

**USDA APHIS PPQ S&T**  
**Plant Pathogen Confirmatory Diagnostics Laboratory**  
*Phytophthora austrocedri* workshop schedule  
**March 12 - 13, 2024**

Day	Activities	Time period
Wednesday, March 12	<b>Conference room</b>	
	Introductions and housekeeping	8:30 - 8:45
	Presentation on Background and Diagnostics, <i>P. austrocedri</i>	8:45 - 9:45
	Break	9:45 - 10:00
	<b>Laboratory</b>	
	Sampling woody tissue for <i>P. austrocedri</i> - Start with DNA	10:00 - 12:30
	<b>Lunch (while samples incubate)</b>	<b>12:30 - 1:30</b>
	<b>Laboratory</b>	
Continue DNA Extractions and run real-time PCR Reactions for <i>P. austrocedri</i>	1:30 - 5:00	
Break will be included during the afternoon		
Thursday, March 13	<b>Conference room</b>	
	Review <i>P. austrocedri</i> real-time PCR Results and Review Summary of Diagnostics	8:30 - 10:30
	Break	10:30 - 10:45
	Course Exam	10:45 - 11:15
	Course Evaluation	11:15 - 12:00
	General wrap up, final Q & A	12:00 - 12:30