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## Ohio Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program

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#### **Presentation Outline**

#### • ALB background

– What is it?

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- How did it get here?
- What is at risk?
- Where is it?



#### Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) Program

- Who are we?
- What authority do we have?
- What has been done in response to the Ohio ALB infestation?
  - Eradication strategy
    - Quarantine/regulatory work
    - Survey/detection from the ground and from the tree
    - Removals infested trees and high-risk host trees
    - Chemical treatments

#### What is ALB (Anoplophora glabripennis)?



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## How did ALB get here?



## What is at risk from ALB?

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- Sugar maple industry
- Timber industry
- Nursery stock industry
- Water Quality
- Air Quality
- Quality of life





#### What is at risk from ALB? - William H. Harsha Lake & East Fork Rec. Area





## **ALB Host Trees**

- All Maples (Acer spp.)
  - Red
  - Sugar
  - Boxelder
  - Silver
  - Norway



- Willows (Salix spp.)
- Elms (Ulmus spp.)



- Buckeyes / Horsechestnuts (*Aesculus* spp.)
- Poplars (Populus spp.)
- Birches (Betula spp.)
- Sycamore (*Plantanus* spp.)
- Ash (Fraxinus spp.)
- Mimosa (Alizia spp.)
- Katsura (Cercidiphyllum spp.)
- Mountain-ash (Sorbus spp.)
- Goldenraintree (Koelreuteria spp.)
- Hackberry (Celtis spp.)

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## Where is ALB in North America?



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# Quarantine/regulatory Work





## Eradication strategy -Quarantine/regulatory work

#### **Regulatory Call Log Category**

- Possible Infested Tree (1,236)
- Possible ALB (449)
- Regulatory Call (401)
- Firewood (163)
- Information Request (100)
- Other Call (20)

#### Ohio Regulatory Calls by U.S. County

- Ohio Counties with Call (75)
- Ohio Counties without Call (13)
- U.S. Counties Outside of Ohio with Call (10)
- 🗂 OH ALB Quarantine Boundary
- ≶ Great Lakes





#### Eradication strategy – Survey/detection

#### As of 4/3/2015

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ALB Quarantine East Fork State Park Eastfork Wildlife Area Davey Ground Survey Complete Davey Climber Complete ODA/USDA Survey Complete USDA

## Eradication strategy – Survey/detection



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### Asian Longhorned Beetle Program – Who are we?

Branches of the Federal Government



Departments of the Executive Branch

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#### Asian Longhorned Beetle Program – Who are we?



### **Asian Longhorned Beetle Program Authority**

Plant Protection Act 2000

(7 US Code 7701 – 7 US Code 7772)

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Law passed by US Congress

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/pdf/PlantProtAct2000.pdf

Interpretation of the law

#### **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)**

Title 7 : Agriculture

Chapter 3 (subparts 300-399) : APHIS

Subpart 301 : Domestic Quarantine Notices

Subparts 51 - 51-9 : Asian Longhorned Beetle

7 CFR 301:51 - 7 CFR 301:51-9

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\_health/plant\_pest\_info/as ian\_lhb/downloads/albcfr12.pdf

#### Implementation , of regulations

Manuals, SOPs, Guidelines

#### e.g. Federal Order, Interim Rule, Final Rule

Published in the Federal Register before incorporation into the CFR

**NOTE:** Ohio Administrative Code parallel rule 901:5-57 regulates intrastate movement

http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A5-57

#### e.g. Asian Longhorned Beetle Response Guidelines

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\_health/plant\_pest\_info/asian \_hb/downloads/response-guidelines.pdf

# **Eradication strategy – Removals**

- Infested tree & high-risk host removals
- Property owner notification and work plan development
- Tree cutting
- Stump management
- Debris pickup
- Debris deregulation
- Restoration
- Property owner signoff
- Replant







- What makes a tree a high-risk for ALB?
  Host tree for ALB
  - Within a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of a known infested tree.
- Why remove high-risk host trees?
  - Lightly infested trees are difficult to detect and some will be "false negatives."
  - The longer an infested tree is allowed to remain as suitable ALB habitat, the longer it can be a source of dispersing ALB.

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## **Identifying Lightly Infested Trees**



# **Identifying Lightly Infested Trees**

- Positive identification of ALB in lightly infested trees is a challenge:
  - Ground Surveys: Only 20 40% of lightly infested trees are identified
  - Aerial Surveys/Experienced Climbers: Only
    65 75% of lightly infested trees are identified



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# **Graphic Illustration**



Uninfested host tree



Lightly infested host tree



Lightly infested host tree – not detected – false negative



Heavily infested host tree - detected





## 70 Lightly Infested Trees are Left Behind

## **Experienced Climbers:**

Only 6 Remove 70% (49) Trees of lightly mested trees are identified





## 21 Lightly Infested Trees Remain

## A Potential but Illegal Source for Human Assisted ALB Spread

### And a Source for Natural Spread

## These are Now "False Negatives"


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## **ALB Eradication**









































































































































































































## Eradication strategy – Chemical treatments



## **OH ALB Program Numbers**

	As of 03/28/2015			Infested Trees		High-Risk Host Trees		
	Area	First	Surveys	Detected	Permoved	Removed	Chemically	Trees
	Alca	Detection	Conducted	Deletteu	Kentoveu	Nemoveu	Treated	Replanted
<b>Clermont Co. Ohio</b>	Tate Twp	6/2/2011	1,260,708	15,919	14,822	39,893	0	1,199
	Monroe Twp	8/24/2011	55,028	47	47	1,138	9,045	28
	Batavia/Stonelick Twp	7/20/2012	81,713	3	3	¢,	17,360	2
	Other Areas*	N/A	91,196	0	0	8,021	0	0
	TOTAL		1,488,645	15,969	14,872	49,052	26,405	1,229

\* Includes East Fork Recreational Area

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