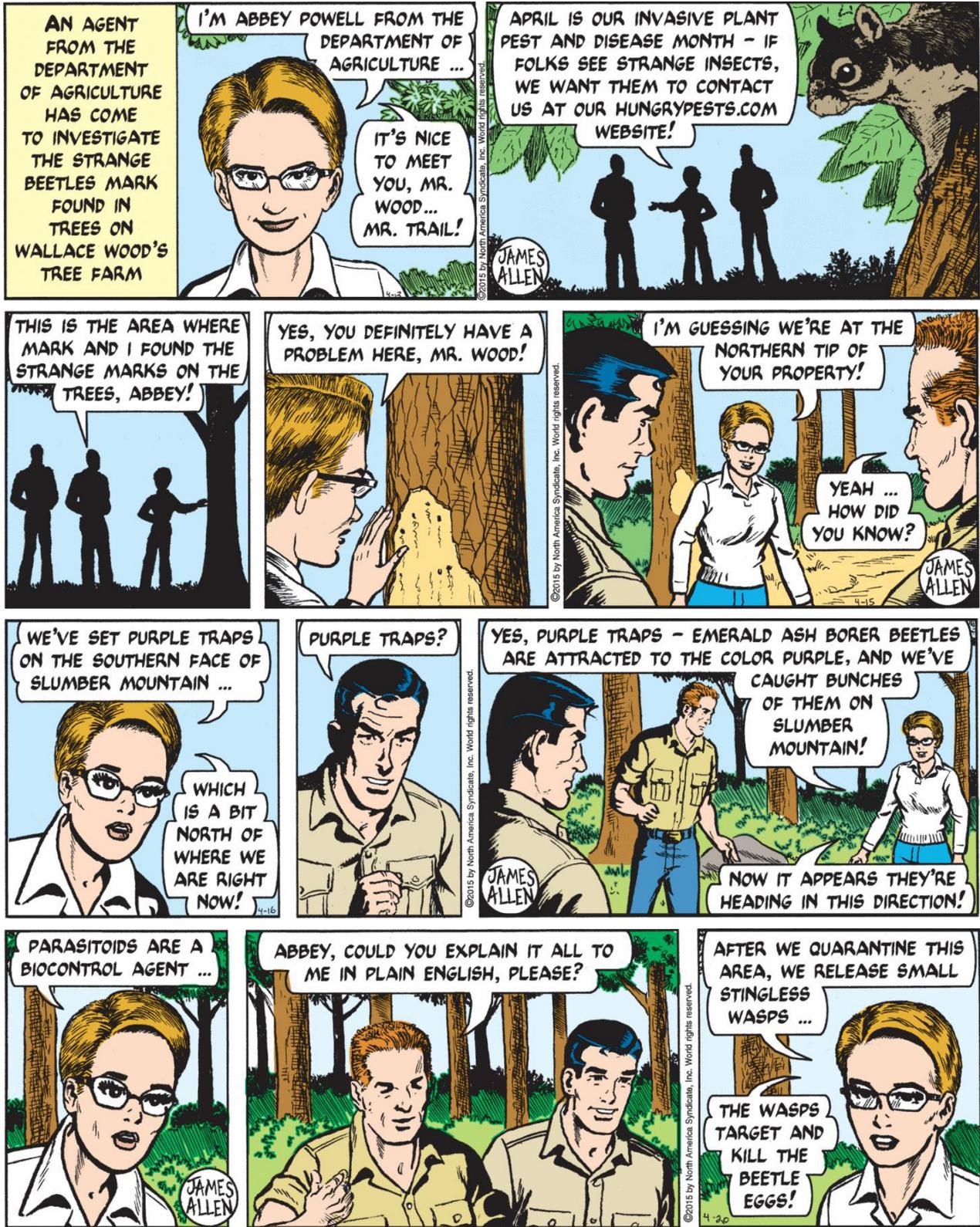


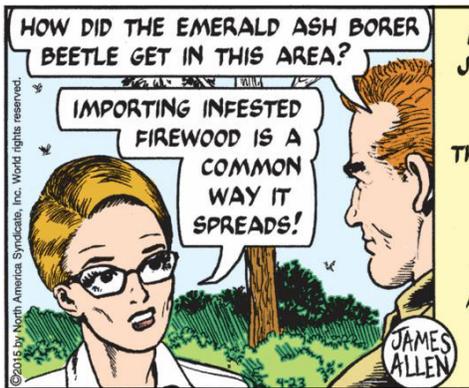
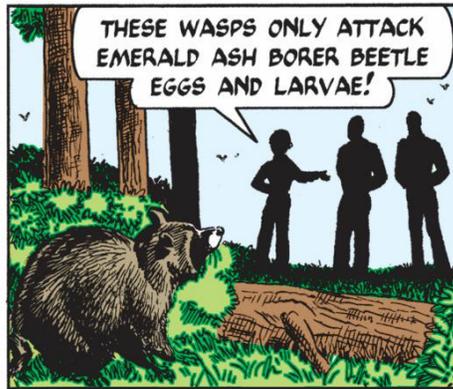
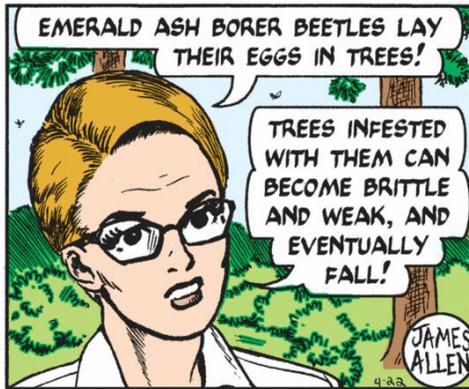
EMERALD ASH BORER ATTACKS THE FUNNIES!

MARK TRAIL



The Mark Trail comic strip highlighted the Emerald Ash Borer (or EAB) problem in the dailies of a seven-week storyline about the invasive beetle that is destroying our precious ash trees. Special thanks to Mark Trail via @ComicsKingdom and King Features Syndicate, a unit of Hearst Corporation, for permission to reprint excerpts from the story. The Mark Trail comic strip is a fun way to raise awareness about the EAB and many other pests that harm our water, woods, and wildlife. You can stop the beetle! EAB larvae can survive hidden in the bark of firewood. Don't move firewood.

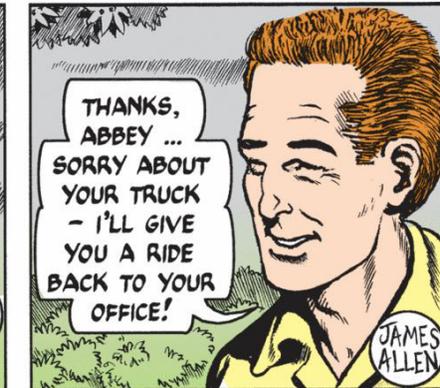
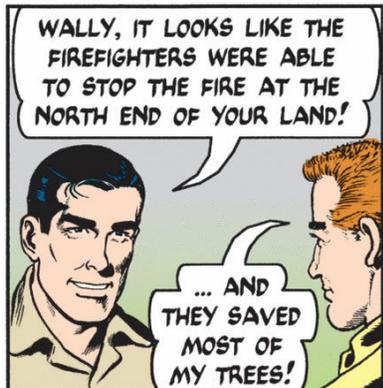
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MEANWHILE, JUST A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH ON THE SOUTHERN FACE OF SLUMBER MOUNTAIN, TWO HIKERS ARE PACKING UP THEIR CAMP ...



AS ABBEY POWELL BEGINS RELEASING THE STINGLESS WASPS, JUST A BIT NORTH OF HER THE FIRE BEGINS TO RAGE OUT OF CONTROL ...



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