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GAIP News

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Congratulations

I would like to congratulate the first four nurseries to complete all program requirements and become "official" GAIP participants.

The nurseries are Countryside Nursery, Blue Heron Farm, Gardenscape Nursery, and Monrovia.

These nurseries have identified and implemented Mitigation Measures for their Critical Control Points to prevent the introduction and spread of regulated *Phytophthoras* on *Rhododendron*, *Camellia*, and other Host and Associated Host Plants (HAP) in their nurseries. A staff member at each nursery has also completed the OSU *Phytophthora* online training course. Each of the four nurseries has undergone a facility review and their names are now posted on the web.

http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/PLANT/NURSERY/gaip_nylist.shtml

Thank you for all of your work, and I look forward to the rest of the nurseries completing all GAIP procedures.

Melissa Lujan

Facility Reviews

All facility reviews need to be completed by the first of the year. With the upcoming holidays time will be essential to complete final revisions to Mitigation Manuals, passing the OSU *Phytophthora* online course, and scheduling a date for the review. If you have any questions please contact the auditor.

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Clorox

Clorox has recently added *Phytophthora ramorum* to the label. This is good news since bleach is a USDA approved disinfectant for controlling the spread of *Phytophthora ramorum*.

The label information will be in an attachment at the end of the newsletter. Specific information for *Phytophthora ramorum* is on page 29 of the PDF file.



Phytophthora ELISA Field Kit

Training Workshop

The deadline to sign up for the ELISA field kit training workshop is Friday, November 28 by 5 p.m. The class is halfway full so be sure to sign up if interested!!

GAIP label

The GAIP label for participants is currently at the printer. Here is what the final product will look like.



Have a safe and Happy Holiday!!!