

**Commercial Horticulture**

**Special Alert: May 18, 2020**

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**Ambrosia Beetles Break Out**

By: Stanton Gill

Checking my Brookeville site alcohol trap this morning, I recovered large numbers of ambrosia beetles. See photo below of plate on the left which is this morning's catch in Brookeville. The plate on the right is Andrew Ristvey's trap catch at the Wye, Maryland site from May 3. Big, obvious difference. Thanks to my wife for letting me use her good plates for these photos.

**So, the counts for today are:**

*Xylosandrus germanus* = 103 on the morning of May 18

*Xylosandrus crassiusculus* = 64

*Xyleborinus saxeseni* = 38

Hits on alcohol bolts of wood = 9 total on three bolts

On May 3, Andrew Ristvey's sample from Wye, Maryland had 3 *Xylosandrus germanus*. Today, his trap had quite a few beetles as shown by the photo below. Identification of species has not been done yet.

Marie Rojas, IPM Scout, collected ambrosia beetles from a trap in Darnestown today. She emptied the trap last Friday afternoon and found a whole lot of beetles in the trap this morning. The species present have not been identified yet.

**If you do not already have protective sprays on or it is reaching the 3 week period when you made the last application, then now would be a good time to get protective sprays on the trunks of susceptible trees.**



Ambrosia beetles in the trap from Brookeville on May 18 (left) vs trap count from Wye Research and Education Center on May 3 (right)  
Photo: Stanton Gill



Ambrosia beetles in the trap in Darnestown since last Friday  
Photo: Marie Rojas, IPM Scout



This morning's ambrosia beetle trap count at the Wye Research and Education Center since May 3  
Photo: Andrew Ristvey

## CONFERENCES

**June 3, 2020**

Eastern Shore Pesticide Recertification Program

Location: This program will be conducted on-line.

### **Program Recertification:**

**Maryland** - 2 (Forestry), 3A, 3B, 3C (Turf, Ornamental interior, Ornamental exterior), 5 (Aquatics) 6 (Right of Way), 7 (general pest), 10 (Research and Demonstration), 13 (Aerial) and Private Applicator

**Delaware** - 2, 3A, 3C, 5, 6, 10

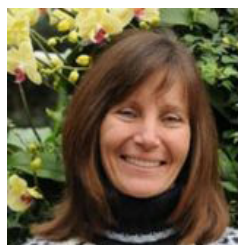
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