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Photo by Karel Bock on Getty Images, downloaded from CANVA Pro: Northern flicker in forest in Wisconsin. Did you know? Increased woodpecker activity can be a sign of insect infestation.

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WEBINAR ALERT!

Get ready for EAB Awareness Week May 18-25, 2025

The Don't Move Firewood campaign is hosting FOUR awesome webinars during Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week this year. Join us May 19, 20, and 22nd to learn about EAB impacts and management, cultural resources of black ash, and social media message frame testing on invasive species outreach! See below for more information and registration links:

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Impacts and Management of Emerald Ash Borer

Presentation by: Kathleen Knight, Research Ecologist, USFS Northern Research Station <<[REGISTER HERE](#)>>

Monday, May 19th at 4:00pm EST

Don't Move Firewood Social Media Message Frame Testing: Emotional versus Objective Language

Presentation by: Leigh Greenwood, Forest Pest and Pathogen Program Director, The Nature Conservancy and Gabriel Barrile, Assistant Professor, University of Wyoming <<[REGISTER HERE](#)>>

Tuesday, May 20th at 2:00pm EST

Roots of Resilience: Fighting the EAB Impact on Wetlands

Presentation by: Alexis Grinde, Research Program Manager, Natural Resources Research Institute <<[REGISTER HERE](#)>>

Thursday, May 22nd at 2:00pm EST

The Impacts of EAB and the Efforts to Preserve Black Ash

Presentation by: Jessica Raspitha, Land Resources Program Manager, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe <<[REGISTER HERE](#)>>

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APHIS Reduces Size of ALB Quarantine Area in Ohio

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miles from the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) quarantined area in Clermont County, Ohio! This includes 1.6 square miles of Tate Township and 3.6 square miles of East Fork State Park. [See here for the Federal Order](#) which details the quarantined area that was removed and references federal ALB regulations.

[See here for more information on ALB >>](#)

Improve Your Firewood Outreach with Help from DMF

Whether you want to improve and expand upon your online outreach presence with a customized set of suggestions from us, or you have an event coming up that you need some educational temporary tattoos or stickers for, we're here to help! **If you need bulk outreach materials for events in May-July, send a request by [emailing us here](#) by April 4th** to ensure they get to you on time!

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