

FOR INFORMATION  
DA-2005-44  
December 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) (*Agrilus planipennis*), Notice of Quarantined Area

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATOR OFFICIALS

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

**Indiana**

1. Millgrove Township, Steuben County
2. City of Decatur, Root and Washington Townships, Adams County
3. City of Winchester, White River Township, Randolph County

**Ohio**

4. Groton Township, Erie County
5. Margaretta Township, Erie County
6. Oxford Township, Erie County
7. Perkins Township, Erie County
8. Bridgewater Township, Williams County
9. Delaware Township, Delaware County

**Michigan**

1. All of Greenbush Township, Alcona County
2. Almira, Homestead, Inland, and Platte Townships, Benzie County
3. All of the City of Bridgman and Chickaming Township, Berrien County
4. Inverness Township, Cheboygan
5. All of Lake Township, Huron County
6. All of the City of East Tawas, Iosco County
7. All of Richland Township, Montcalm County
8. All of Sanilac County (expansion)
9. All of Leonidas Township, St. Joseph County
10. All of St. Joseph Township, St. Joseph County (expansion)
11. All of the City of Hartford, Van Buren County
12. All of the City of Watervliet and Watervliet Township, St. Joseph County

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 respective State Plant Health Director.

We continue to appreciate the cooperative relationship with the States of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan in preventing the spread of EAB.

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