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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 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 and Bloom townships in Wood County; Allen Township in Hancock County; Duchouquet Township in Auglaize County; Margaretta, Groton, Perkins, and Oxford townships in Erie County; Bridgewater Township in Williams County; and 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. **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 Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties in their entirety; Erie County, excluding Kelleys Island; Hancock County's Allen, Cass, Pleasant, Portage, and Washington townships; Lorain County's Brownhelm, Camden, and Henrietta townships, and the town of Vermilion; and Ottawa County, excluding Ballast, Green, Middle Bass, North Bass, Rattlesnake, South Bass, Starve, and Sugar islands.

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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