

# Emerald Ash Borer is Right Next Door

EAB was found in St. Paul in 2009 and Minneapolis in 2010.

**Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)** has not been found in North Dakota yet, but when it arrives, it could change our urban and rural forests drastically.



Map provided by: [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info)



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## What Can You Do?

- Don't bring firewood into North Dakota; use local sources.
- If people you know are coming to North Dakota, tell them to leave firewood at home. If someone already has brought it, burn it immediately!
- Learn to know the signs and symptoms of emerald ash borer and report possible occurrences.
- Plant tree species other than ash (*Fraxinus* spp.). EAB only attacks ash trees. There are no known resistant species or cultivars. A high percentage of trees in North Dakota communities are ash.

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