



Invasive Species and Emerald Ash Borer Workshop

Tuesday, November 15, 2005 - 9:30am to 4:00pm
College of Menominee Nation - Campus Commons, Keshena, WI

Goals for Collaborative Exercise

1. To engage participants in a discussion about issues and responses to Emerald Ash Borer
2. To provide participants the opportunity to network with other agencies, tribes, and individuals

Collaborative Exercise Instructions

- Divide into three “small” groups of about 20 people
- A facilitator and notetaker will help organize the group and stimulate discussions
- Briefly introduce yourselves
- Use the following questions to stimulate discussion:
 1. At present is there a plan in place for tribal land that deals with pest outbreaks, invasive species or biological incidents of any kind?
 2. Have you thought about what you would do if emerald ash borer were found on tribal land? What action would you take?
 3. What agencies or groups should be involved in planning, surveying, quarantines, eradication, communication, funding, etc....?
 4. Would you want to have formal working agreements, such as memorandum of understanding (MOU) or cooperative agreements, or work informally with agencies and groups that could assist with an emerald ash borer outbreak?
 5. What are some of the issues that may be raised about emerald ash borer management and control in your communities?
 6. How could you effectively raise the awareness about emerald ash borer in your communities?
 7. What are some “next steps” that could be taken to enhance the response to emerald ash borer?
- At the end of the discussions select one person to summarize some of the main points discussed. Each group will be given five minutes to share with the rest of the participants.