

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Director of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station proposes to adopt, under the authority of CGS-Section 22-84, regulations (Sections 22-84-5d through 22-84-5f) on the Asian longhorned beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*) and Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*). Both insect pests are relatively new to the United States, are very destructive to hardwood trees, and can cause economic losses and environmental deterioration.

Statement of purpose: To suppress, control, or eradicate infestations of Asian longhorned beetle or Emerald ash borer in regulated areas by prohibiting or restricting the movement of these insect pests or the movement of infested nursery stock, cut logs, firewood, or other regulated articles. These insect pests destroy a wide range of hardwood tree species, many of which are important for nursery trade, furniture production, building materials, maple syrup production, enhancing tourism, or environmental quality. The quarantine program will prevent the spread of the insect pests and provide measures for suppression and control. The regulations provide specific guidelines and procedures for the management of pest infestations under the authority of Connecticut General Statute 22-84.

Copies of the proposed regulations and other supportive documents may be obtained by electronic mail (Louis.Magnarelli@ct.gov), fax (203 974-8502), phone (203 974-8440), post, or in person from Dr. Louis A. Magnarelli, Director, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, P. O. Box 1106, New Haven, CT 06504. In addition, the proposed regulations are posted on the agency's website (www.ct.gov/caes). All interested persons are invited to submit oral or written comments on the proposed regulations to Dr. Magnarelli by 4:30 PM on October 28, 2009. The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station will also hold a public hearing described below. Any person appearing at the hearing is asked to submit a written copy of his or her statement. Oral comments are also welcome at the hearing and will be made part of the hearing record.

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 10 AM
Department of Environmental Protection
Fifth Floor, Holcombe Room
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT

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Louis A. Magnarelli, *Director*
