

# SAVE THE ASH

Ohio Department of Agriculture surveyors were here to bug you about your trees.

- to Survey the area for Emerald Ash Borer
- to Survey your property for EAB since it was detected nearby
- to Follow-up on your inquiry
- Your Ash trees have been marked for eradication

Notes

888-OHIO-EAB



State regulations are in place to prevent the spread of Emerald Ash Borer to protect the health of your trees and prevent economic losses to the nursery, timber, and tourism industries.

State officials are working to determine the extent of EAB in this area.

## What is Emerald Ash Borer?

A metallic green colored, wood-boring beetle that is lethal to all North American ash trees.

## Where was it discovered?

In 2002 in the Detroit/Windsor area. It was first discovered in Ohio in February 2003 near Toledo.

## How did it get here?

It hitched a ride in wooden shipping material from Asia.

## What does it do?

EAB chokes ash trees to death by devouring the layer under the bark.




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## Be Part of the Solution

Have you or your neighbors purchased or received firewood, landscape trees, logs, timber, or branches from Michigan in the last 5 years? All EAB finds in Ohio are believed to be directly related to importation of ash tree material from Michigan. If you answered yes, take the Symptom Checklist quiz:

## Symptom Checklist

After you have determined that you have an ash tree, check for the following symptoms:

- Distinct, D - shaped exit holes in the bark  Actual Size
- S - shaped tunnels on surface under the bark
- Sprout growth at the tree base
- Unusual activity by woodpeckers
- Die - back on the top third of the tree
- Vertical splits in the bark

If your tree has 2 or more symptoms, call **888-OHIO-EAB** or report signs at [www.ohioagriculture.gov](http://www.ohioagriculture.gov).

Need help identifying an ash tree? Go to [www.ohioagriculture.gov](http://www.ohioagriculture.gov).

