

PRESS RELEASE – EAB presentation

EAB Alert!

Lecture on Fighting Tree-Killing Insect to Be Held in Delaware Township Municipal Building April 26, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

An invasive insect, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has recently been discovered in several municipalities in Hunterdon County and along the Delaware River. This insect poses a potential threat to the Township's ash trees.

In light of this environmental concern the Delaware Township Environmental Commission and the Shade Tree Commission are holding a presentation by Rich Wheeler of Tamke Tree Experts.

Mr. Wheeler earned an Associate's Degree in Forestry from Paul Smiths College. He continued his education at Cook College of Rutgers University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry and Natural Resources in 1977. He earned his certification as a New Jersey Certified Tree Expert (#229) in 1981. Other certifications that he has obtained are as follows: International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist in NJ; New Jersey Licensed Tree Expert; NJ Certified Pesticides Applicator. Mr. Wheeler has been with Tamke Tree Experts since 1977.

The lecture will be held at the Delaware Township Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Please RSVP to kklink@delawaretwpnj.org, with name and number of those attending in the subject line; or call Kathy Klink, 609-397-3240, ext. 208.

**Please report signs of the beetle to the
Department of Agriculture at 609-406-6939.**

Valuable information can be found at the NJ Department of Agriculture website, emeraldashborer.nj.gov. Information at this site includes management options and an EAB Action Kit.

For a list of certified tree experts, contact the NJ Board of Tree Experts at njtreeexperts@gmail.com.