



## ***SAVE THE DATE!***

***NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015***

The Eleventh Meeting of the  
**Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insects and Diseases**

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**Location:** Denver, Colorado at the Sheraton Denver Downtown

**Date and Time:** Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. to Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. (*precise times TBD*)

**Details:** The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Arbor Day Foundation's Partners in Community Forestry National Conference. Information about the Continental Dialogue meeting as well as the Arbor Day Partners Conference can be found online at [www.arborday.org/pcf](http://www.arborday.org/pcf).

**Agenda:** A draft agenda will be sent out soon and will be available at [www.continentalforestdialogue.org](http://www.continentalforestdialogue.org). This year's speakers will be local partners, educators, business professionals, and Dialogue members. All are welcome and a diverse range of topics will be covered.



Emerald ash borer larva found while using branch sampling in Colorado

*Credit: Colorado State Forest Service*

Planned updates and expert discussions include:

- International and regional issues in forest health
- Healthy Trees, Health Cities efforts
- Updates from the National Plant Board and Nursery Industry's Systems Approach to Nursery Certification
- Don't Move Firewood, the Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative, and Firewood Scout
- Lightning-round presentations by national leaders
- Apps, social media, and forest pests

**Registration:** Online meeting registration is not yet open. In the coming months, you will be able to register for the Dialogue meeting by going to the Arbor Day Foundation Partner and Community Forestry Conference site, [www.arborday.org/pcf](http://www.arborday.org/pcf), and selecting the option to register for the Continental Dialogue Meeting.

**Additional Meetings and Field Trips:** Attendees of the Continental Dialogue meeting are highly encouraged to participate in the additional Arbor Day Foundation field trips and meetings that take place on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. More information will soon be available at [www.arborday.org/pcf](http://www.arborday.org/pcf)

**For more information:** For more information about the meeting, please contact Leigh Greenwood (LGreenwood@tnc.org). For more general information about the Dialogue, or to join the Dialogue, please visit: [www.continentalforestdialogue.org](http://www.continentalforestdialogue.org).