

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ASH WOOD MOVEMENT **WITHIN** EMERALD ASH BORER QUARANTINE

## Best Management Practices for proper handling



Signs of EAB: “S” shaped tunnels under the bark and shallow woodpecker excavation (blonding)

**We need your help to slow the spread of this tree killing pest. Moving infested ash brings EAB to new woodlots and trees.**

**The EAB quarantine** prohibits movement of hardwood firewood and all ash products **out** of the quarantine area unless specific conditions are met; whether or not materials show signs of infestation.

**Within the quarantine** area infested sites are currently limited and widespread with the vast majority of ash forests unaffected. To minimize EAB spread within the quarantine area movement of ash products should be handled according to the recommendations on the reverse side of this sheet.

# You can help minimize the risk of spreading EAB within the quarantine area by:

1. Delivering ash wood within 5 miles of its origin; OR
2. Transporting ash firewood or logs to a kiln or mill, after October 1 for processing before May 1; OR
3. Cutting and seasoning ash at its place of origin for 12 months before distribution; OR
4. Chipping ash material to 1" size chips in two of three dimensions; AND
5. Notifying all recipients that there is a risk of infestation from this material and it should be burned, chipped, sawed into lumber, or heat treated by May 1 of the following year.

Shippers may use this page for documentation of BMPs:

Shipper: \_\_\_\_\_

# of BMP employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Delivered: \_\_\_\_\_



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