

# FIREWOOD ALERT!

You have the power to protect forests and trees!

## BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT.

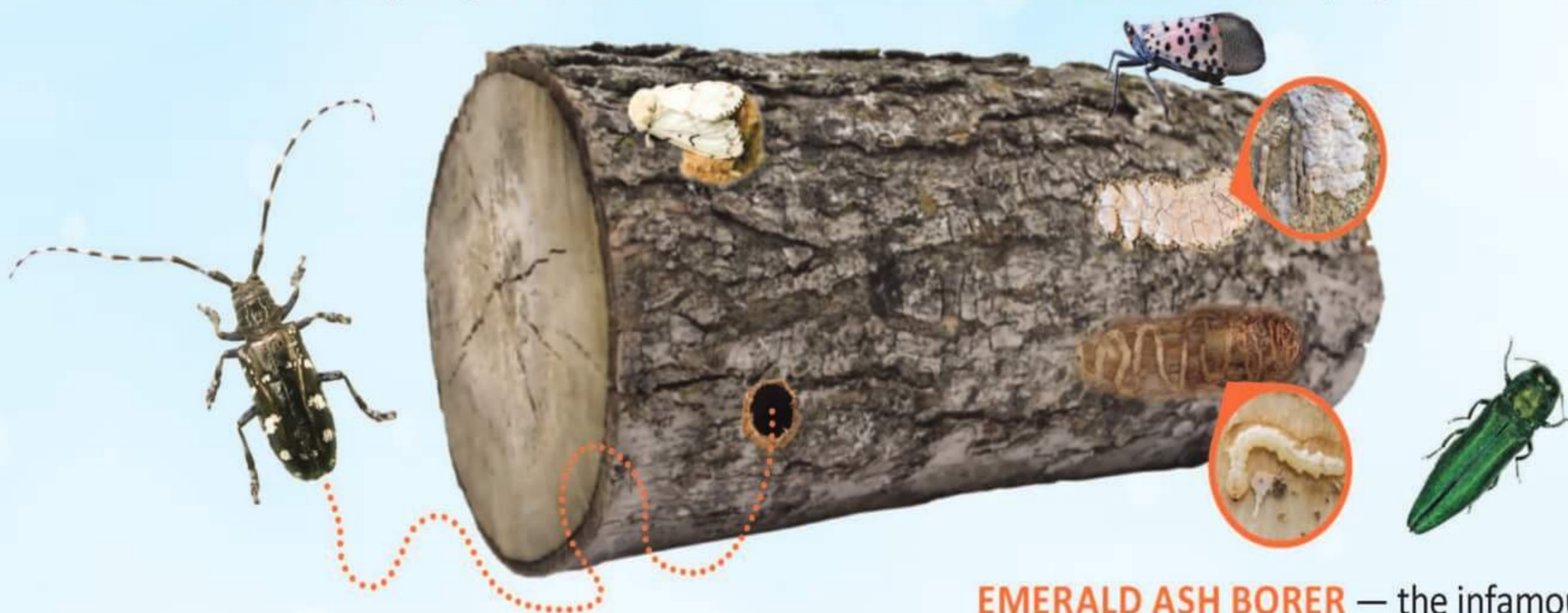
Pests like the invasive emerald ash borer can hitchhike in your firewood. You can prevent the spread of these damaging insects and diseases by following these firewood tips:

- ▶ Buy locally harvested firewood at or near your destination.
- ▶ Buy certified heat-treated firewood ahead of time, if available.
- ▶ Gather firewood on site when permitted.

### What might be in your **firewood**?

**SPONGY MOTH\*** is a devastating pest of oaks and other trees. Moths lay tan patches of eggs on firewood, campers, vehicles, patio furniture — anything outside! When these items are moved to new areas, this pest gets a free ride.

**SPOTTED LANTERNFLY** sucks sap from dozens of tree and plant species. This pest loves tree-of-heaven but will feed on black walnut, white oak, sycamore, and grape. Like the spongy moth, this pest lays clusters of eggs on just about any dry surface, from landscaping stone to firewood!



**ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE** will tunnel through, and destroy, over 20 species of trees — especially maple trees. The larvae of this beetle bore into tree branches and trunks, making it an easy pest to accidentally transport in firewood.

**EMERALD ASH BORER** — the infamous killer of ash trees — is found in forests and city trees across much of the eastern and central United States. This insect is notoriously good at hitching rides in infested firewood. Don't give this tree-killing bug a ride to a new forest, or a new state!

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This graphic is for illustrative purposes only. Many of these pests will only infest certain types of trees, making it very unlikely for a single log to contain all species as shown.

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\*Spongy moth was formerly named "gypsy moth"