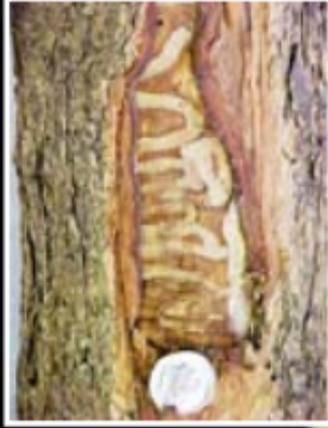


WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



ALIEN INVADERS

EMERALD ASH BORER

Agrilus planipennis

BASIC ID

Adult beetles are narrow, metallic green, and about 1/2" long. The flat, pale larvae make S-shaped tunnels under the bark.

HISTORY

Native to Asia, this insect was probably imported in wooden crates or pallets. It has been found in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Ontario. All native ash attacked by EAB are killed and millions of trees have died as a result of the infestation.

LIFE CYCLE

Eggs are laid on ash trees in the summer. Larvae hatch and feed under the bark in the summer and fall. Adults emerge from trees in the spring through D-shaped holes and are present from mid-May to late July.

MANAGEMENT

In Wisconsin, call 1-800-462-2803 or your regional DNR forest health specialist.

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