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2010 Emerald Ash Borer Survey

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**CONFIRMATION OF EMERALD ASH BORER
IN CUDAHY (MILWAUKEE COUNTY)**

Details of Latest Confirmation: A single emerald ash borer (EAB) adult beetle was discovered in the City of Cudahy on June 30, 2010. The beetle was discovered during a routine check of an EAB survey trap near the intersection of E. Grange Ave. and Disch Ave. Positive identification was made by an entomologist with the Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection in Madison. The trap is approximately five miles northeast of EAB infested trees identified in Oak Creek in January, 2010.

Where Else Has EAB Been Found in Wisconsin: The tree-killing emerald ash borer has been discovered so far in seven Wisconsin counties, including this latest find in Milwaukee County. The other counties are Brown, Crawford, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Vernon and Washington.

Quarantined Counties: State and federal EAB quarantines currently exist in **11 Wisconsin counties:** Brown, Crawford, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Vernon, Washington and Waukesha counties. As stated, Milwaukee County is already under a quarantine for EAB and this latest find in Cudahy does not change the quarantine status. Any ash material that could transport a life stage of the beetle is prohibited from being moved out of the quarantine area. This includes **all hardwood firewood**, regardless of tree species.

Resources: Background information regarding EAB can be found on the Web at www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov.

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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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US Forest Service

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