

Oak Wilt: People and Trees

A Community Approach to Management



This self-paced short course on CD-ROM was designed as a learning tool for urban and community foresters, city administrators, tree inspectors, parks and recreation staff, and others involved in oak wilt management.

The CD is available at no charge, as a technology transfer product from the North Central Research Station and the Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry, of the USDA Forest Service.

On the CD you will find:

- Three PowerPoint slide shows: Oak Wilt (the main presentation; presents background, symptoms, management options), Management Scenarios (demonstrates how prescriptions are developed for specific situations) and Oak Wilt look-a-likes (describes problems often confused with oak wilt disease),
- An oak wilt image collection, which you can use to develop your own talks,
- Printable electronic oak wilt publications written by leading disease experts,
- Resources for further assistance and information (including a list of other sources of information, a list of labs that process samples, and additional information on handling diseased wood), and
- All software needed for viewing slide shows, documents, and other files on the CD.

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OVERVIEW	
This PowerPoint guide outlines the essential elements of an effective community oak wilt management program.	
	SECTION I: WHAT IS OAK WILT? Characteristics & Distribution
	SECTION II: HOW CAN I TELL IF IT'S OAK WILT? Red & White Oak Identification Guide Symptoms & Diagnosis
	SECTION III: HOW DOES IT SPREAD? Disease Cycle & Transmission
	SECTION IV: WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT? Oak Wilt Management, Prevention & Treatment, Tools for Education
	SECTION V: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER Almanac, Prescriptions for Treatment, Resources

