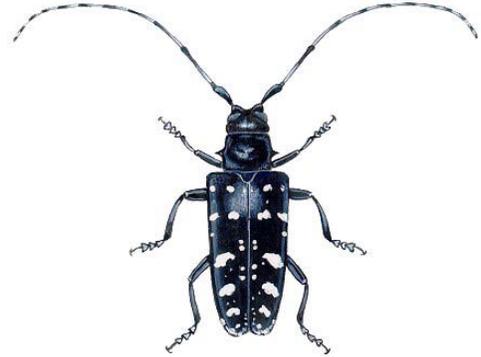


Asian Longhorned Beetle Event

Join staff from the Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources for a viewing of the award-winning Asian longhorned beetle documentary, “Lurking in the Trees”, followed by a Q&A session.



The Asian longhorned beetle, or “ALB”, is an invasive wood-boring beetle that was accidentally introduced to the United States from China. ALB attacks many species of hardwood trees, particularly maples. Massachusetts currently has the worst infestation of ALB in the country. Originally discovered in the Greater Worcester area, ALB was also recently found in Boston. This exotic pest is a serious threat not only to forests and wildlife, but to producers of maple syrup and timber, the nursery industry and fall foliage tourism. Learn more about ALB and how you can help eradicate this invasive species!

Date/location:

Thursday, November 4th from 6:30-7:30pm
Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA

To register for the event, contact the Visitor Services Dept. at the Eastern MA NWR Complex at:

(978) 443-4661 x 18.

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