

Illinois Department of Agriculture

EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Nursery, Nursery Dealer, Landscape Waste, Tree & Shrub Maintenance, Tree Pruning & Removal, Firewood

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County Kane

Disposal or Processing Yard Location (if different than mailing address above): Street
City/Town Zipcode County

Applicable to State or Federal Cooperative Domestic Quarantines for the Emerald Ash Borer (Agrilus planipennis) pursuant to the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act (505 Illinois Compiled Statutes 90/1 et seq.)

I acknowledge State and Federal regulations governing the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and "regulated articles". When working within and near EAB quarantine zone(s), I agree to supply records that may be required for inspection. I agree to comply with the procedures listed in this agreement or with other procedures as required by the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture as follows:

- 1. From April 30 to September 1, regulated article(s) originating on EAB-infested properties shall only be transported within regulated areas in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle completely enclosed by a covering, such as canvas, plastic or other tightly woven cloth, adequate to prevent the passage of the Emerald Ash Borer to the environment;
2. Regulated articles shall not be moved out of quarantine zone(s) unless: a) the regulated articles have been chipped/processed to a size measuring less than 1.0 inch in two dimensions; b) the bark and outer 1/2 inch of sapwood has been removed; or c) the regulated articles are moved to a certified processing site...
3. All ash stumps will be ground to eight inches (8") below the soil surface and covered with soil;
4. Employers will inform their employees about the EAB quarantine zone(s) borders and about EAB quarantine regulations. Employers will also instruct employees how to identify the EAB and its signs;
5. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will be informed of any suspected EAB infestation;
6. A copy of this compliance agreement will be carried by employees working within EAB quarantine zone(s);
7. Per this agreement, ash products, ash nursery stock and/or live ash trees that originate from or are brought into a quarantine zone may not be removed from the zone, and may be subject to confiscation and destruction; and
8. Movement of ALL deciduous (non-coniferous) firewood out of or through the quarantine zone(s) is prohibited, regardless of initial origin unless the firewood has been kiln-dried and is accompanied by an appropriate regulatory certificate.

"Regulated Articles" are hereby defined as the following:

- 1) The Emerald Ash Borer (Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire) in any living stage of development;
2) Ash trees (Fraxinus spp.) of any size;
3) Ash limbs and branches;
4) Any cut non-coniferous firewood;
5) Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch in two dimensions from ash trees;
6) Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one-half-inch of sapwood or both, attached;
7) Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree which is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer;
8) Any other article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Director of Agriculture that it presents the risk of spread of the Emerald Ash Borer in any stage of development.

Affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement which shall remain in effect until cancelled. This document may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance by the Department.

Signature/Title Tim Bean, Owner Date Signed 2/25/08
State Agency Official Signature Julian Armstrong Compliance Agreement No: 089-040

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One original signed agreement to be maintained at the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture and a second original signed agreement to be maintained at the company office. For up-to-date information on EAB please go to: www.IllinoisEAB.com or www.state.il.us/EAB. [9/4/2007, EABComplianceAgreement V.doc]