

FOR INFORMATION
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SUBJECT: Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) (*Agrilus planipennis*), Notice of Quarantined Areas

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

This memorandum provides notification, effective immediately, for quarantine of the following townships/counties or portions of townships/counties for *Agrilus planipennis* in Indiana and Ohio:

Indiana:

- Adams County: Root and Washington Township
- Hamilton County: Clay and Delaware Township
- Huntington County: Huntington and Union Township
- Marion County: Lawrence and Washington Township
- Randolph County: White River Township

Ohio:

- Auglaize County: Duchouquet Township
- Defiance County: in its entirety
- Erie County: excluding Kelleys Island
- Hancock County: Allen, Cass, Pleasant, Portage, and Washington townships
- Huron County: Bronson, Clarksfield, Harland, Lyme, Norwalk, Peru, Ridgefield, Sherman, Townsend, and Wakeman townships
- Lorain County: Brownhelm, Camden, and Henrietta townships and the town of Vermilion
- Ottawa County: excluding Ballast, Green, Middle Bass, North Bass, Rattlesnake, South Bass, Starve, and Sugar Islands
- Williams County: in its entirety

This action results from the survey of EAB and confirmation of the presence of the pest. All interstate movement of regulated articles from these areas listed above must comply with the EAB regulatory requirements per 7 CFR 301.53. This action is authorized by 7 CFR 301.53-3 (b) which provides for temporary designation of newly regulated areas pending publication of a rule to add new areas to the list shown in 7 CFR 301.53-3 (c).

The 7 CFR 301.53-3 (b) further requires written notification be given to the owner or person(s) in possession of a newly quarantined area. This is the responsibility of the Federal and State regulatory personnel in charge of the EAB program in the affected state(s).

If you wish more details on the Federal regulatory program, you may contact Staff Officer Deborah McPartlan at (301) 734-5356. For information on the EAB survey program, please contact your State Plant Health Director. We continue to appreciate the cooperative relationship with the States of Indiana and Ohio in preventing the spread of EAB.

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