



Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment

May 10-11, 2017

Austin, Texas

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- 8:00-8:30 **Registration/Coffee**
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome/Introductions/Oak Wilt Qualification Objectives**-*Gene Gehring*
- 8:45-10:00 **Tree Biology & CODIT**-*Dr. David Appel, Texas A&M University*
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-12:30 **Oak Wilt Biology, Control Techniques & Extent in Texas**-*Appel*
- 12:30-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:15 **Oak Wilt in Relation to Other Tree Diseases & Drought Mimicry**-*Appel*
- 2:15-2:30 **Break**
- 2:30-3:30 **Texas A&M Forest Service Practices & Protocols & the Oak Wilt Suppression Project**-
Robert Edmonson, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 3:30-4:00 **Five Step Diagnosis for Oak Wilt**-*Edmonson*

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- 8:00-8:30 **Coffee**
- 8:30-9:30 **Diagnosis & Treatment Planning**-*Edmonson*
- 9:30-12:00 **Fungicide Injection Demonstration**-*Appel*
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00 **Qualification Exam**
- 2:00-2:30 **Oak Wilt Qualification Protocols/Partnership Website & Contacts**-*Gene Gehring*
- 2:30 **Adjourn**