

Possible Emerald Ash Borer Regulatory Actions

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Iowa Law continued

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- “... Whenever such owner or person in possession cannot be found, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to obey the requirements of the notice and the rules, **such requirements shall be carried out by the state entomologist, as required by §177A.17.**”



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State Regulations vs. Federal Regulations

Initial EAB Infestation

In all likelihood...

- \$ Entire county immediately quarantined by the State
- \$ Delimitation surveys implemented
 - Destructive Surveys
 - Visual Surveys

? How much is infested ?

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- \$ State-implemented county quarantine replaced by a Federal quarantine
- \$ Varying with delimitation surveys results, entire state may be quarantined by Federal authorities

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Eradication??



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Will we eradicate?

\$ Will Federal funds be available?

\$ Will State funds be available?

\$ Or ... will removal of dead/dying trees be left to communities and land owners?



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Other Possibilities

Slow The Spread

