

# HELP US SAVE TREES

from the **ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE (ALB)**

**WHAT'S AT STAKE?** The beetle has no known natural predator in the United States. It threatens urban and suburban shade trees, recreation, and forest resources valued at billions of dollars including the industries relying on them. **If the ALB becomes established in the United States, it has the potential to cause more damage than Dutch elm disease, chestnut blight, and gypsy moths combined,** destroying millions of acres of America's treasured hardwoods, including national forests and backyard trees, with the potential to impact industries like timber, nursery stock, and maple syrup producers.

The forests at risk in Ohio are a critical component of the state's natural resources, and span nearly 8 million acres. These forests support important biological and ecological communities and create habitat for wildlife, forest products, clean water, and opportunities for recreation.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Become part of the conversation. Become part of the solution. We're in this fight together. The process of delivering up-to-date, accurate information regarding the ALB is continuous, and we need your input and ideas on how best to deliver that information. If you have questions or comments regarding the steps to be taken to eradicate the ALB from your community, please visit our website, [www.BeetleBusters.info](http://www.BeetleBusters.info), or our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/asianlonghornbeetle](http://www.facebook.com/asianlonghornbeetle). **Your feedback is critically important. If you see something, say something. Early reporting is crucial in limiting the impact of damage caused by ALB.**

- **Inspect your trees regularly.** Early detection is critical. If you see any signs of an ALB infestation, such as dime-sized, perfectly round exit holes, egg sites on the trunk or branches of trees, or sawdust buildup near tree bases or collecting on branches, report it immediately.
- **Don't move firewood** or any ALB host material unless protocols approved by the Ohio Department of Agriculture are followed.
- **Allow program officials access to your property** to evaluate susceptible trees for any signs of ALB infestation and to remove trees designated for that purpose.

*Learn more at [BeetleBusters.info](http://BeetleBusters.info)*

## GET THE FACTS

There are many resources available to provide you with reliable, up-to-date information on the ALB infestation in Clermont County.

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