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DATE: May 2, 2011
TO: Honorable Mike Green
Honorable Phil Potvin
FROM: Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison
SUBJECT: Emerald Ash Borer Grants

In accordance with Public Act 166 of 2010, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is hereby providing notice of two Emerald Ash Borer grants to be awarded to Chippewa – East Mackinac Conservation District. One grant in the amount of \$133,967.00 is funded with federal USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service funds and the other in the amount of \$204,536.00 is funded with federal ARRA funds with both being appropriated to Emerald Ash Borer.

Requests for additional information regarding the purpose of these grants can be directed to James Johnson, Environmental Stewardship Division, at (517) 241-0236. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Amy Epkey, (517) 373-9765.

cc: Representative Jim Ananich
Representative Anthony Forlini
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