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Illinois EAB Quarantine Amended

On October 25, Illinois once again amended its EAB quarantine to include Champaign and Vermilion counties as well as expanding to include the remaining portions of Ogle and Lee Counties not previously covered in the quarantine.

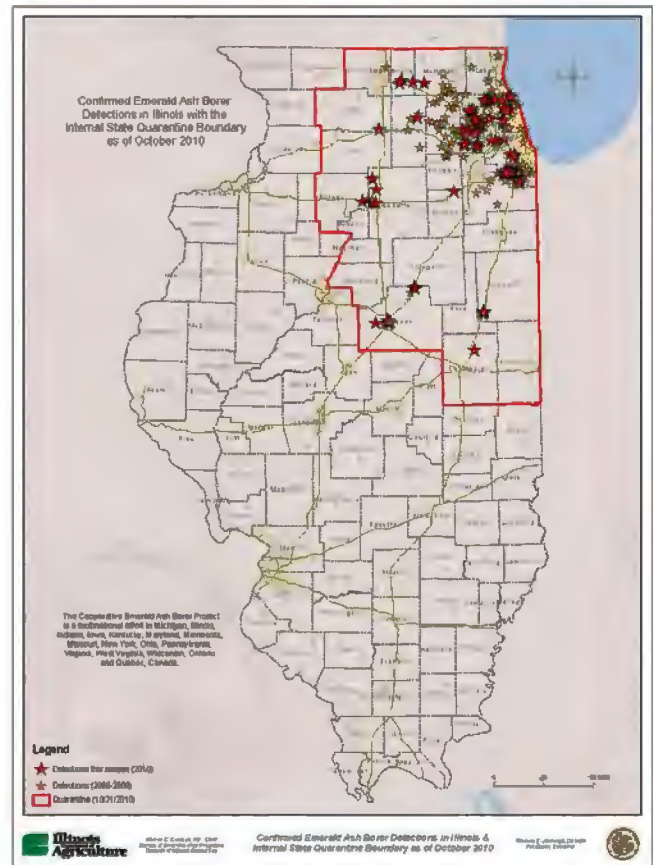
The amendment came on the heels of the latest discovery of EAB at the Pine Oaks Campground in Rantoul in Champaign county. Additionally, a positive find in Ogle county, which was already partially quarantined, near the boundaries of the former quarantine in the cities of Mendota, and Rochelle resulted in the expansion of the quarantine to include all of Ogle and Lee counties.

With the addition of Champaign and Vermilion, all or parts of 25 counties in northern and central Illinois are now under quarantine.

The quarantine is intended to prevent the artificial spread of the beetle through the movement of infested wood and nursery stock.

The Quarantine boundaries lines are specified as follows:

1. The entire Counties of Boone, Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, McHenry, McLean, Ogle, Putnam, Vermillion, Will, Winnebago, and Woodford;
2. The eastern portion of Bureau County is bounded on the north by the northern Bureau County line from Illinois Route 40 to the eastern Bureau County line; bounded on the east by the eastern Bureau County line; bounded on the south by the southern Bureau County line from the eastern Bureau County line to Illinois Route 40; and bounded on the west by Illinois Route 40;
3. The eastern portion of Marshall County is bounded on the north by the northern Marshall County line from the Illinois River to the eastern Marshall County line; bounded on the east by the eastern Marshall County line; bounded on the south by the southern Marshall County line from the eastern Marshall County line to the Illinois River; and bounded on the west by the Illinois River; and
4. Any other area within the State of Illinois where the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) is confirmed in the future.



Specifically, the quarantine prohibits the removal of the following items from quarantined area:

- The emerald ash borer in any living stage of development.
- Ash trees of any size.
- Ash limbs and branches.
- Any cut, non-coniferous firewood.
- Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch from ash trees.

Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one-inch of sapwood, or both, attached.

- Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree that is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer.

The University of Illinois Extension, and the Illinois Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, recently hosted three EAB management training seminars for DNR foresters and state park officials.

The team of Extension horticulture educators David Robson and Martha Smith, along with Entomologist Dr. Phil Nixon as well as EAB outreach coordinator Juliann Heminghaus with IDA, presented the programs in Franklin Creek, Springfield and Sparta in early November.

Thanks to the support of DNR's Parks and Recreation Division Chief, Tim Hickmann, the program was a well-received venture as it allowed for foresters, park superintendents and park naturalists (interpreters) to consider their current action plans and educational efforts for dealing with the ever-threatening EAB.

As the second largest landowner in the state of Illinois, IDNR has a great interest in the travels and spread of EAB. Major portions of Illinois' park canopies are filled with ash. Transport of firewood across park boundaries continues to be the greatest concern of the IDNR with regard to the spread of EAB. These seminars provided a great forum to discuss new technologies and possible management options for helping to prevent spread of EAB into the state park system.

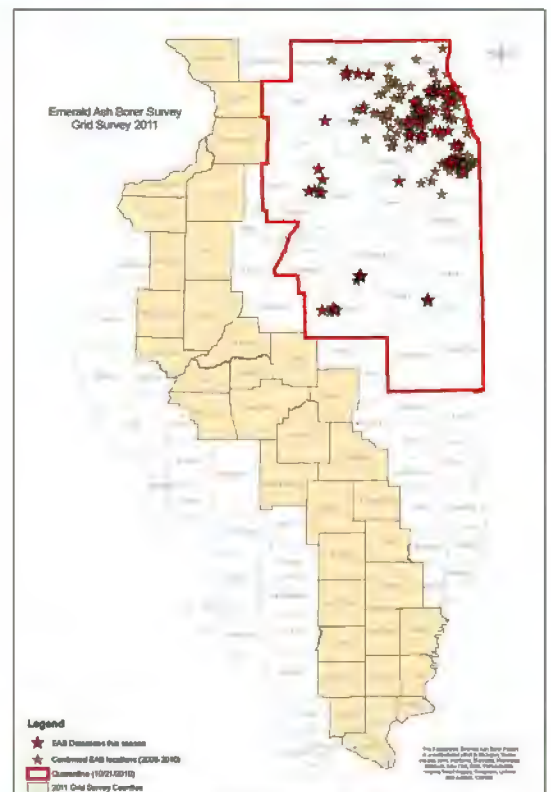
Additionally, University of Illinois Extension and the Illinois Department of Agriculture also hosted a variety of EAB Management seminars to homeowners and municipality officials earlier this fall in Lake, Boone, Kane, McLean and Champaign counties.



EAB Trapping Strategy

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State and federal officials begin to plan trapping strategies for the 2011 EAB flight season. Illinois Department of Agriculture officials have recently begun making plans for the 2011 trapping program as shown on the adjacent map. Although several counties in northern Illinois which were previously trapped, will gain be included in the program, the overall grid-trapping area will shift south and west from the 2010 program. The IDA will again place traps adjacent to high-risk areas such as parks, nurseries and campgrounds in addition to the grid-trapping areas. In addition, the USDA is adjusting the grid size from 1.5 x 1.5 mile to a 2 x 2 mile area. The IDA expects trap deployment to begin in April.





STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION
2011 Firewood Importer's Certificate

Firewood Importer Name & Address (please complete):

(name)

(address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(e-mail address or web page)

Mail application and appropriate fee payable to:

Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Environmental Programs
P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281
(217) 785-2427 – TDD # (217) 785-2427

Fee: \$25.00

Please provide the address of each location where firewood is stored or handled (if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet):

1.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
2.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
3.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
4.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
5.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

I (We) import firewood for (check all that apply):

_____ Wholesale distribution
_____ Retail sales
_____ Other (please describe): _____

Imported firewood State(s) of Origin (for example: Indiana, Michigan, etc.): _____

Imported firewood County of Origin (for example: Kane, Will, Logan, etc.): _____

USDA EAB Compliance Agreement Number: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

FEIN/SSN. _____ IBT # (Sales Tax): _____

(signature) (date)

Note: This certificate application form must be completed & returned within 30 days. Please include all fees with your application and retain a copy for your records

This agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 505 ILCS 90/1 et seq. Failure to provide this information shall prevent this form from being processed. This form has been approved by the state forms management center.

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Amount:	_____
Revenue Code	522
Certificate Number	_____
Certificate Issue Date	_____



ATTENTION ALL FIREWOOD IMPORTERS

State Law Requires ALL FIREWOOD IMPORTERS to register with IDA.

Please register by filling out this form:

New 2011 Application for Firewood Importers is available online

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/eab/data/201011179360.pdf>



If you suspect EAB, please contact your city forester or local arborist or take digital photographs of the tree and the symptoms it is expressing and email them with contact info to: AGR.EAB@Illinois.gov



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