

FOCI Newsletter

Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative

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October will be the first ever Firewood Awareness Month

The Don't Move Firewood and Hungry Pests campaigns are partnering to co-launch the first ever Firewood Awareness Month during October 2016. We're planning a co-written blog, a template press release, multiple social media image snippets and text suggestions to use, a hashtag to help quantify our successes on social media (**#firewoodmonth**), a curated list of videos to share, and much more. Your organization can promote any firewood related messages that work for you in October- and everyone is encouraged to participate.

[Get the schedule and resources for Firewood Awareness Month here >>](#)

Upcoming Webinar: Forests and Firewood 11 Year Polling Summary

The Nature Conservancy has conducted various nationwide polls on the topic of forests, invasive species, and firewood use since 2005- and the results of the 2016 poll are now in. Things have sure changed a lot since the original 2005 and 2007 polls, so you'll want to join us for this very informative webinar. The 2016 FOCI webinar series will pick up where we left off this summer with this hour long webinar on October 18th at 1pm Eastern, 10am Pacific. We'll promote the webinar's details and exact link closer to the date on Don't Move Firewood's social media accounts, as well as the October FOCI newsletter (which comes out the morning of October 12th).

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Register for the Continental Dialogue now - Early Bird pricing ends soon!

This newsletter is one of several Initiatives of the Continental Forest Dialogue - and the annual meeting of the Dialogue will be November 14th and 15th 2016 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The meeting of the international Firewood Working Group will be Tuesday morning- we'll be discussing partnerships, bilateral cooperative actions with Canadian outreach specialists, the outcomes of Firewood Awareness Month, and much more. Hope to see you in Indy!

[Find the meeting overview, registration links, and more >>](#)

The featured image this month features Don't Move Firewood's walnut twig beetle and goldspotted oak borer pre-colored in masks. Did you know we've got 5 insect species of masks available in both pre-colored in or line drawn for the DIY types? And 4 of 'em we've got in French, too! [Download some masks right now!](#)

Infestations and Regulations

Gypsy Moth Map Quiz!

Name two out of the three states that are NOT within the contiguous North American gypsy moth infestation area yet HAVE found at least one gypsy moth in a trap since spring 2015. Hint: Alaska isn't one of them. The answer can be found

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Trees That Advanced Civilization

by opening these links.

[Answer #1 >>](#)

[Answers #2 and #3 >>](#)

Emerald Ash Borer Map changes in 2016

What did Delaware and Rhode Island have in common on August 22nd 2016? Both of them were small states on the Atlantic Ocean that had never confirmed an EAB within their borders, yet were fully boxed in by bigger states with emerald ash borer federal quarantines. Now that Delaware has a confirmed find of an emerald ash borer in a trap, the number of states with this unique form of isolation is down to one. Good luck Rhode Island!

[Find the latest EAB map here >>](#)

Don't Move Firewood Campaign

Come get your Halloween Bug Masks

The Don't Move Firewood campaign has a suite of fun bug masks in two types; line drawn for coloring activities, or pre-colored for easy printing and use. Two of the pre-colored in masks are at the top of this month's newsletter so you can see how cool they look. And last fall, we even had a colleague in Quebec translate our directions and information into French! Pick out the ones you want from our handy blog and explanation, then print them out on cardstock for all your outreach needs!

[Don't Move Firewood Bug Mask Collection >>](#)

Are Now Threatened

Sept. 3 2016

The unseen invaders: introduced earthworms as drivers of change in plant communities in North American forests

Sept. 2 2016

Battling the invasive stink bug

Aug. 28 2016

Firewood, wood pellet supplies are strong, prices slightly lower (NH)

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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