

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:

www.misin.msu.edu

DNR-FRD-Forest-Health@michigan.gov



Learn More:
<http://michigansaf.org/ForestInfo/Health/E3169-OakWilt.pdf>



Don't Move Firewood!