

# Florida is on the Lookout for the **EMERALD ASH BORER!**

- ▲ The emerald ash borer (EAB) has been on the move since its US arrival in 2002
- ▲ It has killed millions of ash trees in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia

## **Do Not Transport Firewood from Other States**

- ▲ EAB can hitchhike on firewood infesting new areas at an alarming rate
- ▲ When building a fire, use local firewood only
- ▲ Burn all firewood at your campsite before you leave
- ▲ Do not take any firewood home with you
- ▲ View firewood video at [fl-dpi.com](http://fl-dpi.com)




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**DPI Helpline: 888-397-1517**

# EAB Trapping Program



**FIREWOOD  
ALERT**



EAB adults lay eggs in the trunks of ash trees. The larvae hatch and create galleries that interrupt the nutritional processes of the tree.

- ▲ EAB traps are being placed in Florida counties identified as high risk areas because of the possibility of insect-infested firewood being brought in by campers from states where EAB has been found
- ▲ 50 initial sites with a minimum of 200 traps have been selected in northern Florida for placement and monitoring
- ▲ Traps will be checked on a monthly basis and trap contents will be examined by entomologists at the Division of Plant Industry's headquarters in Gainesville, FL

**If you think you have seen an emerald ash borer or a diseased ash tree, contact the DPI Helpline: 888-397-1517**

**Help prevent the introduction of other exotic invasive plant pests and diseases . . .**

- ▲ Report suspicious plant pests and diseases to the Division of Plant Industry's Helpline 888-397-1517
- ▲ Don't pack a pest. When you travel don't pack food or other products in your luggage that might contain harmful pests and diseases
- ▲ Purchase only certified plants from registered nurseries



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