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FIRST PHASE OF SUDDEN OAK DEATH PROJECT COMES TO A CLOSE

UCCE staff recently wrapped up the first phase of the Redwood Valley Adaptive Management Project, a sudden oak death (SOD) control project in northern Humboldt County. The project – which was spearheaded by UCCE but involved a wide range of federal, state, tribal, and private partners – included the treatment of over 370 acres of SOD-infested forests and is the largest effort of its kind to occur in California. Now that the first phase of treatment is complete, UCCE staff will focus on project monitoring. For more information, see UCCE's recent news release at [http://cehumboldt.ucdavis.edu/Redwood Valley Adaptive Management Project/](http://cehumboldt.ucdavis.edu/Redwood_Valley_Adaptive_Management_Project/).



HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

UC RECEIVES TWO CHIEFS' PARTNERSHIP AWARD FOR EFFORTS TO CONTROL SUDDEN OAK DEATH

Yana Valachovic, UCCE Forest Advisor for Humboldt and Del Norte counties, and Dave Rizzo, professor at UC Davis, recently accepted a Two Chiefs' Partnership Award from officials with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the USDA Forest Service (USFS). The annual Two Chiefs' Award, which is given jointly by the NRCS and the USFS, highlights projects from across the country, recognizing exemplary partners who have worked collaboratively to support conservation and forest stewardship. Valachovic and Rizzo accepted the award on behalf of the many federal, state, tribal, and private partners involved in the Redwood Valley Adaptive Management Project. Valachovic was also awarded CAL FIRE's Partnership Award earlier this year for the same project.



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