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### **Emerald Ash Borer Educational Presentations**

Emerald Ash Borer is an invasive, wood boring beetle recently discovered in Rock County. Emerald Ash Borer attacks healthy and stressed ash trees as larvae eat the live tissue underneath the bark, which will eventually kill the tree. This pest has the potential to wipe out all ash trees in the area – and quickly, too!

If you're interested in learning more about EAB, then attend one of the following local presentations. Christy Marsden, UW-Extension Horticulture Educator for Rock County, will discuss what emerald ash borer is, how to tell if your ash tree is infested, and what you can do to protect your trees and prevent further spread.

Please attend one of the following presentations for more information on Emerald Ash Borer. Local city officials will be attending each workshop to discuss local control approaches, which is unique to each municipality.

- 5/14 – Turtle Township at the Turtle Town Hall, 6-6:30pm
- 5/27 – Edgerton at the Edgerton Public Library, 6:30-8pm
- 6/11 – Beloit at the Beloit Public Library, 6:30-8pm
- 6/18 – Evansville at Creekside Place, 6:30-8pm
- 8/19 – Janesville at Hedberg Public Library, 6:30-8pm
- 9/8 – Beloit at the Beloit Public Library,

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Marsden at (608) 757-5696 and [christine.marsden@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:christine.marsden@ces.uwex.edu).

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