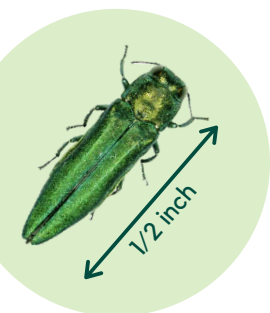


# WHAT IS EMERALD ASH BORER?

Minnesota is home to  
1 BILLION ash trees!



## EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB)

EAB is a destructive wood-boring insect pest that attacks ash trees. This non-native beetle has killed TENS of MILLIONS of ash trees!

## WHAT DOES EAB DO?

Emerald ash borer adults lay eggs in the bark of ash trees. When the eggs hatch as larvae, the larvae tunnel under the bark. The larvae eat the inside of the ash tree which prevents the tree from taking in water and nutrients.



## WHAT DOES EAB LOOK LIKE?

Ash trees may have thinning foliage as well as woodpecker damage, which may indicate the presence of EAB. Emerald ash borer larvae leave "S" shaped tracks in ash trees below the bark.

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

Don't transport firewood! Always purchase your firewood locally. Keep an eye out for EAB and the symptoms of an EAB infested ash tree. Contact [Arrest.The.Pest@state.mn.us](mailto:Arrest.The.Pest@state.mn.us) or call 651-201-6684 if you think you see EAB.



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