



OTHER TROUBLEMAKERS:

More Invasive Species

EAB is one of many nonnative invasive species that threaten Minnesota's forests.
Some have been here for a long time. Others are on their way.



Buckthorn



Dutch Elm Disease (fungus)



Gypsy Moth

To prevent the spread of pests:

• **DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!**

- Check product labels and buy **local** plant material, landscape mulch, seed, hay, etc.
- Where possible, buy certified weed-free seed and hay.
- Inspect your vehicles and belongings when moving or traveling to ensure there are no seed, mud, or debris hitchhikers.
- Clean boats, ATVs, and other recreational vehicles before and after use.
- Clean pant cuffs, boots, backpacks, personal gear, and pets of seeds, mud, and debris before leaving an area.
- Remove invasive plants such as buckthorn. Bag or burn all debris to avoid scattering seed.
- If you see any of these pests or diseases, contact the **"Arrest the Pest" Hotline: 888-545-6684**, or e-mail arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us



To learn more about invasive species threatening Minnesota:

www.mndnr.gov/treecare/forest_health/index.html

www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/invasivesunit.aspx