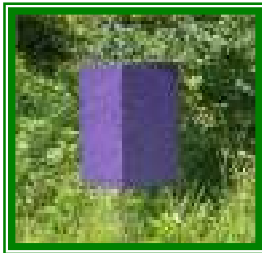


Emerald Ash Borer Found in West Virginia: Fayette County Quarantined



- ❖ The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an exotic woodboring beetle that has killed at least 25 million ash trees in North America.
- ❖ EAB was detected for the first time in West Virginia in October 2007 in Fayette County.
- ❖ The insect was most likely spread by movement of firewood from an infested area.
- ❖ A State Quarantine, effective as of January 2, 2008, prohibits the movement of all hardwood firewood, any ash logs/green lumber, ash trees/seedlings, or any ash parts or products out of Fayette County unless accompanied by a certificate or permit.
- ❖ Purple sticky traps will be used statewide to monitor for EAB in 2008.



Please Don't Move Firewood!

Cut or purchase local firewood.

For more information or to report an EAB infestation, please call the West Virginia Department of Agriculture at (304)256-6742 or (304)558-2212.
Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner