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Dear Grower,

Landscape Ontario and OMAF have been asked to collect information regarding the impact of emerald ash borer on *Fraxinus* spp. This information will be used to:

- 1) provide rationale for the emergency registration of pesticides by PMRA
- 2) provide Agri-Chemical industry input when making business decisions RE potential use of their registered products in the nursery and landscape
- 3) help communicate awareness of economic impact of plant health issues on the industry
- 4) provide economic impact data which will help industry seek out compensation opportunities such as the CAIS (Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization) program.

Please provide detailed answers to the following questions, where possible.

A) Approximately what percentage of your shade tree inventory was made up of *Fraxinus* spp. in 2003 (Place a check mark to the right of the appropriate box)

LINERS/WHIPS: 2003									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	
SMALL CALIPER FIELD TREES (<40mm): 2003									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	
SMALL CALIPER CONTAINER TREES (<40 mm): 2003									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	
CALIPER TREES(>40mm): 2003									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	

B) Approximately how many *Fraxinus* plants did you have in inventory in 2003-2004?

(How many plants?)	2003			2004		
<i>Fraxinus</i> LINERS or WHIPS:						
<i>Fraxinus</i> FIELD (<40mm):						
<i>Fraxinus</i> CONTAINER (<40mm) 2003:						
<i>Fraxinus</i> CALIPER TREES (>40 mm):	40-60 mm	60-80 mm	> 80 mm	40-60 mm	60-80 mm	> 80 mm
	Total:			Total:		

C) Of the *Fraxinus* nursery stock that you had in 2003, please quantify the percentage of unsold *Fraxinus* stock, due to EAB in 2003-2004:

Category:	% Unsold 2003	% Unsold 2004
<i>Fraxinus</i> LINERS/WHIPS:		
Unsold <i>Fraxinus</i> FIELD (<40mm):		
Unsold <i>Fraxinus</i> CONTAINER (<40mm):		
<i>Fraxinus</i> CALIPER TREES (>40mm):		

D) What have you done with the *Fraxinus* spp. that are unsaleable? Please provide details (e.g. percentages of small caliper stock that has been destroyed).

	Liners/Whips	Field (<40mm)	Containers (<40mm)	Caliper (>40mm)
Remains in Field/Containers				
Harvested and Left in Container Yard				
Destroyed (e.g. burned)				

E) i) If a control (e.g. pesticide) product was registered to protect *Fraxinus* spp. from EAB infestation, would you use it? (assuming EAB was to be found in your area)

Yes No .

	Liners	Whips/Bareroot	Caliper	Containers
On which nursery stock?				
What percentage of nursery stock?	%	%	%	%

F) What species of *Fraxinus* do you sell and what percentage of each spp. do you sell generally? (e.g. 75% americana, 25% pennsylvanica)

<u>pennsylvanica</u>	<u>americana</u>	<u>excelsior</u>	<u>nigra</u>	<u>mandshurica</u>	<u>quadrangulata</u>

G) What is the average price per unit of the following saleable *Fraxinus* spp. nursery stock from your nursery (or what is the wholesale price to buy it in)?

	Liners/Whips	Field (<40mm)	Container (<40mm)	Caliper (>40mm)
Average Price				

H) Do you have any comments regarding the loss in sales of *Fraxinus* spp. due to EAB?
