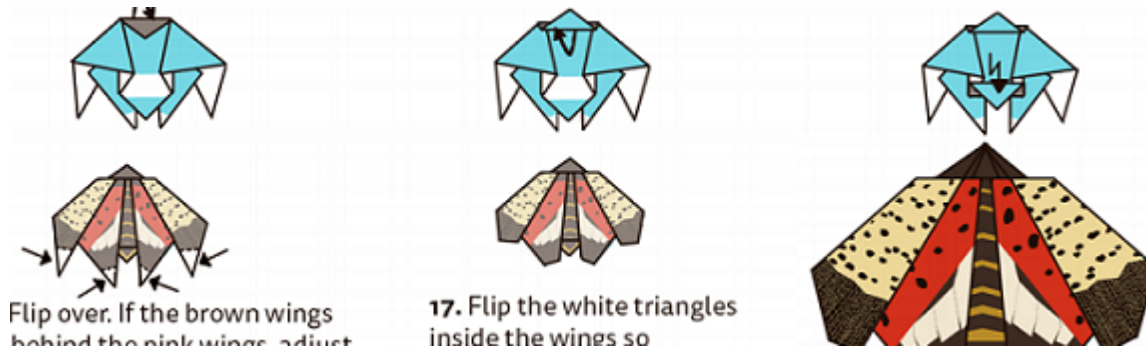


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# FOCI Newsletter

Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative

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## National Invasive Species Awareness Week is upon us!

For over a decade, NISAW has been a nationwide event to raise awareness about invasive species, the threat that they pose, and what people can do to prevent their spread. NISAW has taken many forms through the years- and 2021 sure brought a few unique challenges! Join the NISAW participants in the USA and Canada for three series' of webinars designed to highlight all taxa and approaches to invasive species across the continent.

**NISAW Part I - Information and Advocacy, February 22-26, 2021** - each link below will take you to that group's respective registration page.

- [Canadian ISAW webinar series start each day @ 1pm EST](#)
- [USA NISAW webinar series start each day @ 2pm EST](#)
- [USFS SCIENCE x Invasive Species webinar series start each day @ 3:30 EST](#)

*When is NISAW part II held? That will be May 15-22 2021, when the weather is more amenable to outdoor events. NISAW partners will be encouraged to host local events to remove invasives and educate elected officials, decision makers, and the public.*

## Firewood Outreach Calendar helps you plan

Sure, you've heard of Arbor Day, but have you heard of Moth Week? The convenient Firewood Outreach Year calendar has relevant outreach anchors for each month, ranging from the ones you

already know all the way to the ones you have probably never heard of.

[View the Firewood Outreach Year >>](#)

## Upcoming Webinars in March and April

### **Online Forest Health Updates: Invasive species and new technologies.** *Cohosted Clemson and University of Florida*

This free online training session will include presentations on: Invasive pests impacting forests and trees - Dr. Dave Coyle, Clemson University; Diseases impacting forests and trees - Dr. Ellen Crocker, University of Kentucky; Invasive plants - Chris Evans, University of Illinois; Technology for diagnostics and management - Dr. Dave Coyle and Dr. Ellen Crocker.

Monday, March 29, 2021 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

[Register via Eventbrite >>](#)

### **Emerald Ash Borer Deregulation and Programs Going Forward.** *Hosted by NAISMA*

This webinar will be focused on the recent federal domestic deregulation of emerald ash borer (EAB). Herb Bolton will share information about what USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regulatory actions have ended with deregulation, and the transition of the APHIS EAB program to methods for management of the EAB, such as rearing and releasing biological control agents. Leigh Greenwood with The Nature Conservancy will describe how states and other organizations are enacting their own regulations, shifting management, and adapting their prevention efforts in response to deregulation. Leigh will also explain the Don't Move Firewood outreach program and will share the resources available to managers to spread the word and prevent the spread of invasive species in firewood.

April 21, 2:00-3:00 PM ET

[Register on NAISMA site >>](#)

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Photo of the month: Really great outreach items are out there- but not always easy to find. For the spotted lanternfly, this origami project is a particularly beautiful option for older kids or adults. Kudos to Allison Zach for sharing the link. Find it on Purdue's Report Invasive site,

[https://ag.purdue.edu/reportinvasive/educator\\_resources/spotted-lanternfly-origami/](https://ag.purdue.edu/reportinvasive/educator_resources/spotted-lanternfly-origami/).

## Infestations and Regulations

### **New Website for Spotted Lanternfly!**

The spotted lanternfly has joined the ranks of such esteemed pests as emerald ash borer ([emeraldashborer.info](http://emeraldashborer.info)) and brown marmorated stink

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bug ([stopbmsb.org](http://stopbmsb.org)) in getting its own species-specific multiagency clearinghouse website ([stopslf.org](http://stopslf.org)). This website helpfully posts the [multistate map generated monthly by Cornell University](#) as well as many other resources, references, and documents. Check it out!  
[Visit stopslf.org >>](http://stopslf.org)

## Don't Move Firewood Campaign

### New feature alert!

The Don't Move Firewood website now features a geo-location tool, which pinpoints the location of a website visitor and encourages them to visit the appropriate Firewood Map page. This feature was designed to help website visitors that are looking for state or province specific information find it faster and more efficiently. Many thanks to Don't Move Firewood's program fellow, Ana Maria, for coming up with this great improvement! Try going to [DontMoveFirewood.org](http://DontMoveFirewood.org) and see if the top of the page says "**Start your adventure from (your state)!**"

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### Could the recent deep freeze kill off Emerald Ash Borers?

Feb 16 2021

### Spotted lanternfly quarantine area expanded as pest spreads

Feb 14 2021

## Share firewood news tips

Input from our readers is vital to the success of this newsletter — and to the mission it serves. Have you heard (or done) something that you think we and other readers should hear about? Please tell us about it!

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