

Good afternoon everyone.

- 1) Wisconsin officials notified us that they have found an EAB adult in a purple sticky trap about 5 miles southeast of Victory Wisconsin. This isn't earth shattering news, but just evidence that the infestation is larger than just the confines of the small village of Victory.
- 2) Another state has found EAB. Will EAB take a bite out of the Big Apple?
<http://readme.readmedia.com/news/show/Emerald-Ash-Borer-Found-in-New-York-State/794021>
- 3) In the next two weeks, USDA officials will begin freshening up the lure in the purple traps in Iowa. While the traps are done being re-lured, they will also look for suspect beetles. 617 purple traps have been established in Iowa, including 134 in the Allamakee County delimit area and 167 in 88 square miles around the Clayton county site.
- 4) DNR has established 443 sentinel trees in Iowa, with the last 20 being placed in the Clayton County area.
- 5) I admit it – I'm not a forester or a botanist. Throw me in a wooded area and start pointing at trees and ask me to name them and you'll hear me stutter. If you fell like me, you need to get a neat little book from Dr. Jesse Randall, ISU, called the Tree Finder. It's a pocket-sized guide that really cuts to the chase and helps you quickly id a tree. It saved my tail a week ago while on a homeowner call. Jesse has a mound of the books and has already paid the shipping costs. You can get yours for \$5. Here's the book = http://www.forestry-suppliers.com/product_pages/view_catalog_page.asp?id=3359 (*Now that I've seen the website, I want the WINTER tree finder!*)
- 6) The small EAB-adult id kits came in today ... but we're missing one of the inserts. [Murphy's Law] I predict they'll be ready just in time for flight season to be over. ☹
- 7) I've been presented with more Tiger beetles in the last month, than I have in my entire life. I'll hand it to Iowans who, apparently, go to great lengths to catch anything shiny and green. Here are a few links to great resources that help you sort one green beetle from another –
 - a. Illinois EAB Screening Sheet (2 pages) - http://www.extension.iastate.edu/PME/EAB_other_forms/EABillinoisguide.pdf
 - b. Minnesota EAB Screening Sheet - <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/PME/EAB%20other%20forms/EABminnesotaguide.pdf>
 - c. Michigan State University Extension – Don't be fooled by look-alikes! EAB look-alikes and Asian longhorned beetle look-alikes - <http://emeraldashborer.info/files/E2944.pdf>
 - d. Michigan State University Extension – native borers and EAB look-alikes - <http://emeraldashborer.info/files/e-2939.pdf>
 - e. Michigan State University Extension – EAB Signs & Symptoms – <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/files/E-2938.pdf>
- 8) On Tuesday, June 16, the Iowa EAB Team hosted two meetings in the Clayton County area. In the afternoon we met with industry representatives concerning future quarantines and how their business will be impacted. An evening session was geared towards homeowners and the public. The sessions were both very interactive and great discussion ensued. If you are interested in hosting (or volunteering someone else to host) a session in your area contact Laura Jesse at the ISU Plant and Insect Clinic, ljesse@iastate.edu or 515.294.5374.

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the Gettysburg Address is 286 words,  
there are 1,322 words in the Declaration of Independence,  
but government regulations on the sale of cabbage total 26,911 words.*

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