



Maine Association of Conservation Districts

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry



Invasive Forest Pest Workshop


Free!

(UN)WANTED

<p>Asian Longhorned Beetle</p>  <p>NOT KNOWN TO OCCUR IN MAINE</p> <p>Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) is a large wood-boring beetle that attacks a wide range of hardwood tree species, primarily MAPLE, BIRCH, WILLOW, BIRCH, HORSE CHESNUT.</p>  <p>Leaf holes, Frass, ALB feeding damage</p>  <p>ALB was first discovered in 1996 in China and has since spread to 25 states where it causes about 50% of the damage to trees.</p> <p>ALB has not been found in Maine.</p>	<p>Emerald Ash Borer</p>  <p>NOT KNOWN TO OCCUR IN MAINE</p> <p>Emerald ash borer (EAB) is a small wood-boring beetle that kills the outer rings. Look for these signs on ash trees:</p>  <p>Dieback and holes</p>  <p>EAB was first discovered in 2002 in Michigan and has since spread to 25 states where it causes about 50% of the damage to trees.</p> <p>EAB has not been found in Maine.</p>	<p>Hemlock Woolly Adelgid</p>  <p>Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) is an introduced, aphid-like insect that attacks hemlock. It has caused the death of many hemlock trees in the Pacific Northwest. HWA feeds on the cambium of hemlock, but not other conifers.</p> <p>On Hemlock, Look For:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White woolly masses at the base of needles or under the edge of needles. Needles that turn brown and fall off. Call other members, other with a spray can. Prevention needs to be done and bug detected.  <p>HWA was first discovered in 1987 in Washington and has since spread to 25 states where it causes about 50% of the damage to trees.</p> <p>HWA has not been found in Maine.</p>
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Report If you think you have seen any of these pests, or the depicted signs on the trees, please report your findings to: bugwatch@maine.gov or (207) 287-2434

Out-of-state Firewood Gives Bugs a Free Ride



BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT

BECAUSE OUT-OF-STATE FIREWOOD IS BANNED IN MAINE

For more information, go to www.maine.gov/firewood or call (207) 287-2791

Wednesday, August 30

6:30-8:30 pm

Maine Lakes Resource Center

Belgrade Village

Learn to recognize and report signs of infestation for key current and potential invasive forest pests

Who should attend? Naturalists, loggers, foresters, tree wardens, conservation commissions, landscape/nursery professionals, land stewards

Light refreshments provided

FREE Credits available from SAF and BPC!

For more information and to register:
Call Dale at 622-7847 x3 or email Dale@kcsxcd.org

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