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TO: Cities and Towns in the Quarantine Area

FROM: Brenda Sievers, Plant Industry Program Manager

RE: Emerald Ash Borer Information

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been detected and confirmed in northern Sioux Falls. As a result, an emergency quarantine has been established to restrict the movement of ash materials in all of Minnehaha County, areas north of Highway 18 in Lincoln County, and areas north of Highway 18 and east of Highway 19 in Turner County, unless accompanied by the appropriate authorization from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA).

Material impacted by the quarantine includes, but is not limited to:

- any life stage of EAB
- ash nursery stock
- ash logs
- ash lumber
- any hardwood firewood (non-coniferous)
- ash chips/mulch
- wood packing material constructed of ash

Since your city/town is located in the quarantine area, we wanted to make you aware of the requirements for the quarantine and of information sources that are available to you. SDDA has a dedicated EAB website that can assist you with replacement tree options as well as insecticide management options. You can access the site at emeraldashborerinsouthdakota.sd.gov.

If you have any questions on the quarantine, please feel free to contact Brenda Sievers at 605.773.3796. If you have questions on the insecticide treatment options or tree health, please contact John Ball, SDDA Forest Health Specialist, at 605.695.2503.