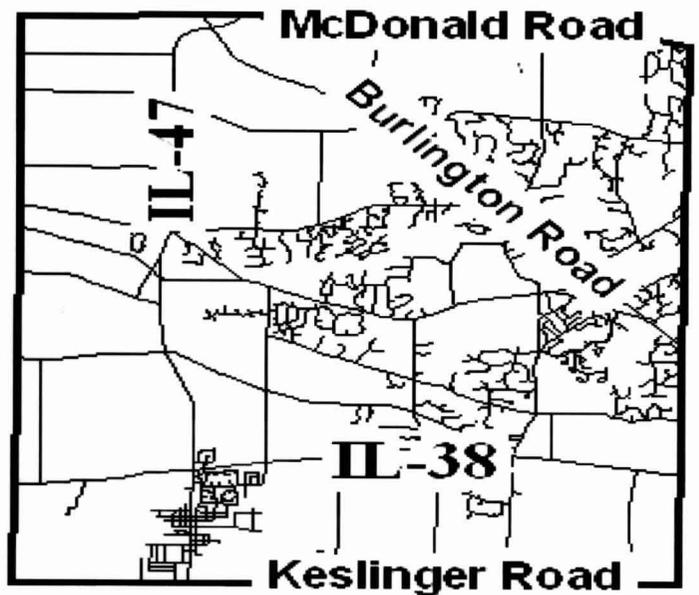


# QUARANTINED!

**This area is under quarantine until further notice to prevent the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer.**



The emerald ash borer is a small (1/2 inch long x 1/8 inch wide) metallic green beetle. This plant pest is highly destructive of ash trees. The insect deposits eggs in trees. After hatching, the larvae bore into the tree and feed on the wood inside the tree before exiting as adults through D-shaped holes about 1/8 inch in diameter.

#### **The quarantine area boundaries are as follows:**

- On the north, McDonald Road from one mile west of the western boundary of Plato Township to the eastern boundary of Plato Township;
- On the east, Plato Township eastern boundary from McDonald Road, continuing south along the Campton Township eastern boundary and the Blackberry Township eastern boundary to Keslinger Road;
- On the south, Keslinger Road from the Blackberry Township eastern boundary to a point one mile west of the Blackberry Township western boundary;
- On the west, a straight line running from a point one mile west of the intersection of the Blackberry Township western boundary and Keslinger Road, extending straight north until it intersects McDonald Road.

## **REMOVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM THE QUARANTINED AREA IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW:**

- The Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) in any living state of development.
- Ash trees (*Fraxinus spp.*) 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 which is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer.
- Any other article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture that it presents the risk of spread of the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) in any state of development.

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