## THE EMERALD ASH BORER

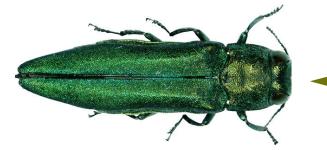


A talk on its devastating effects, and what you can do to stop this invasive species.

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## MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING 100 Port Murray Rd, Port Murray, NJ

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The emerald ash borer (EAB) was first discovered in Michigan in 2002 and has proved to be the most destructive forest pest the United States has been exposed to since the introduction of the gypsy moth in 1868. EAB is a small, seemingly fragile, very beautiful insect but don't let that fool you. It generally takes as little as  $\sim$ 4-5 years before infestations lead to mature tree death. Luckily though, if caught in time, there are ways to prevent this outcome. Come learn about how the emerald ash borer (and other invasive pests) have been introduced into the United States and what you can do to help prevent them from spreading more.