



# EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) ALERT



**THE LARGEST EAB INFESTATION IN NY IS IN YOUR AREA!**

**EAB is an invasive beetle from Asia that kills Ash trees  
Infested trees die rapidly and become very hazardous**



Small 1/2" Green Metallic  
Beetle

**ULSTER AND GREENE COUNTY ARE UNDER QUARANTINE FOR EAB**



**Movement of firewood and ALL Ash wood is under regulation  
Learn more from the NYSDEC <http://www.dec.ny.gov>**

**EDUCATE YOURSELF - LEARN MORE AT <http://nyis.info>**

**KNOW YOUR ASH**

**Identify the ash trees on your property. Note trees that pose a danger.**

**DEVELOP A PLAN**

**Consider removing and replacing large older trees in hazardous locations  
Individual trees can be treated with a systemic insecticide applied by a certified applicator**

**KNOW THE SIGNS OF EAB**

**Monitor your trees! Report to Cornell Cooperative Extension or  
the NYSDEC at (866) 640-0652**



"S" Shaped Galleries  
Under Bark



Bark Flaking Off



Trunk Sprouts



Thin/Dead Branches



Excessive Woodpecker  
damage

**GET INVOLVED**

**Join the Ulster EAB Task Force and help to minimize the impacts of EAB on your community**

**Contact Aaron Bennett at the Ulster Dept. of Environment (845) 340-3522**

**Encourage your community to do a street tree inventory and develop a preparedness plan**

**Inform you neighbors and help them ID their ash trees**



<http://catskillinvasives.com>



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