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Pest Information for Kentucky

Last Modified:

Hawaii (includes America Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam)

Active Federal Quarantines

The following pests have Federal quarantines in certain areas of this State. Other Federal and State quarantines may apply. Learn about State-level quarantines.

There are no Federal quarantines right now.

Asian Longhorned Beetle

Attacks: hardwood trees, national forests



Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

Attacks: citrus trees



Imported Fire Ants

Attacks: buds and fruits of crop plants



Mediterranean Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits, vegetables and nuts



Mexican Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits, particularly citrus and mango



Oriental Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits and vegetables



Spongy Moth

Attacks: trees and shrubs



Sudden Oak Death

Attacks: trees



Watch Out For These Pests

This state has some crop, forest, or urban area(s) where the following pests or diseases could survive year-round.

Asian Longhorned Beetle

Attacks: hardwood trees, national forests



Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

Attacks: citrus trees



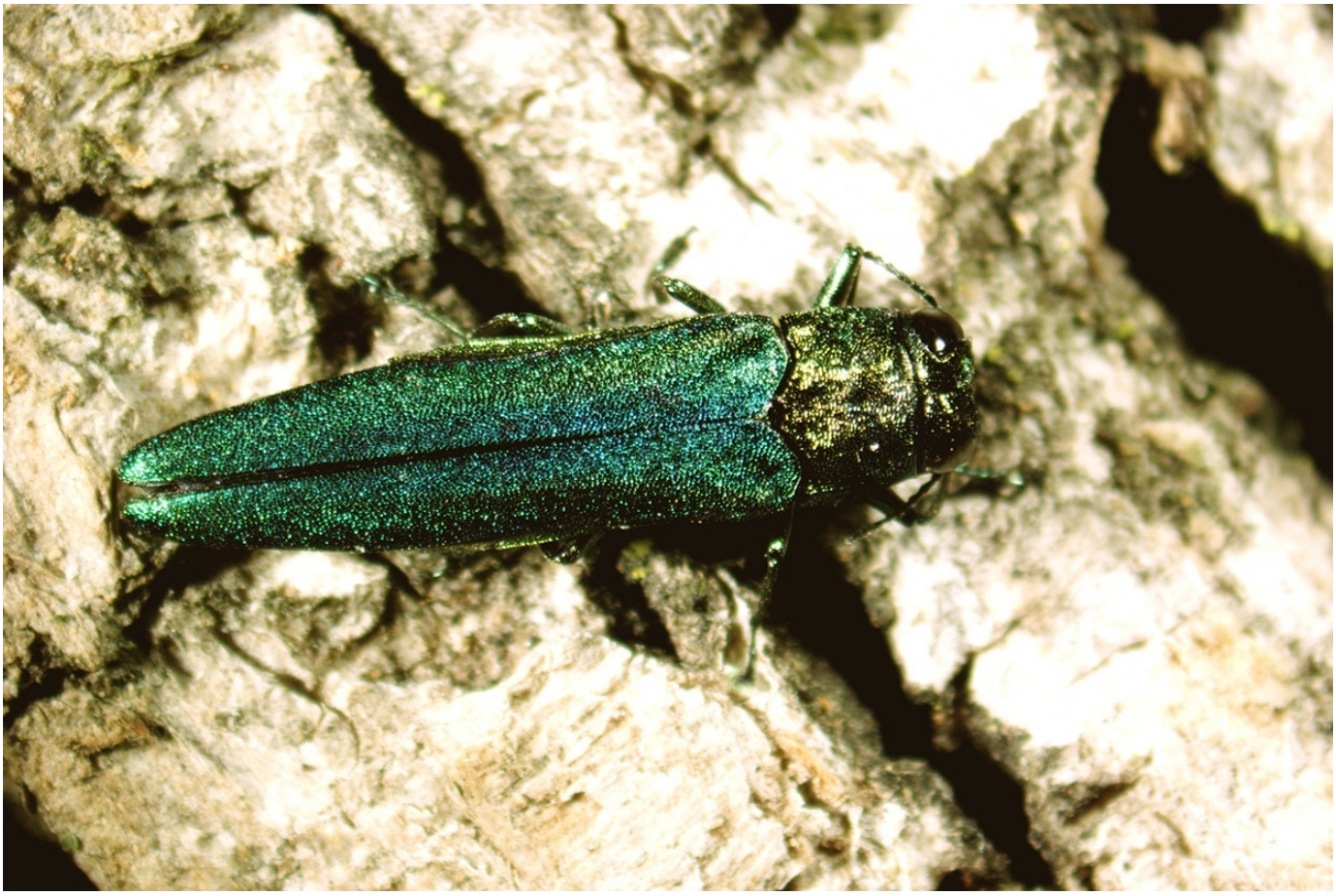
Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle

Attacks: palm trees, including coconut, date, and oil palms



Emerald Ash Borer

Attacks: ash trees



European Cherry Fruit Fly

Attacks: Sweet and tart cherries, and other environmental host such as honeysuckle and dogwood



European Grapevine Moth

Attacks: wine and table grapes



Flighted Spongy Moth Complex

Attacks: North American tree and shrub species



Giant African Snail

Attacks: plants, fruits and vegetables



Imported Fire Ants

Attacks: buds and fruits of crop plants



Mediterranean Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits, vegetables and nuts



Mexican Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits, particularly citrus and mango



Old World Bollworm

Attacks: more than 180 plant species



Oriental Fruit Fly

Attacks: fruits and vegetables



Spongy Moth

Attacks: trees and shrubs



Spotted Lanternfly

Attacks: fruit, ornamental and woody trees



Sudden Oak Death

Attacks: trees



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Report a Pest

Have you recently encountered the listed pests or any invasive species?

If so, contact the State Plant Health Director below:

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