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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 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 Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties in their entirety; Auglaize County's Duchouquet Township; Delaware County's Orange Township; Erie County, excluding Kelleys Island; Hancock County's Allen, Cass, Pleasant, Portage, and Washington townships; Huron County's Bronson, Clarksfield, Hartland, Lyme, Norwalk, Peru, Ridgefield, Sherman, Townsend, and Wakeman 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. **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 Blendon Township in Franklin County.

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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