Don’t Move Firewood has made several bug masks for you to use with your forest pest and pathogen outreach. To find these masks and lots more, visit Don’t Move Firewood at dontmovefirewood.org, or email info@dontmovefirewood.org.

For best results:
Print mask only on cardstock or other thick paper. Paint with black and dark gray paint all over, alternating colors to accent the different pieces of the insect’s face. Sprinkle all parts liberally with silver and blue glitter while paint is still wet. Let dry. Attach twisted white and black (or pale blue and black) pipe cleaners to emerge from top as show. Cut out eye and string holes. Add string and wear proudly!

The Asian longhorned beetle is a non-native invasive tree killing pest that infests and kills maple, birch, and other deciduous trees. You can prevent the spread of this pest by buying local firewood, or certified heat-treated firewood before you go.

Easiest method:
Print mask and antenna page on cardstock or other thick paper. Color with markers or crayons, then cut out eye and string holes. Staple on antennae. Add string and wear proudly!
Antenna page: Print out this page if you do not have pipe cleaners available.

Instructions:

Cut out each rectangle; do not follow contour of the antenna, it will be too floppy for the mask. Color antenna segments- white or blue on the bottom of each segment and black on the top of each segment. Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise, and staple the long thin rectangle shut. Staple antennae onto mask using the white space at the bottom.

The Asian longhorned beetle is ¾” to 1 ½ ” long with antennae longer than their body. They are very shiny and often have a powder blue color on their feet.

To learn more, visit asianlonghornedbeetle.com

Report any beetles you see that may be the Asian longhorned beetle at asianlonghornedbeetle.com or 1-866-702-9938