



Massachusetts



Forest Health Winter Webinar Series

Massachusetts Dept. of Conservation and Recreation
Bureau of Forestry

Gypsy Moth and Hardwood Defoliators of Massachusetts

Tuesday 12/1, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join DCR Forest Health Specialist, Felicia Hubacz, as she discusses the recent gypsy moth outbreak event and the lasting impact on our oak forests statewide. Participants will learn how to identify and manage gypsy moth, as well as, other common invasive and native defoliator species. There will be plenty of time for any questions you might have about defoliators in our hardwood forests. Professional credits will be available for MCA and ISA CEUs, as well as, 1 contact hour credit for Massachusetts pesticide categories 35, 36, and applicator's license. The webinar is open to all and free of charge, but space is limited so please email eric.peterson@mass.gov by 11/27 to register.

Beech Leaf Disease in Massachusetts

Thursday 12/3, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join DCR Forest Health Director, Nicole Keleher, to learn about the latest identified threat to Massachusetts forests', Beech Leaf Disease. We will discuss what beech leaf disease is, how to identify, and what survey work is being done. Additionally, we will talk about look alike damage and other pests and diseases of beech species. Professional credits will be available for MCA and ISA CEUs, as well as, 1 contact hour credit for Massachusetts pesticide categories 35, 36, and applicator's license. The webinar is open to all and free of charge, but space is limited so please email eric.peterson@mass.gov by 11/30 to register.

Emerald Ash Borer in Massachusetts

Tuesday 12/8, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join DCR Forest Health Specialist, Eric Peterson, to learn more about emerald ash borer. He will discuss the status the invasive pest in the state, how to identify infested ash, and what management options are available. Participants will have opportunities throughout the presentation to ask questions. Professional credits will be available for MCA and ISA CEUs, as well as, 1 contact hour credit for Massachusetts pesticide categories 35, 36, and applicator's license. The webinar is open to all and free of charge, but space is limited so please email eric.peterson@mass.gov by 12/4 to register.

Identifying Oak Wilt Disease

Thursday 12/10, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join DCR Forest Health Director, Nicole Keleher, to learn about a potential future threat to Massachusetts oak forests, oak wilt disease. We will discuss what oak wilt disease is, how to identify it, and what is being done to prepare for a potential introduction of this disease in the state. Professional credits will be available for MCA and ISA CEUs, as well as, 1 contact hour credit for Massachusetts pesticide categories 35, 36, and applicator's license. The webinar is open to all and free of charge, but space is limited so please email eric.peterson@mass.gov by 12/7 to register.

Asian Longhorned Beetle

Tuesday 12/15, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join DCR Forest Health Specialist, Felicia Hubacz, to learn more about the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB), what to be on the lookout for, and what you can do. She will talk about the status of our current eradication program in Massachusetts, the Worcester County ALB quarantine zone, and other ALB populations in the United States. Come with any questions you might have about ALB. Professional credits will be available for MCA and ISA CEUs, as well as, 1 contact hour credit for Massachusetts pesticide categories 35, 36, and applicator's license. The webinar is open to all and free of charge, but space is limited so please email eric.peterson@mass.gov by 12/11 to register.

Southern Pine Beetle

Thursday 12/17, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join DCR Forest Health Director, Nicole Keleher, as she discusses the building threat to our pine barrens by the southern pine beetle. Learn about how to identify southern pine beetle infestations, how southern pine impacts pine stands, and potential management options. There will be plenty of time for any questions about southern pine beetle or other bark beetle pests in our pine species. Professional credits will be available for MCA and ISA CEUs, as well as, 1 contact hour credit for Massachusetts pesticide categories 35, 36, and applicator's license. The webinar is open to all and free of charge, but space is limited so please email eric.peterson@mass.gov by 12/14 to register.