

# Buy Local Burn Local

The Mid-America Council is joining the fight against invasive species. No outside firewood will be allowed at any of the Mid-America Council owned camps.



*Emerald Ash Borer*

## ***YOU SHOULD KNOW-***

The Emerald ash borer was found in Iowa, May of 2010. The Emerald ash Borer is an invasive species that kills thousands of trees every year!

The cause of the problem has been identified as the transportation of infected firewood to uninfected areas.

This bug is not the only one to invade Americas forests. Other invasive insects and plant diseases are threatening many of the forests today.

## What to k for

The USDA certified material will have a federal shield on the label, to show that the firewood has been processed or treated according to federal regulations, so that pest risks are mitigated before crossing quarantined boundaries. The federal firewood shield indicates that the regulated article has been certified by USDA as having been processed and transported properly under domestic quarantine requirements

