

## Public Notice

Under authority of Section 927.71 of the Revised Code, The Ohio Department of Agriculture has placed the state of Ohio under quarantine in an effort to prevent the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer. The quarantine's restrictions are limited to specific areas of the State of Ohio where infestation has been confirmed. These areas are designated as regulated areas. The regulated areas in Ohio for the Emerald Ash Borer quarantine currently include Hicksville Township in Defiance County; Henry Township in Wood County; Allen Township in Hancock County; and the portion of Fulton County east of State Route 109; the northeast corner of Henry County east of State Route 109 and north of the Maumee River; the northeast corner of Wood County east of Tracy Road and north of State Route 75; and Lucas County west of County Road 202 (North Curtice Road), as projected north through Maumee Bay State Park to Lake Erie. **NOTICE** is hereby given that, effective immediately, under authority of paragraphs (B)(1) and (B)(2) of Section 927.71 of the Ohio Revised Code, this regulated area is being expanded to include the region of Ohio within the following borders: Fulton County, beginning with State Route 108 from the Ohio-Michigan state line, south through Henry County to the Maumee River. Beginning in Ottawa County, the area north of State Route 163, starting from the western city limits of Port Clinton, to State Route 105, continuing to U.S. Highway 20, connecting to State Route 582 in Sandusky County, west along State Route 582 through Wood County, ending at the Maumee River. Wood County, Bloom Township in its entirety. Auglaize County, Duchouquet Township in its entirety.

Accordingly, no person shall move from or through the regulated areas any regulated article except in accordance with rule 901:5-56-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code. This rule may be viewed at the following website: <http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/plant/curr/eab/plnt-eab-rules-020905.pdf>.

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