

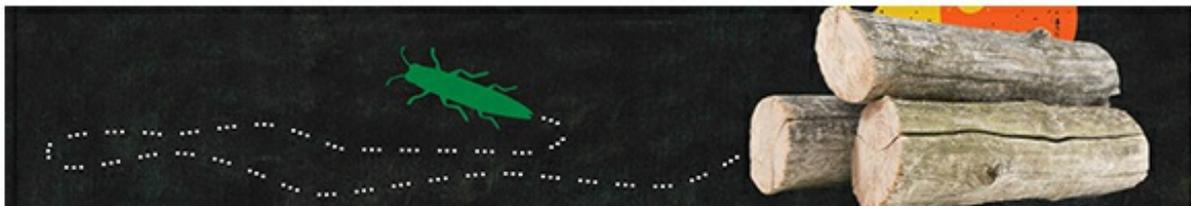
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Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative

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Outreach and Updates



Millions to see Idaho and Montana Billboards

Summer is well under way, and state agency staff in Idaho and Montana have launched a complementary set of billboard campaigns to educate travelers coming in and out of their states. Together, their billboards will be seen by a minimum of 2.7 million travelers. Learn more and see the final billboards we used, on our [blog](#).

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Get Ready for Tree Check Month

Every August is Tree Check Month! Organized by USDA APHIS's Asian Longhorned Beetle program, this month encourages looking at trees for signs of the Asian longhorned beetle. To learn more about Tree Check Month and download helpful materials to use and share, visit Asianlonghornedbeetle.com. *Please note in case of confusion: in some states, in past years this event was referred to as Asian Longhorned Beetle Awareness Month.*

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Save the Date for the Continental Dialogue Meeting

The Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases has announced the official 2014 meeting date and time will be November 3-4, 2014, in Charlotte, North Carolina. This meeting has extensive coverage of firewood issues, with speakers planned for firewood related topics such as: private certification efforts, local case studies on the effects of regulation changes, and more. For full information, please download the official Save the Date flyer.

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At least 570 people will receive this email

The Firewood Professionals Newsletter zips across your desk ten times a year, and the number of readers is growing fast. In just over a year, we've gone from a starting list of 280 interested parties to an impressive 570+ recipients. People in the general field of forest health - whether state, federal, private, or university affiliated - read these articles. Do you have a recent firewood-related success to share? Send it to Leigh at L.Greenwood@tnc.org for inclusion in an upcoming email.

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

Infestations and Regulations



New Jersey
Joins EAB Infestation Club

One more state on the Eastern seaboard has been added to the list of emerald ash borer infested areas - New Jersey. Here at Don't Move Firewood, we strongly discourage schadenfreude when it comes to these sorts of

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In The News

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announcements. To learn more, please visit the New Jersey Department of Agriculture press release.

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Don't Move Firewood Campaign



Summer Campaign In Full Swing!

The interns have been hired, the events reserved, rainy day projects laid out, and the new costume is being tested in gruelingly humid weather conditions. What are we talking about? The Don't Move Firewood summer intern season! Learn more on our [blog](#), or see the hijinks of our interns on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. Our best source of on-the-ground information about how the public responds to our messages, which educational materials will "stick," and our funniest photos, come out of the summer internships, so please come take a look!

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Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week Success by the Numbers

2014's Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week went off without a hitch! We tailored our content for the EAB theme and we now have some exciting numbers to share. Our Facebook and Twitter accounts had a great week, with our Facebook posts alone being read by over 6,800 people. DontMoveFirewood.org had 32% more traffic when compared to the same week in 2013 – quite a marked increase! Thanks to everyone that helped us achieve this high level of participation.

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Park Proposes Firewood Changes (Great Smoky Mountains National Park)

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Vermont Prepares For The
Invasion Of The Emerald Ash
Borer

5/23/14

Slowing the Insect Invasion:
Wood packaging sanitation yields
US \$11.7 billion net benefit

5/16/14

Why cheaper firewood could curb
emerald ash borer's spread
(Canada)

5/13/14

Lessons from a tiny, extremely
destructive pest (Michigan)

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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