

Early Detection of Invasive Pests Within the FHM Program
Resolutions

1. The FHM MT should actively support research and monitoring that demonstrates the value of stricter state firewood transport regulations.
2. The FHM MT should task someone to develop and post a list of sources for APHIS pest advisory information, including an explanation of roles and responsibilities within and between agencies associated with early detection.
3. The FHM MT should use the EM Program to encourage the production and posting (outside the FS firewall) of case studies describing recent responses to invasive outbreaks.
4. The FHM MT should take advantage of opportunities to support overseas monitoring programs (such as the Sentinel Plant Network) for invasive pests of North American species.
5. The FHM MT should expand Detection Monitoring by implementing an exotic pest monitoring training program for city arborists and slash disposal crews directly in contact with the wood.