

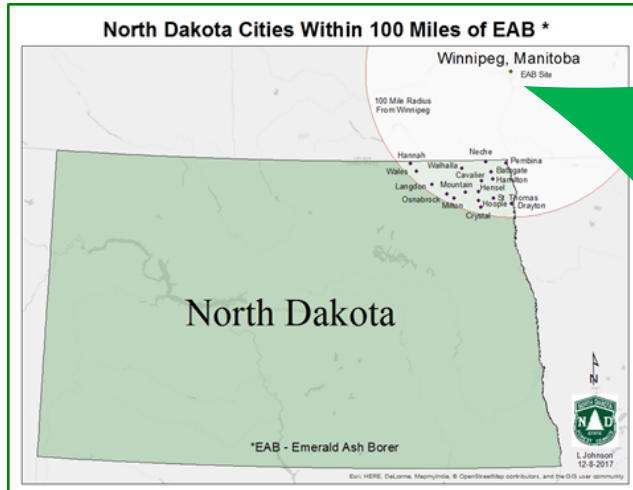
# EMERALD ASH BORER



## Threat to ND Ash Trees



EAB, a small metallic green beetle, attacks and kills ash trees. Since its discovery in 2002, it has spread to 32 states. It has not been found in North Dakota yet. Ash is the most abundant tree in North Dakota



EAB is 60 miles away in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It survived 5 winters before discovery.

**90 million** ash trees are at risk in North Dakota's native forests. **Half** of our city tree canopies are MORE than 50% ash. Ash makes up **1/3** of conservation tree plantings.



Know EAB symptoms: Light patches of bark from woodpeckers feeding.

Learn to identify ash trees: opposite branching and compound leaves.

Actions:

- Don't move firewood!
- Plant a variety of other trees.
- Check [ndcitytrees.org](http://ndcitytrees.org) for city tree inventories.

Visit: [www.NDIInvasives.org](http://www.NDIInvasives.org) for more information

