Flying Z Ranch - Oak Wilt Information and Acknowledgement

Unfortunately, the Flying Z Ranch has been impacted by Oak Wilt. Oak Wilt is a disease that infects and kills red oak (live oak) trees. We want all of our guests to be aware that this issue exists on the Flying Z Ranch so they do not inadvertently infect other areas with this devastating disease.

Oak Wilt can be transferred to other trees or shrubs on saws, pruning tools, etc. that can spread the fungus. For this reason, please take care with any implements used on trees, brush, firewood, and the like. There is typically firewood available for our guests to use for camp fires. Be aware that this wood is highly likely to be infected with the oak wilt fungus. For this reason, do not take any of our firewood off the property. Should you need to cut additional firewood or gather kindling, please plan to use *our* saws and cutting tools to minimize your risk of transporting the disease to your home. If you choose to use your own equipment, please take care to properly clean them prior to leaving the property to protect your trees and the trees of your neighbors.

Should you have any questions concerning the oak wilt disease or how to minimize the risks of transporting the disease off the property, please do not hesitate to ask. Click <u>HERE</u> for detailed information about Oak Wilt and how to prevent the spread.