

### **Quarantine Update**

A *formal* quarantine for the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey & Houston is projected to be completed by next week. Until then, the *emergency* quarantine is still in affect. As a reminder, under this quarantine, any ash material (including trees, logs, branches, chips, mulch, etc.) and all hardwood (non-coniferous) firewood is not to be transported outside of the three aforementioned counties. This material may enter the quarantined counties and travel within them; however, once inside the quarantine, it is not allowed to leave.

Official *emergency* quarantine language can be found at [www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/eabquarantine.htm](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/eabquarantine.htm).

We are interested in helping businesses who may be detrimentally impacted by the quarantine. Emerald ash borer (EAB) will have some economic impacts, but we hope to assist business, trade and Minnesota's economy by finding ways to lower the pest risk on products so that they can move out of the quarantine. If you feel the requirements are restricting your business options or have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please contact us at [arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us](mailto:arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us) or call 651-201-6684 in the Metro area or 1-888-545-6684 in greater Minnesota, and we would be happy to talk it over with you.



[Quarantine Map](#)

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As a reminder, quarantine violations are subject to regulatory action and penalties. A parallel federal quarantine is also in place. Report suspected quarantine violations by contacting [arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us](mailto:arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us).



Emerald ash borer

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### **Green Waste Disposal**

Do you live in a quarantined area and are unsure where to dispose of your regulated material? A list of sites available to accept your ash tree waste (branches, logs, chips, etc.) can be found at [www.mda.state.mn.us/news/publications/pestsplants/pestmanagement/ashtreewaste.pdf](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/news/publications/pestsplants/pestmanagement/ashtreewaste.pdf). Please remember to call the site ahead of time to find out what is accepted, by whom, hours of operation and if any fees apply. Again, ash limbs and branches, or any parts of an ash tree, can not be transported out of the quarantine areas.



Purple emerald ash borer trap  
University of Maryland

### **Survey Update**

Trappers have begun checking the purple EAB traps throughout Minnesota this week. No new emerald ash borer insects have been found attached to the traps. Monitoring of the traps will continue through the summer.

Traps hang from ash trees, are purple in color (studies show purple to be an attractive color to EAB), baited with a lure, and are coated with an adhesive to capture EAB. The lure is technically not a pheromone, like in gypsy moth traps; rather, it is a combination of scented oils (manuka oil & phoebe oil) used to simulate the scent of a stressed ash tree.

A continuously updated, interactive map of where traps have been placed can be found at <http://gis.mda.state.mn.us/eab>.

### **Links and Resources**

[Minnesota Department of Agriculture's YouTube Channel Featuring Videos about Emerald Ash Borer](#)

[Do I Have Emerald Ash Borer? Find Out with this Checklist!](#)

[A Reference for Recognizing Insect Galleries in Ash Trees in Minnesota](#)