



Pennsylvania Urban and Community FORESTS (PA UCF Council)

## **Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan** for Pennsylvania Communities

## Training opportunity for:

Local officials Foresters Arborists Conservationists Woodland owners

Pesticide applicators Tree care professionals Landscapers



Do you have ash trees in your community? Is emerald ash borer in your area or close by? Do you want to save your ash trees?

When:	Wednesday, June 18, 2014
Time:	8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Where:	Allen Hall 104 Mansfield University
Cost:	<i>Free</i> Refreshments will be provided
RSVP:	Friday, June 13, 2014 Phone: (717)783-2066 Email: <u>cshafer@pa.gov</u>

If so, please join us at Mansfield University for a day of intensive training on emerald ash borer (EAB) and its management. A panel of experts and tree care professionals will discuss the biology, damage, survey and management strategies for this destructive woodboring pest. You will learn:

- $\checkmark$  Information on EAB;
- $\sqrt{Ash resistance to EAB infestation;}$
- $\sqrt{Ash wood utilization};$
- $\sqrt{}$  Seed collection and gene conservation;
- A chemical treatment demonstration is also scheduled.
- $\checkmark$  *Project SLAM and biological control;*
- $\checkmark$  Forest tree inventory and analysis;
- $\checkmark$  Species selection for replanting;
- $\sqrt{Procedures}$  to build your own plan.

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CEU credits awarded for Pesticide, ISA & CF.





Tree removal



Chemical treatment



Biological control



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**Conserving Resources** 

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## Workshop Agenda

8:30 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m 9:10 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions Dr. Houping Liu (PA DCNR), Dr. Sarah Johnson (TNC), Dr. Steven Stein (MU)
9:10 a.m 9:40 a.m.	<b>Introduction to EAB</b> Dr. Donald Eggen (PA DCNR)
9:40 a.m 10:10 a.m.	<b>EAB Management – Project S.L.A.M</b> Dr. Nathan Siegert (USDA Forest Service – Durham, NH)
10:10 a.m 10:40 a.m.	<b>EAB Biological Control</b> Dr. Julie Gould (USDA APHIS – Buzzards Bay, MA)
10:40 a.m 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m 11:20 a.m.	<b>Lingering Effect or Tree Resistance?</b> Dr. Jennifer Koch (USDA Forest Service – Delaware, OH)
11:20 a.m 11:50 a.m.	<b>Forest Inventory and Analysis</b> Dr. George McCaskill (USDA Forest Service – Newtown Square, PA)
11:50 a.m 12:20 p.m.	<b>Ash Wood Utilization</b> Mr. Edward Cesa (USDA Forest Service – Morgantown, WV)
12:20 p.m 1:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:10 p.m 1:40 p.m.	<b>Ash Seed Collection and Gene Conservation</b> Dr. Robert Karrfalt (USDA Forest Service – Dry Branch, GA)
1:40 p.m 2::10 p.m.	<b>Species Selection for Replanting</b> Mr. Scott Sjolander (Pennsylvania State University)
2:10 p.m 2:30 p.m.	<b>EAB Management Plan for PA Communities</b> Dr. Houping Liu (PA DCNR)
2:30 p.m 4:00 p.m.	<b>Field Demonstration – Tree Injection with TREE-äge</b> Mr. Joe Aiken (Arborjet Inc. – Woburn, MA)
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

EAB larval galleries on white ash