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Animal Fact Sheet

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Emerald Ash Borer

Agrilus planipennis

Agrilus planipennis is a slim, metallic green beetle about 8.5 mm long, and it is one of the most destructive insect invasions in North American history. In its native northeastern Asia it is a minor…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Buprestidae
Habitat: Deciduous forests, woodlands, and urban areas with ash trees
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.05-0.2 grams
Scientific name: Agrilus planipennis

Did you know?

- Despite its tiny size, the Emerald Ash Borer is considered one of the most destructive forest pests ever introduced to North America.
- The D-shaped exit hole is diagnostic — most wood-boring beetles leave a round or oval hole, and the flat side comes from the beetle's flattened body.…

What I learned

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