



State of Illinois
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Environmental Programs

***FOURTH AMENDMENT
TO THE
EMERALD ASH BORER INTERIOR QUARANTINE***

Pursuant to the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act (505 ILCS 90/1 et seq.), the Director of Agriculture has determined that it is necessary to quarantine portions of the State in order to prevent the spread of a dangerous plant pest known as the EMERALD ASH BORER (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire). This plant pest, a highly destructive pest of trees, has been introduced into the State of Illinois and incipient infestations have been identified in the state.

The quarantine established by the Director of Agriculture on July 18, 2006, amended on November 9, 2006, January 12, 2007, and April 27, 2007 is hereby amended as follows:

Section III. Regulated Areas, shall read:

- “1. The entire Counties of Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry, Putnam, Will and Winnebago;
2. The eastern portion of Ogle County described as follows:
 - A. bounded on the north by the northern Ogle County line from Meridian Road to the eastern Ogle County line;
 - B. bounded on the east by the eastern Ogle County line;
 - C. bounded on the south by the southern Ogle County line from the eastern Ogle County line to Meridian Road; and
 - D. bounded on the west by Meridian Road or its northern projection from the southern Ogle County line to the northern Ogle County line;
3. The eastern portion of Lee County described as follows:
 - A. bounded on the north by the northern Lee County line from Meridian Road to the eastern Lee County line;
 - B. bounded on the east by the eastern Lee County line;
 - C. bounded on the south by the southern Lee County line from the eastern Lee County line to the southerly projection of Meridian Road; and
 - D. bounded on the west by Meridian Road or its southerly projection from the northern Lee County line to the southern Lee County line;

4. The eastern portion of Bureau County described as follows:
 - A. bounded on the north by the northern Bureau County line from Illinois Route 40 to the eastern Bureau County line;
 - B. bounded on the east by the eastern Bureau County line;
 - C. bounded on the south by the southern Bureau County line from the eastern Bureau County line to Illinois Route 40; and
 - D. bounded on the west by Illinois Route 40;

5. The northwestern portion of Livingston County described as follows:
 - A. bounded on the north by the northern Livingston County line;
 - B. bounded on the east by Interstate 55 from the northern Livingston County line to the intersection of Interstate 55 and Illinois Route 116;
 - C. bounded on the south by Illinois Route 116 from the intersection of Interstate 55 and Illinois Route 116 to the western Livingston County line; and
 - D. bounded on the west by the western Livingston County line; and


6. Any other area within the State of Illinois where the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) is confirmed in the future.”

Section VI. Movement of Regulated Articles Within Regulated Areas, shall read:

“There are no restrictions imposed on the movement of regulated articles within regulated areas unless the article(s) originated on infested properties and an inspector has determined that a hazard of spread exists and the property owner or tenant has been notified. A property owner so notified may move only under conditions approved by an inspector. In addition, from April 30 to September 1 regulated article(s) originating on infested properties shall only be transported within regulated areas in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle completely enclosed by a covering, such as canvas, plastic or other tightly woven cloth, adequate to prevent the passage of the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) to the environment.”

These amendments to the Quarantine shall be effective on or after this 19th day of **July 2007**. All other provisions of the original quarantine, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.





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