

Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine Information

Confirmation of an *Agrilus planipennis* infestation will result in quarantine regulations covering resources which may spread EAB, including: **ash trees, limbs, branches or roots; ash logs, slabs or untreated ash lumber with bark attached; cut firewood of all non-coniferous species; ash chips and ash bark fragments larger than one inch in two diameters; or any other item which could harbor any living stage of EAB and could transmit an infestation.**

Two levels of quarantine are possible, federal and state. A federal quarantine will regulate **interstate** (between states, i.e., Michigan to Wisconsin) movement of covered materials; a state quarantine will regulate **intrastate** (within the state, i.e., Waukesha to Wausaukee) movement. Both quarantines may be imposed concurrently—federal quarantines imposed on a statewide level while the state quarantines other geographical units. In almost all cases in Wisconsin, quarantines will be established at the county level. State regulation may be more stringent than federal regulation on movement of materials. Enforcement of quarantines falls to state and federal agency staff. Financial penalties for violation of quarantines can be substantial.

USDA and DATCP staff will work with affected industries and communities to minimize the impact of quarantines. Compliance agreements are a common tool to allow companies to conduct business while protecting areas of the state not yet infested by the emerald ash borer.