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Outreach and Updates



Let's Go Camping: New Infographic highlights the fun of camping

Ever wondered who invented s'mores? Or maybe you want to know how many people consider firewood extremely important when camping? The third installment of the Don't Move Firewood infographic series has catchy snippets about camping, emerald ash borer, firewood, and more in a bright and fun setting perfect for social media sharing.

View the new Let's Go Camping Infographic and Social-friendly Snippets » Get Ready for Adventure (infographic from Spring 2016) » Firewood for Home Heating (infographic from late Fall 2015) »

Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week starts this weekend!

May 22nd to 28th 2016 is Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week. Outreach specialists around the nation will be promoting emerald ash borer awareness messages, which may include: safer firewood choices, emerald ash borer signs and symptoms, the need to plant a more diverse urban canopy for the future, or anything else you come up with. We've got lots of past ideas and free downloads to pick through on our toolkit, if you still need some inspiration.

View the Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week Toolkit »

Save the Date! Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases Annual Meeting

This newsletter is one of several Initiatives of the <u>Continental Dialogue</u> - and the annual meeting of the full Dialogue is now scheduled for November 14th and 15th in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mark it down on your calendars and keep an eye out for updates in the July newsletter. Hope to see you in Indy! Visit the Continental Forest Dialogue site »

You will not receive a FOCI newsletter in June

The FOCI does not issue a newsletter in June nor December. Please submit articles for publication in **July's FOCI** as soon as possible, ideally by June 23rd. <u>Email ideas to Leigh</u>.

The featured image this month is a piece of the new Let's Go Camping Infographic made by Don't Move Firewood. See or download the whole thing at www.dontmovefirewood.com/letsgocamping

Infestations and Regulations

Spotted lanternfly emergence in May

Did you know that the Spotted lanternfly, a federally quarantined pest currently under eradication in the state of Pennsylvania, emerges from its egg masses in May? The various instars are all quite beautiful, but aesthetics aside- this pest is one to be on the lookout for! Learn how to recognize the Spotted Lanternfly »

Don't Move Firewood Campaign

Thanks to all who fact checked!

We received a great deal of feedback on our annual Don't Move Firewood regulation and recommendation map summary pages this year- thank you! The important annual project allows us to offer the most comprehensive and easy to use summaries in the world of North American firewood and forest pests. If you'd like to include a link to our map on your printed or web materials, the link is easy: <u>dontmovefirewood.org/map</u> **View the map** »

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In The News

05/10/2016

Invasive insects are ravaging US forests, and it's costing us billions

05/05/2016

Smokejumpers Help Ohio Fight Beetle Fire

04/27/16

Gypsy moth spraying raises anxiety below (WA)

04/23/16

District Township supervisors get update on spotted lanternfly control measures (PA)

04/19/16

California grape industry closer to European grapevine moth eradication

04/07/16

Asian longhorned beetle still in Worcester (MA)

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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