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Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative

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Outreach and Updates



It's Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month!

Promote this important information throughout April! The [USDA APHIS press release](#) has some great ideas for getting the word out to get you started. This event is every April, so mark it on your 2015 work plan, too!

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Earth Day Press Release

Do you need a solid starting draft for your 2014 Earth Day Press Release? Forest health professionals in Massachusetts, Vermont, and more have got you covered. Email us for a copy of the cooperative draft here to get started and share some great information for Earth Day.

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10th Annual Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week

From May 14-18, celebrate the tenth annual Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week! Can you believe it? It's been ten years of media outreach and governors' proclamations; ten years of helping people understand the connections between ash trees, firewood, invasive bugs, and their lives. For more information, please contact Sharon Lucik at the EAB Program with USDA APHIS.

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Want to see what other states are doing? Visit www.dontmovefirewood.org/resources.

Infestations and Regulations



Entire State of Kentucky EAB Quarantine

Spring is in the air, which means there will soon be lots of new reports of infestations and concordant changes in regulations and quarantines. The first big news this year is that all of Kentucky is now within the federal emerald ash borer quarantine area.

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Don't Move Firewood Campaign



Forest Pest Hashtags Desk Reference

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In The News

3/26/2014

**Patrick Administration
Announces Quarantine of Essex
County to Halt Spread of Emerald
Ash Borer (Massachusetts)**

3/25/2014

**Emerald Ash Borer Destroying
Hundreds of Montreal Trees**

3/21/14

**Inspectors check trucks for
invasive hitchhikers near
Plymouth (Washington)**

3/18/14

What could a little bug do to a big

If you tweet, don't miss this! Twitter is rapidly becoming a very useful tool for forest health outreach professionals. In the interest of helping us all communicate on this platform, DMF has teamed up with some Twitter aficionados from the Forest Pest realm to create a list of Twitter hashtag best practices. We plan to update and reissue this document once a year, so if you want to contribute, please send your feedback and additions [here](#).

[Download the Desk Reference »](#)

tree? Kill it (Wyoming)

Submit Your Story

This is the Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative newsletter, designed to share information about firewood and invasive forest pests. Do you have a story you want us to include in a future newsletter? Submit your story of 120 words or less.

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