



SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 6TH AND 7TH, 2018

The Fourteenth Meeting of the
Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases

Location: Irvine, California at the Hotel Irvine, near the University of California Irvine

Dates and Times: Nov 5th: *Travel day with informal evening social for those arriving early*

Nov 6th: Meeting all day (8am – 5pm)

Nov 7th: Meeting and Field Experiences (8am- 5pm), Networking Reception (6-8pm)

Basics: The Dialogue meeting will be held in coordination with the Partners in Community Forestry Conference, hosted by the Arbor Day Foundation. Information about the Dialogue meeting will be posted at www.continentalforestdialogue.org.

Agenda: This year's agenda will include two intentional co-sessions with the Partners in Community Forestry Conference, to encourage mutual information sharing and networking. The first draft agenda will be posted to the www.continentalforestdialogue.org site as soon as it is available. The Dialogue's speakers will be local partners, educators, federal and state agency representatives, and business professionals. All are welcome and a diverse range of topics will be covered.



Galleries stained by Fusarium infection, seen on a cut coast live oak branch (Akif Eskalen, UC Riverside) Image found at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/pshb/id-mgmt/ID/>

Planned updates and expert discussions include:

- Speakers from local universities and research groups on local pests, likely including goldspotted oak borer, polyphagous shot hole borer, Kuroshio shot hole borer, South American palm weevil, and more.
- Updates on Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) and Phythophoras in nursery settings.
- Progress on the many dimensions of international sourced solid wood packaging.
- Lightning Round featuring new and emerging pests, pathogens, and management situations.
- *More topics to come!*

Field Experiences: The Continental Dialogue will be combining its field trip with the Partners in Community Forestry Field Experiences on Wednesday afternoon. We are currently planning to visit local sites that illustrate prevention and management strategies for the goldspotted oak borer and invasive shot hole borer.

Registration: Online registration is not yet open. The registration link will be posted to www.continentalforestdialogue.org and arborday.org/pcf sites as soon as it is available. When you register for the full Continental Dialogue meeting this year, you will also be registered for Wednesday's Partners in Community Forestry Conference events, including the general session, one concurrent session, the field experience, and networking reception.

Logistics: A room block will be made available at the Hotel Irvine. Airport shuttles (to Orange County/John Wayne Airport, airport code "SNA") to the hotel are free. Reservation information will be listed at arborday.org/pcf.

For more information: For more information about the meeting, please contact Leigh Greenwood at LGreenwood@tnc.org. For more general information about the Dialogue, or to join the Dialogue, please visit: www.continentalforestdialogue.org.