

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

AGENCY SUBMITTING REGULATION:

DATE:

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

September 28, 2009

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION: Asian longhorned beetle (Anoplophora glabripennis) and Emerald ash borer (Agrilus planipennis) Quarantine

REGULATION SECTION NO.:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

22-84-5d, 22-84-5e, 22-84-5f

22-84

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED:

None

EFFECTIVE DATE USED IN COST ESTIMATE:

January 15, 2010

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SUMMARY OF STATE COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Fund affected: None

	First Year 2008	Second Year 2009	Full Operation 2010
Number of Positions	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Total State Cost (Savings)	0	0	0
Estimated Revenue Gain (Loss)	0	0	0
Total Net State Cost (Savings)	0	0	0

EXPLANATION OF STATE IMPACT OF REGULATION: Although the Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) and Emerald ash borer (EAB) are not known to infest trees in Connecticut, these pests are spreading in other states. The ALB infestation in the Worcester, MA area is about 20 miles from the Connecticut border. Regulations will allow for survey and future suppression and control of these invasive insect pests of trees pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 22-84. It is expected that federal funds will be used for removal and destruction of infested trees and other regulated articles. No part of the proposal would add costs to or create savings for the state.

EXPLANATION OF MUNICIPAL IMPACT OF REGULATION: Municipalities will not experience any fiscal impact from the adoption of this proposal. See above statement.