

# EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) ALERT



## THE LARGEST EAB INFESTATION IN NY IS IN YOUR AREA!

EAB is an invasive beetle from Asia that kills Ash trees Infested trees die rapidly and become very hazardous



Small 1/2<mark>"Green M</mark>etallic Beetle

### **ULSTER AND GREENE COUNTY ARE UNDER QUARANTINE FOR EAB**



Movement of firewood and ALL Ash wood is under regulation Learn more from the NYSDEC http://www.dec.ny.gov

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#### **KNOW YOUR ASH**

Identify the ash trees on your property. Note trees that pose a danger.

#### **DEVELOP A PLAN**

Consider removing and replacing large older trees in hazardous locations Individual trees can be treated with an systemic insecticide applied by a certified applicator

#### **KNOW THE SIGNS OF EAB**

Monitor your trees! Report to Cornell Cooperative Extension or the NYSDEC at (866) 640-0652



"S" Shaped Galleries Under Bark



Bark Flaking Off



Trunk Sprouts



Thin/Dead Branches



Excessive Woodpecker damage

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Join the Greene EAB Task Force and help to minimize the impacts of EAB on your community Contact Richard Burstell at Cornell Cooperative Extension (518) 622-9820 ext. 25 Encourage your community to do a street tree inventory and develop a preparedness plan Inform you neighbors and help them ID their ash trees





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http://catskillinvasives.com