

# Threats to U.S. Agriculture

## Asian Longhorned Beetle

Host(s): Hardwood trees



## Emerald Ash Borer

Host(s): Ash trees



## Mediterranean Fruit Fly

Host(s): Citrus plants



## Light Brown Apple Moth

Host(s): Broad range of plants and agricultural crops



## Asian Citrus Psyllid

Host(s): Citrus plants



Smuggling prohibited products can have harmful effects on America's agriculture and forests.



# Why Should I Get Involved?

Safeguarding America's agriculture industry is critical to domestic food production and has many positive effects on our country's citizens and economy. America's agriculture industry:

- Employs hundreds of thousands of people each year
- Contributes billions of dollars to our economy annually
- Produces 96 percent of U.S. citrus in Florida and California alone
- Provides consumers with a wide variety of foods, a key to good nutrition
- Helps protect and preserve natural resources

**Agricultural pests and diseases impact us all—  
and only we can prevent their spread.**

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