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**Local agencies host Emerald Ash Borer Update, June 9**

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County along with the Geneva, Fox Valley and St. Charles Park Districts will host a June 9 program on the Emerald Ash Borer.

The insect has plagued the Midwest for several years. Millions of trees throughout the Midwest have already been destroyed by these insects, and numbers continue to increase.

Richard Hentschel, extension specialist in the green industry programming of the University of Illinois will present on the life cycle and adaptations of the Emerald Ash Borer. He will also provide training on finding signs of the pest and what can be done to slow its advance.

The “Emerald Ash Borer Update” is Thursday, June 9, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Peck Farm Park in the Orientation Barn. Registration is \$10.

The program is part of the “Learn from the Experts” series. Learn from the Experts programs are taught by experts in the field and offer in-depth information and learning opportunities. They are jointly sponsored by the Forest Preserve District and Fox Valley, Geneva and St. Charles Park Districts. These programs are for ages 16 and up and advance registration is required.

Peck Farm Park is located at 4038 Kaneville Rd. in Geneva. For more information or to register, call 847-741-8350 or e-mail [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com).

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