



# 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:

- |                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park         | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street       | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlot     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                      |

### Signs and/or Symptoms Observed:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canopy Dieback       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bark Splits         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D-shaped exit holes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Epicormic Sprouting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serpentine Galleries | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Cooperative Agent</i>	<i>E-Mail</i>
<i>Phone</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>