

State of Illinois  
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# EAB NEWS

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## Illinois EAB Quarantine Amended

On October 25, Illinois once again amended its EAB quarantine to include Champaign and Vermilion counties as well as expanding to include the remaining portions of Ogle and Lee Counties not previously covered in the quarantine.

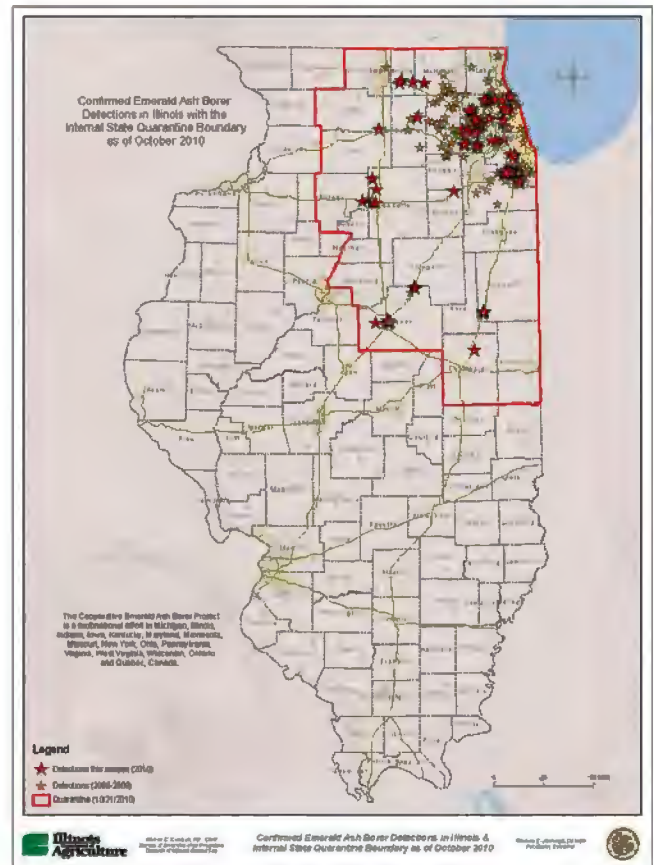
The amendment came on the heels of the latest discovery of EAB at the Pine Oaks Campground in Rantoul in Champaign county. Additionally, a positive find in Ogle county, which was already partially quarantined, near the boundaries of the former quarantine in the cities of Mendota, and Rochelle resulted in the expansion of the quarantine to include all of Ogle and Lee counties.

With the addition of Champaign and Vermilion, all or parts of 25 counties in northern and central Illinois are now under quarantine.

The quarantine is intended to prevent the artificial spread of the beetle through the movement of infested wood and nursery stock.

The Quarantine boundaries lines are specified as follows:

1. The entire Counties of Boone, Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, McHenry, McLean, Ogle, Putnam, Vermilion, Will, Winnebago, and Woodford;
2. The eastern portion of Bureau County is bounded on the north by the northern Bureau County line from Illinois Route 40 to the eastern Bureau County line; bounded on the east by the eastern Bureau County line; bounded on the south by the southern Bureau County line from the eastern Bureau County line to Illinois Route 40; and bounded on the west by Illinois Route 40;
3. The eastern portion of Marshall County is bounded on the north by the northern Marshall County line from the Illinois River to the eastern Marshall County line; bounded on the east by the eastern Marshall County line; bounded on the south by the southern Marshall County line from the eastern Marshall County line to the Illinois River; and bounded on the west by the Illinois River; and
4. Any other area within the State of Illinois where the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) is confirmed in the future.



Specifically, the quarantine prohibits the removal of the following items from quarantined area:

- The emerald ash borer in any living stage of development.
- Ash trees of any size.
- Ash limbs and branches.
- Any cut, non-coniferous firewood.
- Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch from ash trees.

Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one-inch of sapwood, or both, attached.

- Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree that is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer.





STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION  
2011 Firewood Importer's Certificate

Firewood Importer Name & Address (please complete):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(e-mail address or web page)

Mail application and appropriate fee payable to:

Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Environmental Programs  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
(217) 785-2427 – TDD # (217) 785-2427

Fee: \$25.00

Please provide the address of each location where firewood is stored or handled (if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet):

1.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
2.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
3.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
4.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
5.	_____	_____	Illinois	_____
	(Storage or handling site name & street address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

I (We) import firewood for (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale distribution  
\_\_\_\_\_ Retail sales  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Imported firewood State(s) of Origin (for example: Indiana, Michigan, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Imported firewood County of Origin (for example: Kane, Will, Logan, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

USDA EAB Compliance Agreement Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN/SSN. \_\_\_\_\_ IBT # (Sales Tax): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (date)

Note: This certificate application form must be completed & returned within 30 days. Please include all fees with your application and retain a copy for your records

This agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 505 ILCS 90/1 et seq. Failure to provide this information shall prevent this form from being processed. This form has been approved by the state forms management center.

For Office Use Only:	
Date Received:	_____
Check #:	_____
Amount:	_____
Revenue Code	522
Certificate Number	_____
Certificate Issue Date	_____





## **ATTENTION ALL FIREWOOD IMPORTERS**

State Law Requires ALL FIREWOOD IMPORTERS to register with IDA.

Please register by filling out this form:

### **New 2011 Application for Firewood Importers is available online**

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/eab/data/201011179360.pdf>



If you suspect EAB, please contact your city forester or local arborist or take digital photographs of the tree and the symptoms it is expressing and email them with contact info to: [AGR.EAB@Illinois.gov](mailto:AGR.EAB@Illinois.gov)



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