

## Emerald Ash Borer Bark Peel Lab Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I plan on attending the Emerald Ash Borer Lab at \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to:

**Cherokee County Extension**

**Return by May 16:**

Cherokee County Extension

209 Centennial Dr., Ste. A

Cherokee, IA 51012-2203

(The \$10 per individual registration fee will cover costs of the lab, snacks, and handout materials.)

## Attend a Bark Peel Lab and Learn How to Identify Ash Borers, Including EAB

### *Lab Seminars Sites:*

9 am ~ LeMars

May 20, 2008

2 pm ~ Sheldon

Attend a local lab seminar conducted by Iowa State University Entomologist, Mark Shour, to learn how to identify the EAB and how to reduce the risk to your trees.

The major topic of concern is a small, metallic green insect ½ inch in length and 1/8 inch wide known as the emerald ash borer (EAB). This insect was accidentally brought into this country in non kiln dried wood used for crating and is very difficult to control. The EAB has already killed millions of ash trees in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. At the present time it has not been found in Iowa but has migrated to about 85 miles east of the Mississippi river; therefore most tree experts feel it is only a matter of time before it invades Iowa. To learn how to identify damage from this insect and how to diversify your tree plantings to reduce your risk against the EAB we recommend you attend this workshop.

To assure adequate reference materials are available **please pre-register by calling the Cherokee County Extension office by May 16, 2008 at (712) 225-6196**. A \$10 fee is required to cover speaker and lab material preparation fees. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **MEETING LOCATIONS**

Meetings will last approximately three hours and **pre-registration is required**. Please dress in work clothes and bring gloves, draw knife (if available) and jackets as weather dictates.

#### ***Labs are located at the following locations:***

LeMars Street Department

331 First Street NE

(at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE)

LeMars, IA

Northwest Iowa Community College

Sheldon, IA