DOES MY TREE HAVE EMERALD ASH BORER?

1.)

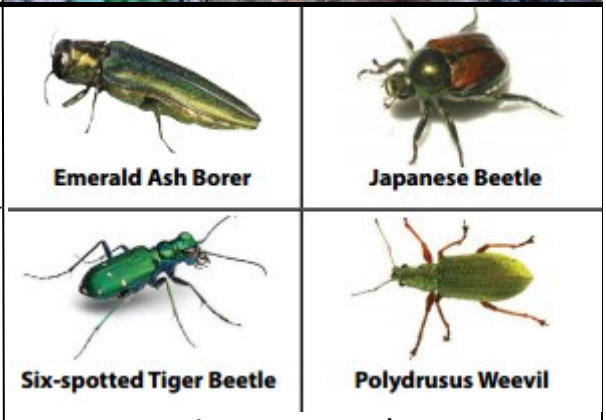
I think my ash tree may be infested with EAB.

If yes, go to

STEP #3

2.)

I suspect I have seen an EAB.

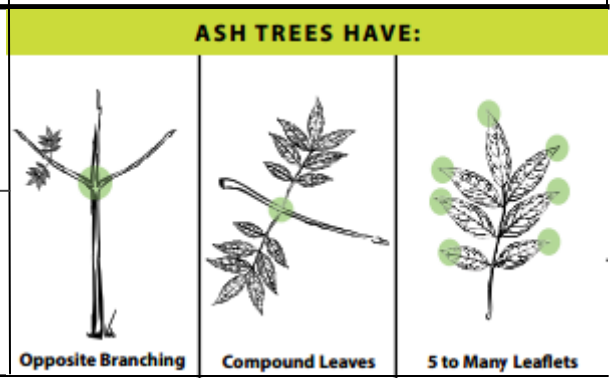


If yes, go to

STEP #5

3.)

Is my tree an ash?



If yes, go to - STEP #5

If no, go to - STEP #6

4.) Does my ash tree have symptoms of EAB?

If yes, go to

STEP #5

If no, go to

STEP #6

WOODPECKER HOLES
← Woodpeckers like EAB larvae and woodpecker holes may indicate the presence of EAB.

BARK CRACKS →
EAB larvae tunneling beneath the bark can cause the bark to split open, revealing the larval galleries beneath.

S-SHAPED GALLERIES
← The distinct S-shaped galleries under the bark are diagnostic of EAB.

5.) It could be EAB.

Email the photo to

The Plant And Insect Diagnostic Clinic

SickPlants@iastate.edu

TAKE A PHOTO

6.) It isn't EAB; so, what is it?

Visit Iowa DNR Forest Health page for information on tree problems. You can also contact your district forester or an arborist

www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/Forestry/ForestHealth.aspx

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