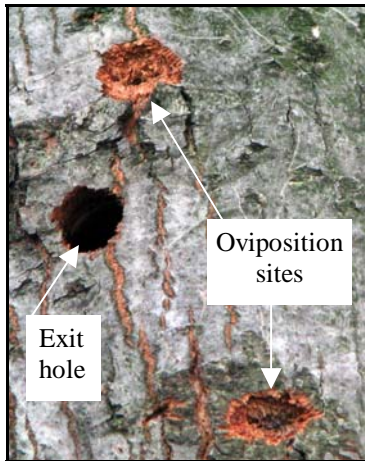


Asian Longhorned Beetle

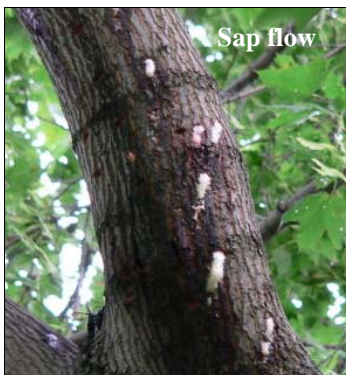
Biology

- Invasive beetle native to China
- Adults are shiny black with white spots, antenna are long with white and black bands
- Adults present from June - October



Symptoms

- Sap (white foam or dark) flows from branches, trunk, and exit holes
- Large, round exit holes
- Frass (sawdust) at the base of infested trees and where the trunk and limbs converge
- Round egg laying sites are chewed in the bark
- Crown dieback



Problems

- Attacks hardwood trees including maples, birch, willows, elms and poplars
- Females chew holes in tree bark and lay up to 90 eggs
- Caterpillars tunnel through the vascular layer into the heartwood; this damage eventually kills the tree
- Adults eat bark, foliage, and twigs



What YOU can do

- Don't move firewood. ALB is transported to new locations via wood. Save our trees from infestation by purchasing wood from local sellers less than 50 miles away, or buying wood at campgrounds
- Inspect trees for symptoms
- Report sightings to New York Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey at 1-800-554-4501, ext. 72087