



Oak Wilt
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What is Oak Wilt?

*Oak Wilt is a disease caused by a fungus called **Ceratocystis fagacearum**.*

This fungus causes a clogging of the water conducting vessels of infected oak trees, causing the trees to wilt and die.

How Does Oak Wilt Spread?

*The Oak Wilt Fungus Can be Spread
In Two Primary Ways:*

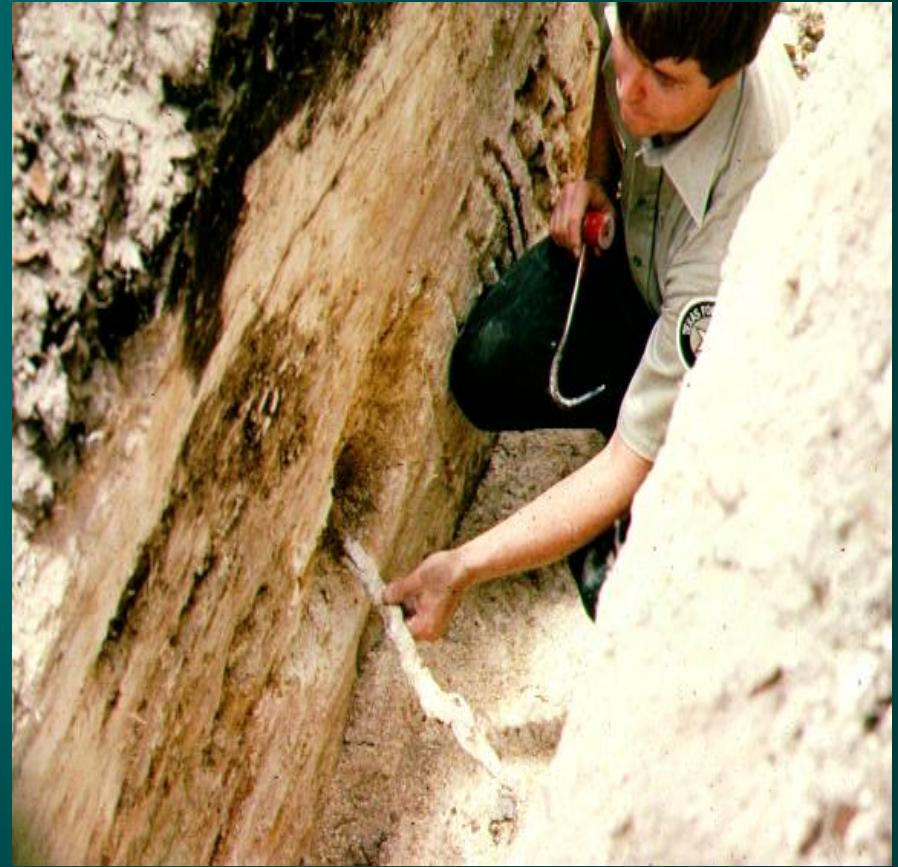
Underground

Through grafted or joined root systems

Above Ground

*Insects carry fungal spores from infected red
oaks to fresh wounds on healthy oaks*

Management - Root Graft Disruption



Physically isolate healthy trees from infected trees to prevent the disease from spreading.

