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Happy Holidays!!!



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ELISA Field Kit Training Workshop

The ELISA workshop was a success. Lots of useful information was discussed, and it was helpful to experience ELISA field kits with hands-on sampling.

A big thanks to Rich Regan from OSU for providing his time, expertise, and plant material for the training, and thank you to all the nurseries who attended. Notes from the workshop containing information from Rich's lectures and detailed steps are available for those who are interested.

Periodic workshops and meetings are a great way for GAIP nurseries to communicate, share ideas and gather information for *Phytophthoras*. If you have an idea for a meeting or workshop please contact me!

Melissa Lujan

Phytophthora Online Course

The *Phytophthora* training for nursery growers is now available in Spanish. This course can help nurseries with language barriers teach their employees about managing and preventing *Phytophthoras*.

The link to the course is:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/workforce/phytophthora/>

Once you reach the page, click on the Spanish language tab about halfway down the page on the right.

Congratulations!

Fall Creek Farm & Nursery is the latest nursery to complete and pass their first Facility Review. I look forward to the next few weeks as we complete the all of the reviews. Keep up the good work everyone!

Tracing the Path of Pathogens

The December edition of the Digger has a great article from Jennifer Parke, Niklaus Grunwald, and Carrie Lewis from OSU. The article describes the study they are conducting with 4 nurseries who have implemented systems approach methods to prevent and control *Phytophthoras* in their nurseries.

This research closely relates to the concepts of the GAIP program, and some of their findings have been used in developing the Critical Control Points for the program.

What information is needed on a lab report?

Many nurseries are sending in plant, water, or soil/media samples to a certified lab to test for *Phytophthora ramorum*. Providing information from lab reports is necessary for Mitigation Manual requirements. Make sure that you communicate to the lab you send your samples in to what you need written on the laboratory report. It would be a shame to send in samples and not have the information written on the report. If you have any questions on this matter please contact the auditor.





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