

*Addendum to the February 25, 2011 document in support for
the Coalition for Urban Ash Tree Conservation's Emerald Ash Borer Management Statement*

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To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, join those members of the Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases in endorsing ash tree conservation as a key element of an integrated approach to managing the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire, in urban areas.

In Canada, the emerald ash borer has been confirmed in the following places at this time:

Ontario

- the regional municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Durham, York, Peel, Halton, Niagara and Waterloo;
- the counties of Elgin, Essex, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth and Wellington;
- the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; and
- the cities of Brantford, Hamilton, Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto.

Quebec

- in the city of Gatineau and in the municipality of Carignan in Quebec.

EAB has killed millions of ash trees in Canada, and we recognize the need to support sound, science-based methods of management of ash tree canopy in urban areas as part of the continuation and development of a vital, environmentally dynamic landscape.

Sincerely,

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