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2011 Emerald Ash Borer Survey

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Confirmation of Emerald Ash Borer in Racine County

Details of Latest Confirmation: A total of eight beetles were discovered on three separate survey traps in northeastern Racine County on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. The specimens were sent to federal identifiers the following day and subsequently confirmed as emerald ash borer beetles on Thursday, July 28. The beetles were discovered during a routine inspection of the traps.

Where Else Has EAB Been Found in Wisconsin: The tree-killing emerald ash borer has been discovered so far in eight Wisconsin counties, including the recent addition of Racine County. The other counties are Brown, Crawford, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Vernon and Washington.

Quarantined Counties: EAB quarantines currently exist in Brown, Crawford, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Vernon, Washington and Waukesha counties.

Resources: Background information regarding EAB can be found on the web at www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov.

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The Wisconsin Emerald Ash Borer Program includes partners from the following agencies:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin – Madison
UW-Extension
US Forest Service
US Dept. of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health
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