

EAB Monitoring and Management Online Course

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About EAB

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive wood boring pest that is native to Asia. Since its discovery in southeastern Michigan in 2002, it has killed millions of native ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) trees in the midwestern United States and Canada. Experts predict that EAB could spread throughout 25 eastern states over the next ten years without effective suppression measures. A key to slowing EAB spread is early detection and rapid response, which requires education of citizens and resource professionals.

About this Course

This free online course provides an overview of EAB ecology and will empower learners to effectively detect and manage EAB in their communities. The course consists of 6 modules which users can take at their own pace and the entire course takes about 90 minutes to complete.

Students can receive 1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) with the following organizations:

- Society of American Foresters
- International Society of Arboriculture
- VA Nursery and Landscape Association
- VA Master Gardeners
- VA Master Naturalists

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