

The National Oak Wilt Symposium

Plan to see oak wilt at its worst in both urban and rural settings in Central Texas. Learn how private landowners, arborists, local communities, cities, state and federal agencies are working together to effectively manage this disease in Texas and other States.

2007 will mark the 20th anniversary of the Texas Cooperative Oak Wilt Suppression Project. Lessons learned from this multi-agency project will be discussed in both oral presentations and field trips.

Oak wilt researchers and management specialists from across the United States will come together to present the latest findings about the biology and management of this devastating tree disease.

The NOWS will be highlighted by two days of oral presentations, your choice of field trips, a Texas-style social event, and ample time to network with those directly involved in studying or managing oak wilt. Also, presentations will be made available in a published proceedings.

Registration before April 1, 2007 is \$295; \$350 after. Space is limited, so register and make your hotel reservations early. See you in Austin next June.



NATIONAL OAK WILT SYMPOSIUM

**Mark your Calendar for
June 4-7, 2007!**

Join us in Austin, Texas for the 2nd National Oak Wilt Symposium (NOWS), to be held at the Austin Hilton Hotel.

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Symposium Program Highlights

Professional researchers, foresters, and arborists knowledgeable about oak wilt and drawn from across the nation will discuss the latest information and technology on numerous relevant topics, including:

- The genus *Quercus* and the genus *Ceratocystis*
- Oak wilt biology and host-pathogen relationships
- Oak wilt impacts in different regions of the U.S.
- Oak wilt vector relationships
- Modeling oak wilt on a landscape scale
- Impact on endangered species
- Wounds as infection courts for oak wilt
- Hypovirulence as a potential biocontrol
- Suppression tactics, including trench inserts
- Injection of fungicides and movement in trees
- Longevity of propiconazole injections
- Oak wilt control from a neighborhood perspective
- USDA Forest Service perspectives on oak wilt
- Other diseases of oaks, including sudden oak death and bacterial leaf scorch

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Registration

For the latest information and to register for the NOWS, visit the Texas oak wilt web page at <http://www.texasoakwilt.org> or call Mike Walters-cheidt at 512.587.7515.

Hotel Accommodations

The Hilton Austin, recipient of the AAA “Four Diamond” Award, is the newest and most technologically advanced hotel in Austin. Each room has the Hilton Suite Dreams Bed which has a pillow top mattress, a down duvet, feather pillows, and is triple sheeted.

Recreational facilities include a 16,000 square foot fitness center comprised of the full-service Tower Health Club & Spa featuring the latest cardio-exercise and weight training equipment. A forty-eight foot outdoor lap pool, hot tub, and sun deck compliment the fitness center and add to our guests’ enjoyment.

The famous Sixth Street, where our city gets its reputation as the “Live Music Capital of the World,” is one block away and the popular Warehouse District, with an eclectic offering of restaurants, bars, and dance clubs, is a short walk. The Austin Bergstrom International Airport is a short fifteen-minute cab ride.

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About Austin

In the state capitol of Texas, Live music echoes from every corner of the city. A night on the town in the “Live Music Capital of the World”™ naturally includes music at more than 150 venues on any given evening.

Austin stakes a claim to being the “Gateway to the Hill Country.” Three lakes surround the city, with Town Lake bisecting downtown. Some 10 miles of hike-and-bike trails border the lake. Each night from March through October, more than 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats fly out from beneath **Congress Avenue Bridge** that spans Town Lake..

The pink granite **Texas State Capitol** commands a stately presence in downtown and stands 14 feet taller than the nation’s statehouse. Interactive exhibits at the **Capitol Visitors Center**, housed in the Old General Land Office, peek behind the scenes at the statehouse. The Lone Star State’s history comes together under one roof at the **Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum**.

Recognized among the world’s top creative cities, Austin supports a thriving arts and cultural scene. Ranked as the city having the highest creativity index score in Richard Florida’s ground-breaking book “The Rise of the Creative Class,” Austin is one of only a few U.S. cities with professional ballet, opera, symphony and theater companies. The cultural offerings include some 20 museums, dozens of art galleries and more than 60 performance companies.