

Invasive Forest Insect Outreach Volunteer Training

Approved for three pesticide applicator recertification credit

Approved for three forestry credits

Dates, Times & Locations:

Wednesday, March 18, 9:00 to 1:00, Knox-Lincoln Co .Cooperative Ext, 377 Mankton Rd, Waldoboro

Wednesday, April 1, 10:00 - 2:30, Lewiston Ramada Inn, 490 Pleasant St, Lewiston

Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 - 2:30, Baxter SP Headquarters, 64 Balsam Dr, Millinocket

Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 to 4:30, Farmington, location TBD

Four trainings are scheduled for people interested in learning about invasive forest pests that pose serious threats to the trees and forests of Maine: emerald ash borer (EAB), Asian longhorned beetle (ALB), brown spruce longhorned beetle (BSLB), hemlock wooly adelgid (HWA), and others. Participants will learn how to recognize the insects, the host trees, signs of infestation, and how to survey and report suspicious areas. Participants will also learn how to effectively disseminate information to the public to help spread awareness. Participants who attend the training will become volunteers of the Forest Pest Outreach and Survey Project (FPOSP), and are expected to help with outreach and survey.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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