



TOWN OF YARMOUTH

200 Main Street
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

c/o YARMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES
www.YarmouthCommunityServices.org

April 29, 2022

RE: Emerald Ash Borer Trunk Injection Treatment Program 2022

Dear Yarmouth Resident:

In the upcoming weeks, the Town is planning to treat Ash trees located in public properties and street trees located in the right of way.

At the end of 2021, the Town formed a task force to discuss and research Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) impacts on our community's Ash trees. The hope is to save the largest and most prominent Ash trees in Yarmouth, as well as preserve the street tree canopy as best as possible.

The Ash tree on or near your property has been selected for treatment with Emamectin Benzoate, an insecticide injected into the trunk of the trees. All the work will be completed by licensed arborists and professional pesticide applicators.

As soon as a contract is issued, the chemical safety data sheet for this insecticide will be available on the Yarmouth Community Services' website. This and additional information about EAB and treatment options can be found at www.YarmouthCommunityServices.org.

If you are in an area where the treatments will take place and do not want the street trees adjacent to your property treated, please return the attached OPT-OUT form as soon as possible and no later than **May 12, 2022**.

If you have questions about this program, please call Yarmouth Community Services at (207) 846-2406.

Sincerely,

Karyn MacNeill
Director, Yarmouth Community Services

2022 Consent Form – Please Return by May 12, 2022

Town of Yarmouth Emerald Ash Borer Treatment

OPT-OUT FORM

Please FAX to 846-2421 or email kmacneill@yarmouth.me.us

Or mail/drop off:

Yarmouth Community Services

EAB-opt out

200 Main Street, Yarmouth, Maine 04096

I notice that the Town of Yarmouth intends to conduct trunk injection of Emamectin Benzoate to control Emerald Ash Borer from putting selected Ash trees at risk.

I understand that I may refuse consent to have Emamectin Benzoate applied into the trunk of Ash trees on my property by returning this form to the Yarmouth Community Services Office, 200 Main Street, Yarmouth, ME 04096 with my refusal of consent indicated below.

REFUSAL

I, _____, of
Homeowner's Name

Street Name & House #

hereby **refuse my consent** for the Town of Yarmouth, Maine to conduct Emerald Ash Borer treatment in the trees to my property in the Town of Yarmouth, Maine as described in the above referenced notice.

Signature

Date

Please note that failure to return this form on or before May 12, 2022 will indicate your consent to the trunk injection program.

Returned forms postmarked May 9, 2022 or earlier will be accepted.