

Help Stop Asian Longhorned Beetle:

The Asian Longhorned Beetle was discovered in Clermont County, OH in the summer of 2011. This beetle infests many types of hardwood trees - including maple, birch and poplar - posing a huge threat to the trees and forests of the Midwest.

The trees that line your streets, grow in your backyard, and fill your parks and forests are all at risk. We need your help to find any remaining beetles before they can spread to other parts of Ohio!

ALB Identification Tips:



Beetle appearance:

Shiny black with white spots
Long black and white banded antennae
Body is $\frac{3}{4}$ inch – $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long



Tree Damage:

Perfectly round exit holes with smooth edges, approx. $\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter
Egg-laying sites resemble a $\frac{1}{2}$ " divot chewed into in the bark

For more information, visit <http://www.asianlonghornedbeetle.com/> or call: (513) 381-7180

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How you can help:

Invasive forest pests like the Asian Longhorned Beetle can fly very short distances on their own - but when people move firewood, they can hitchhike hundreds of miles.

You have the power to prevent a new infestation:

- Don't move firewood
- Buy firewood where you will burn it
- Ask your firewood seller if their wood is locally cut - and make sure they have a certificate of compliance with USDA- APHIS if they are in or near a quarantined area.

Learn more:

The Asian Longhorned Beetle is a very serious threat to trees throughout North America. But it is just one of several introduced forest pests that threaten our trees. The emerald ash borer and gypsy moth are just two of the other non-native pests impacting our forests. To learn more about these threats and what you can do to stop them, visit



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