Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Program

Specimens for Determination *

Date: _____

Name and Address of Property Owner:

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

Type of Property:

____ Agricultural ____ Commercial

____ Park ____ Residential

____ Street ____ Woodlot

____ Other: _____

Signs and/or Symptoms Observed:

____ Canopy Dieback ____ Bark Splits

____ D-shaped exit holes ____ Epicormic Sprouting

____ Serpentine Galleries ____ Woodpecker Activity

To be identified: (include number submitted)

____ Larvae ____ Pupae ____ Adult

Packaging the Insect Sample:

Specimen condition affects the accuracy and speed of identification. Specimens typically cannot be identified when they arrive crushed, broken, or moldy this may call for additional specimens.

DO NOT SHIP LIVE INSECT SPECIMENS. To submit an insect for EAB identification, the insect should be submitted in an alcohol-filled vial or leak-proof container. Isopropyl rubbing alcohol is most commonly used, but ethanol is also acceptable. Do not use formaldehyde or water. Be sure to use a vial or other container with a leak-proof lid. Medicine, vitamin, or even film canisters are commonly used. Use bubble-wrap or shredded/crushed newspaper to cushion and protect the vial. DO NOT place specimens loose in an envelope because they will be crushed, making identification impossible.

* Specimens will be confirmed or denied as EAB; Determinations as to other types of insects will not be made.

Send Specimen and Completed Form to:

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Emerald Ash Borer Program
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399

Required information needed if submitted by a Cooperative Agency:

Agency	*Cooperative Agent*	*E-Mail*
Phone	*Latitude*	*Longitude*