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# FOCI Newsletter

Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative

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## March and April Webinar Alert!

*Professional education opportunities, starting tomorrow!*

**How campers' beliefs affect firewood transport**, on Tuesday March 19th 2019 at 2pm Eastern. This webinar will discuss the recently published paper based on on-site surveys of campers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and how their beliefs about forest pests affected firewood transport. A joint presentation will be given by John Daigle, University of Maine; Crista Straub, US Geological Survey; and Nate Siegert, US Forest Service. Hosted by the FOCI Annual Webinar Series.

[Read more and join this webinar here>>](#)

**Timing is Everything: Customizing Phenological Information for Invasive Species Management**, on Tuesday April 9th 2019. Phenology plays a big role in invasive species management, from targeting a plant before it sets seed to releasing a biocontrol at the right time... This webinar will (include) a new forecast for Asian Longhorned Beetle... Presenters: Alyssa Rosemartin & Talbot Trotter, hosted by the Northeast Regional Invasive Species and Climate Change Management Network, <https://people.umass.edu/riscc/index.html> [To join this webinar online, click here](#). Webinar ID: 579 420 555. To join the audio, choose either internet audio or call (646) 876-9923 followed by the meeting number, 646 876 9923. *(this courtesy listing was highly edited for length)*

## Did you miss us in January and February?

*Wow, recorded webinars? Amazing!*

Regulations that apply to moving firewood right now, from January 30th 2019, [recording now available here!](#)

National Plant Board Firewood Working Group Overview, from February 6th 2019, [recording now available here!](#)

## Choose your own webinar-venture!

The **North America Invasive Species Management Association**, NAISMA, launched a new webinar series for 2019! Look up the schedule and pick a few to watch.

[>> http://www.naisma.org/resources/webinars-videos](http://www.naisma.org/resources/webinars-videos)

**Emerald Ash Borer University**, EABU, has one of the longest running webinar series in the world of invasive insects affecting forests and trees! Pretty amazing stuff. Find the schedule on [emeraldashborer.info](http://emeraldashborer.info):

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Photo of the month: Did you know that the supposed extreme toxicity of poinsettia plants is an urban legend? They aren't any more toxic than the average *Euphorbia*. (photo from [Wikimedia commons](#))

## Infestations and Regulations

### Map Quiz: One adult Spotted Lanternfly found DOA... where?

Spotted lanternfly seems to have a tendency to cling to things we'd all rather it not cling to. In this case, a dead individual insect was found in a home over the winter, in association with common Christmas decoration- a live potted poinsettia plant. Hint: this is the **farthest east location** that this pest has yet been found in North America.

[Find the regional map at the bottom of this page>>](#)

## Don't Move Firewood Campaign

### April, May, and June!

April and May are just around the corner, and they will be a whirlwind of states' and national Arbor Days, Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month, Earth Day, Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week, and then all of a sudden June is here and that'll bring the first ever PlayCleanGo Week! Thankfully, the Don't Move Firewood campaign maintains a handy list of firewood events and suggestions to help you get oriented and prepped.

[Check out the Firewood Outreach Year list >>](#)

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## In the News

[Preparing for Invasive Pests Before They Arrive](#)  
March 11, 2019

[USDA Provides \\$66 Million in Fiscal Year 2019 to Protect Agriculture and Natural Resources from Plant Pests and Diseases](#)  
February 15, 2019

[Search for Asian Longhorned Beetle continues in Brooklyn streets and yards](#)  
September 18, 2019

## Share firewood news tips

Input from our readers is vital to the success of this newsletter — and to the mission it serves. Have you heard (or done) something that you think we and other readers should hear about? Please tell us about it!

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