

# Forest Pest Alert

## Oak Wilt

(*Ceratocystis fagacearum*)



Wilt pattern in oak leaves

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- ✓ Oak wilt kills healthy red oaks. White oaks can also be affected but are more resistant and less vulnerable to mortality from the disease.
- ✓ Look for red oaks that suddenly drop their leaves in the summer.
- ✓ The disease is spread between trees through roots, by beetles and by the movement of infected firewood.
- ✓ DO NOT prune oak trees between April 15 and July 15.
- ✓ Oak trees that are suspected of being infected with oak wilt should be reported to the following:

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**Don't Move Firewood!**