



**Oak Woodland Restoration and
GSOB Management Workshop**
Hosted by UC Cooperative Extension San Diego
September 20 and 27, 2022

Day 1: Oak woodland restoration and GSOB management webinar

10 AM – 3:30 PM

10 AM Oak Woodland Overview

Tom Scott, Natural Resources and Wildlife Specialist (UCCE and UC Riverside)

- Oak woodlands; benefits, management, uniqueness; what are the threats to healthy oak woodlands?

10:35 AM “Growing Oaks and Hope”: Considerations for Oak Woodland Restoration

Rosi Dagit, Senior Conservation Biologist (RCD of the Santa Monica Mountains)

- Restoration considerations: short-term, long-term, oaks in the broader landscape, working with volunteers

11:10 AM Working with Oak Stewards: How to Better Manage Oaks with Diverse Partners

Chris McDonald, Inland and Desert Natural Resources Advisor (UCCE)

- Collaborating with the diversity of groups and communities affected by GSOB

11:45 AM GSOB as a Threat to Oak Woodlands

Bea Nobua-Behrmann, Urban Forestry and Natural Resources Advisor (UCCE)

- Introduction of GSOB life cycle, GSOB as a pest and its relationship with human activity in oak woodlands

12:20 PM – 1 PM

Lunch

1 PM Best Management Practices for GSOB

Kim Corella, Forest Pathologist and Entomologist (CALFIRE)

- GSOB BMPs in oak woodlands

1:40 PM Case Report: Restoration and GSOB Monitoring in Inland Empire

Adrian Poloni, Forester, and Alex Chacon, Forest Health Specialist (Inland Empire RCD)

- Early detection and rapid response; IERCD’s monitoring and restoration projects



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2:15 PM Case Report: Managing Oak Woodlands in Orange County: Weir Canyon

Nathan Gregory, Vice President and Chief Conservation Officer (Irvine Ranch Conservancy)

- Restoration after GSOB, oak replanting and monitoring in Weir Canyon project

2:50 PM Case Report: GSOB Management in US Forest Service Lands

Vilius Zukauskas, Forester (US Forest Service)

- GSOB management and oak restoration in USFS lands; considerations for landscape-level restoration, rather than site-specific