








# ALB YEAR-ROUND CALENDAR

APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY	
<b>ALB INACTIVE:</b> Search for older exit holes and egg sites.				<b>ALB ACTIVE:</b> Adult beetles emerge from exit holes in trees. Female ALBs make egg sites on tree bark. Report them!			
<p>It's <b>Arbor Day, Earth Day, and Keep America Beautiful Month!</b> Celebrate our natural world. Teach <b>Lesson 3: Save Our Trees</b>, and get excited about searching for the beetle in June!</p> 		<p>Teach <b>Lesson 4: New Recruits</b>. Create action campaigns that will mobilize your community to search and report starting in June. Celebrate <b>National Physical Fitness and Sports Month</b>, and take "ALB Search Breaks" before, during, and after physical activity.</p>		<p>Teach <b>Lessons 1 and 2: Search and Report</b>, and get students searching daily for signs of ALBs. During <b>Great Outdoors Month</b>, spend time outside each day searching for and reporting signs of ALBs, especially on <b>World Environment Day!</b></p>		<p>Celebrate <b>National Recreation and Parks Month</b> by having a "Search Party"! Visit a local park, and search for ALBs. <b>Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Groups, and campers:</b> Buy firewood where you are camping. If you bring it with you, you might bring the ALB, too!</p> 	
<b>BEETLE BUSTER MESSAGE: SEARCH AND REPORT — SAVE THE TREES</b>							
AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
<b>ALB ACTIVE:</b> Adult beetles emerge from exit holes in trees. Female ALBs make egg sites on tree bark. Report them!				<b>ALB INACTIVE:</b> Adult ALBs die after first frost; larvae tunnel inside the trees.			
<p>It's <b>Tree Check Month!</b> Take 10 minutes and check your trees for the beetle and any signs of damage it causes.</p> 		<p><b>Back to School!</b> Share "everything ALB" that you did over the summer. Make searching for ALBs part of the school routine. On <b>National Public Lands Day</b>, raise community awareness about the ALB, a pest that can destroy the beauty of our public lands.</p>		<p>It's <b>Crime Prevention Month</b>. If you live in an ALB-regulated area, moving firewood outside of that area is a crime. Get the word out on <b>Make a Difference Day!</b> Teach <b>Lesson 4: New Recruits</b>. Create action campaigns that educate your community about the ALB and burning firewood where it is cut.</p>		<p>Continue your "Don't move firewood" and ALB awareness campaigns (see October).</p> 	
<b>BEETLE BUSTER MESSAGE: SEARCH AND REPORT — SAVE THE TREES</b>							
DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
<b>ALB INACTIVE:</b> Larvae and pupae are inside the trees, lurking just out of sight! Search for older exit holes and egg sites.							
<p>Continue your "Don't move firewood" and ALB awareness campaigns (See October).</p>		<p>Continue your "Don't move firewood" and ALB awareness campaigns (see October). The leaves are gone, but the signs of the ALB are not. Teach <b>Lesson 2: Search and Report — Follow the Signs</b>, and look higher in the trees and along branches for ALB exit holes.</p>		<p>Continue your "Don't move firewood" and ALB awareness campaigns (see October).</p>		<p>Continue your "Don't move firewood" and ALB awareness campaigns (see October).</p>	
							
<b>BEETLE BUSTER MESSAGE: DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD — SAVE THE TREES</b>							