

THE EMERALD ASH BORER HAS BEEN DETECTED IN VERNON, VERMONT



- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a pretty green beetle, but it's no gem. EAB is an invasive species that kills ash trees.
- The *Vernon Conservation Commission* needs the help of our community to inventory ash trees on roads and town properties. This inventory is used for safety and conservation planning.
- This is a perfect opportunity to participate in *citizen science*.
- Students on summer break that want community service hours, retirees, and anyone who enjoys helping the town would be a welcome addition to our project.

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JULY 28th at 6:00PM at the GOVERNOR HUNT HOUSE to Learn How You Can Help Inventory Trees.

Joanne Garton will lead the training. She is with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, and is a coordinator with the Urban & Community Forestry Program. She will teach us how to ID ash trees and how to use the State's Roadside Assessment Survey App. Download ArcGIS Field Maps to your phone or tablet prior to the meeting.

This project allows for you to help as little or as much as you want. Many hands make light work.

To pre-register and/or receive additional information, please email: eaglestailvt@gmail.com

