



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>**

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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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