

# Goldspotted Oak Borer Management

**GSOB Solutions: Lessons Learned from Ten Years on the Front Lines**

***Saving the Most Trees at the Lowest Possible Cost***

**Online Zoom Event**

**Hosted by: Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County**

**Friday, January 16, 2026**

**9:00–11:00 AM**

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Join UC wildlife biologist **Dr. Tom Scott** and arborist **Bret Hutchinson** as they share practical, hands-on tools and techniques they use to successfully combat the **Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB)**. Their guidance draws on years of field experience leading the **Oak Grove GSOB Project** and work at other sites throughout San Diego County.

This event follows the recent **10th Annual Oak Grove Community Tree Survey**, a critical component of the project's strategy for managing GSOB infestations. Dr. Scott and Mr. Hutchinson will present the latest inspection findings and outline their action plan for the upcoming spring emergence season.

Their boots-on-the-ground experience with GSOB will benefit landowners, land managers, and community stakeholders who are beginning—or continuing—their efforts to address GSOB. The event also provides a forum for learning how to save the greatest number of trees at the **lowest possible cost**.

## **Registration**

Registration is required. Please use the link below to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tX5SGrUpTiqJClcj93evxw>