



Harvard Conservation
Commission



EMERALD ASH BORER

MARCH 27, 2018 at 10:30am
Harvard Town Hall
13 Ayer Road

Please join the Harvard Conservation Commission in partnership with the MA Department of Agricultural Resources for a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer by Javier Marin, Forest Pest Outreach Coordinator.

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive tree-killing beetle from Asia which feeds on ash trees (*Fraxinus* spp.), a common component of Massachusetts forests and woodlands that is also often planted as a shade tree. Infestations of this pest have now been confirmed in more than twenty-seven communities across the state, including in neighboring Shirley, putting every ash tree in Harvard at risk. The presentation will focus on the history, ecology and damage caused by EAB and will also cover what steps communities can take to mitigate any potential impacts.