

# FIREWOOD ALERT

Help stop the movement of

## **Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)** and other exotic pests

Exotic insect pests like EAB are a major threat to Michigan's 19 million acres of forestland and 700 million ash trees. **The Emerald Ash Borer** aggressively attacks ash trees, killing even healthy trees in one to three years.



**Emerald Ash Borer** can become established in an area when infested firewood is transported to a new area. Because the infestation is under the bark, you usually cannot tell that you are bringing this unwanted "hitchhiker" into a new area. So, you are asked to do the following:

- **Use local sources of firewood**
- **Do not bring firewood from home**
- **If you have already brought firewood from home, or another source - do not dump it, leave it, or take it back home. BURN IT IMMEDIATELY.**



Ash tree leaf

As you camp, hunt, fish, visit, or simply enjoy Michigan, you are asked to be on the lookout for this unwanted pest.

**In ash trees only**, if you see the following signs:

- **D-shaped exit holes**
- **Die-back of the crown (dead branches at the top of an otherwise healthy tree)**
- **Splitting of the bark to reveal serpentine or S-shaped galleries**
- **Shoots/suckers coming up from the base of the tree**

please report it via the toll-free Michigan Emerald Ash Borer hotline.



Die Back



Shoots/suckers



Larvae



S-shaped galleries



D-shaped exit hole

**Michigan Emerald Ash Borer Hotline: (866) 325-0023**

# DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD

Citizens and visitors to Michigan, working together, will protect Michigan's forestland and natural resources.