

MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE COOPERATIVE ERADICATION PROGRAM

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

PEST ALERT: ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE

Beginning Monday, August 25th, USDA and State inspectors will begin to survey trees for the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB). Six crews comprised of two inspectors each will begin in the Greendale section of the City bounded by the following streets: East Mountain Street, West Boylston Street, Randolph Road, and Burncoat Street. Crews will also inspect trees within **Worcester Housing Authority - Great Brook Valley/ Curtis Apartments** area. These surveys will include both public and private property inspections.

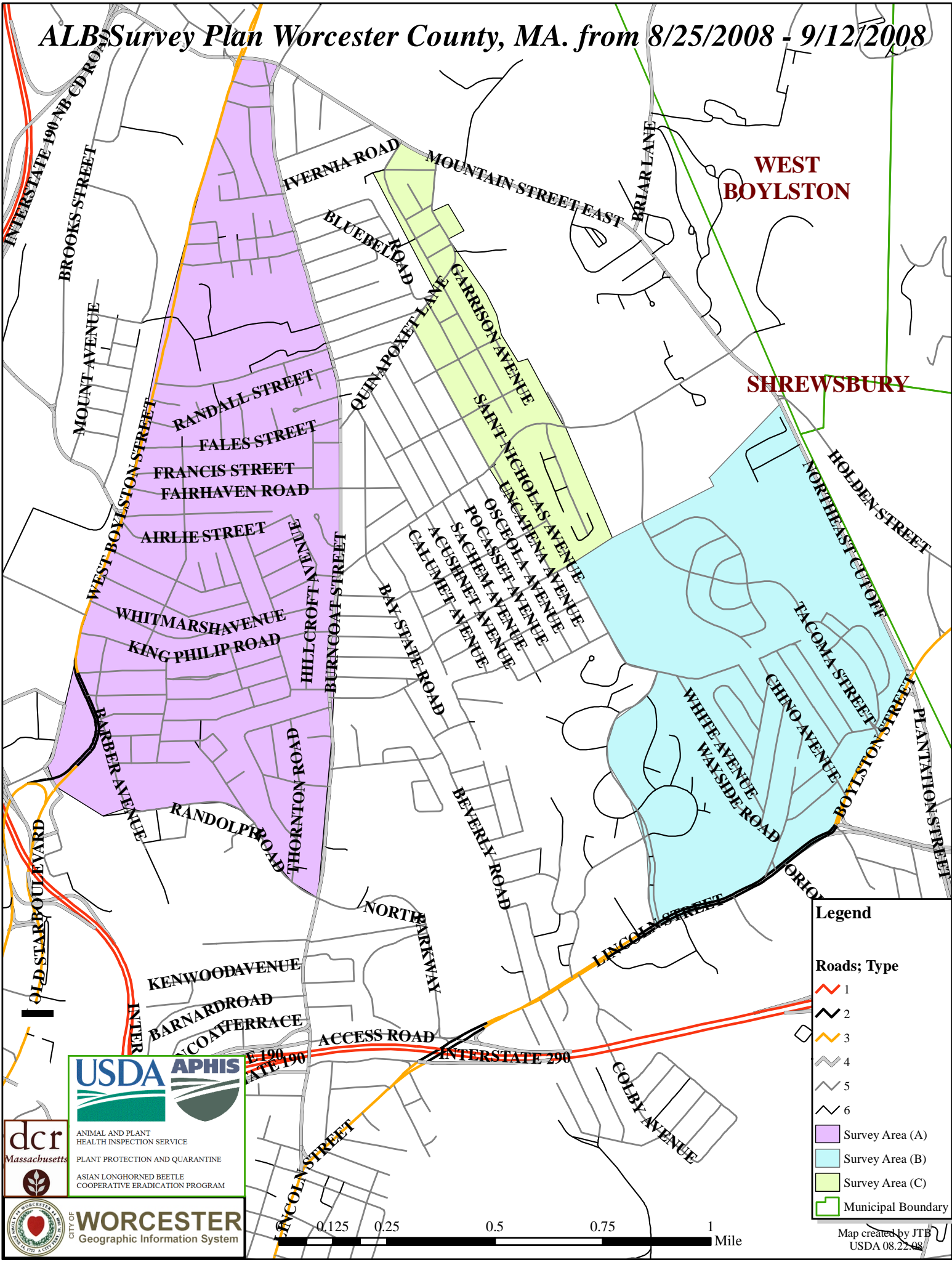
Inspectors will also perform surveys of public street trees only (no private property inspections) along the following streets: **Quinapoxet Lane to Garrison Avenue to Saint Nicholas Avenue to and along Tucker Street, Prudential Street, Oneida Street and Uncatena Avenue.**

Inspections will take place on public and private property between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., so residents are asked to provide access to inspectors who might visit. Crews will be wearing beige golf shirts with Asian Longhorned Beetle Program insignia and will be carrying identification verifying that they are with the program. Crews will visually survey trees from the ground or will use bucket trucks to inspect tree canopies.

Massachusetts Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program survey crews will be in these areas for up to three weeks depending on weather conditions and other factors. Upon completion of the survey work, data will be evaluated and the results of the survey efforts provided to the public. Anyone with any questions about the survey may contact the Massachusetts Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program at 508-799-8330.



ALB Survey Plan Worcester County, MA. from 8/25/2008 - 9/12/2008



**WEST
BOYLSTON**

SHREWSBURY

Legend

Roads; Type

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Survey Area (A)

Survey Area (B)

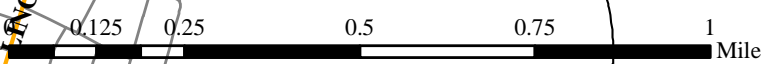
Survey Area (C)

Municipal Boundary

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