

State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

NOTICE OF HEARING

Emergency Rule Related to Plant Pest Import Controls and Quarantine

The State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announces that it will hold a public hearing on its emergency rule, *Wis. Admin. Code* § ATCP 21.17 relating to the quarantine of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Green Lake, Marathon, Marinette, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Menominee, Oconto, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Shawano, Saint Croix, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, and Waushara Counties for the emerald ash borer.

DATCP will hold a public hearing at the time and place shown below. DATCP invites the public to attend the hearing and comment on the emergency rule. Following the public hearing, the hearing record will remain open until May 14, 2018 for additional written comments. Comments may be sent to the Division of Agricultural Resource Management at the address below, to shahla.werner@wisconsin.gov or at <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov>.

Hearing Date and Locations:

May 3, 2018

1:00 pm

Conference Room 211 (2nd floor) or via
conference line at 1-855-947-8255, Passcode: 71419#
Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53718

May 3, 2018

1:00 pm

Wausau Conference Room (2nd Fl)
Wausau Public Library
300 N 1st St,
Wausau, WI 54403

You may obtain a free copy of this emergency rule by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, 2811 Agriculture Drive, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708. You can also obtain a copy by calling (608) 224-4573 or emailing shahla.werner@wisconsin.gov. Copies will also be available at the hearing. To view the emergency rule online, please go to: <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov>

To provide comments or concerns relating to small business, please contact DATCP's small business regulatory coordinator, Alexander Girard, at the address above, by emailing to alexanderc.girard@wisconsin.gov or by telephone at (608) 224-5114.

Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter by April 26, 2018, by writing to Holly Porter, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911, emailing holly.porter@wisconsin.gov or by telephone at (608) 224-4660. Alternatively, you may contact the DATCP TDD at (608) 224-5058. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.