



Communiqué

Emerald Ash Borer

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Camborne, ON – Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

Emerald Ash Borer is a non-native invasive insect that attacks and kills all North American species of ash trees (*Fraxinus* species).

EAB has killed tens of millions of ash trees in North America since it was first detected in the Detroit & Windsor area in 2002. It and other non-native, invasive organisms pose a serious threat to our natural systems and urban forests. In 2013, the south shore of Rice Lake and the north end of Port Hope became seriously affected.



Attached is a [Emerald Ash Borer Factsheet](#) supplied by Northumberland County Forest that is very informative.

Additional information is available from the Ministry of Natural Resources with the Ontario Government at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/emerald-ash-borer> and the Canada Food Inspection Agency with the Federal Government at: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-pests-invasive-species/insects/emerald-ash-borer/eng/1449632962119/1449632962930>

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