

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Diagnostic Aid

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If your ash tree is dying or showing signs of stress, please answer carefully the following questions. If you answer “yes” to one or more of the following questions, you **might** be dealing with EAB; please contact IDALS, ISU Extension or DNR as indicated below.

- Does the ash tree have a thinning crown? Are branches dying at the top?
- Are there numerous ‘water’ sprouts on the trunk just below the dead branches?
- Have you noticed lots of woodpecker activity on the tree trunk?
- Do the ash leaflets have portions that have been eaten along the edge?
- Do you find winding/ S-shaped tunnels underneath the bark?
- Do you find ⅓ inch “D-shaped” holes in the bark?
- Have you found bright metallic green beetles ½ inch long on the tree?

