

### **Emerald Ash Borer – An Unwanted Hitchhiker**

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a wood-boring beetle that has killed millions of ash trees in our neighborhoods, parks, forests and woodlots. This invasive pest is believed to have entered Southeast Michigan as an unwanted hitchhiker on wood from Asia.

EAB threatens the 700 million remaining ash trees in Michigan and, on a larger scale, ash trees in North America. Similarly, EAB can infest ash trees hundreds of miles away through the movement of firewood.

### **What You Can Do To Help**

Please do not move firewood. You may be inadvertently moving the Emerald Ash Borer, which is usually hidden in its larval stage under the bark. BUY firewood when you reach your destination and BURN it on site.

### **It's the Law**

Transporting hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood from a quarantined area to other parts of Michigan is against the law. Moving hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood from the Lower Peninsula into Michigan's Upper Peninsula, other states, and Canada is strictly prohibited. Violators of the quarantine are subject to fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$250,000 and/or up to five years imprisonment.

For more information, please contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909; call toll-free at **(866) 325-0023**; or visit our Web site at [www.michigan.gov/eab](http://www.michigan.gov/eab).

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### **Symptoms of ash borer infestations**



Crown die-off



New side shoots



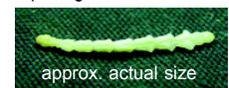
"D" shaped exit holes



Bark splitting



"S" tunneling



approx. actual size  
larva

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