hr)

Where:

CDF Saratoga Summit fire station

12900 Skyline Boulevard, Los Gatos, CA 95030

Sampling days

When:

Saturday May 14th, 2011

Sunday, May 15th, 2011

Where: to be determined at organizational meeting

Cost: FREE; bring a GPS unit if you can

How the Survey works:

1. Sign up by emailing Jane Manning (address below), coordinator for SSA.
2. Come to the Training meeting on Friday, May 13 at the Saratoga Summit Fire Station:
 - a. Hear the UC Berkeley lab staff explain SOD.
 - b. Learn how to ID potential host trees and collect leaf samples.
 - c. Get leaf sample collection materials.
 - d. Find out or say where you will collect samples (can be your land or elsewhere).
3. Collect bay leaf samples at your convenience on Sat. May 14 and/or Sun. May 15th.
4. Drop off samples at 1 of the local Skyline drop sites:
 - a. Saratoga Summit CDF Fire Station
 - b. Skylonda CDF Fire Station at Four Corners
5. Survey results post on-line in Fall 2011.

To sign-up, please e-mail: skyline_sod@yahoo.com

SOD info can be found at www.matteolab.org and www.suddenoakdeath.org