

Emerald Ash Borer Preparedness Workshop Agenda

DCR West Regional Office, Pittsfield MA

April 24, 2018 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

8:30 Check-In & Registration

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Javier Marin, MDAR

9:15 Emerald Ash Borer: Background & Overview of the Green Menace

Nathan Siegert, USDA Forest Service

9:45 Massachusetts EAB Update

Nicole Keleher, DCR Forest Health

10:00 The Importance of Tree Inventories

Mollie Freilicher, DCR Urban Forestry

10:30 BREAK

10:45 Insecticide and Strategies for Managing EAB in your Community

Phil Lewis, USDA APHIS

11:15 Emerald Ash Borer and Biosurveillance

Jenn Forman-Orth, MDAR

11:30 Moderated Discussion

Javier Marin, Jenn Forman-Orth, Mollie Freilicher

12:00 LUNCH

TRAINING IN THE FIELD

1:00 Identifying Ash Trees

Ken Gooch, DCR Forest Health

1:15 Identifying EAB tree damage

Ken Gooch, DCR Forest Health

1:45 Tree inventory demonstration

Mollie Freilicher, DCR Urban Forestry

2:00 How to hang an EAB trap for monitoring

Nicole Keleher, DCR Forest Health

2:15 Tree trunk injection demonstration

Nicole Keleher, DCR Forest Health

2:30 How to girdle a tree

Nicole Keleher, DCR Forest Health

3:00 Closing remarks