

**Eastern Region Nursery & Greenhouse Program**

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**Eastern NC Nursery News****March 2021**

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**Granulate Ambrosia Beetle Alert**

With temperatures rising to 70 degrees F and above this week for 5 days, I expect our first major ambrosia beetle movements of the year to stressed trees. Movement should occur across most of Eastern NC by Thursday or Friday, March 11-12 and activity should continue through Saturday, March 13. Keep in mind that water stress is a key contributing factor to attacks and we have plenty of that right now. I have included a few links below as reminders when battling ambrosia beetles.

<https://ecoipm.org/tag/ambrosia-beetles/>

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/granulate-asian-ambrosia-beetle>

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/granulate-asian-ambrosia-beetle-1>

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/granulate-asian-ambrosia-beetle-trapping>

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**Seeing Red? Problems with and management options for redheaded flea beetles in nurseries**

The Horticultural Research Institute is hosting a series of webinars, the first of which is on March 10, 2021 at 11 AM presented by Dr. Brian Kunkel from University of Delaware about his work with red-headed flea beetles. There is no charge for participation and you can learn more and register [here](#).

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**COVID-19 Vaccination Planning Tools for Farmworkers**

Nursery and Greenhouse Growers,

In case you need assistance with COVID-19 Vaccination for Farmworkers, here is a link to some resources:

<https://covid19.ces.ncsu.edu/2021/03/covid-19-vaccination-planning-tools-for-farmworkers/?src=rss>

For more information on Farmworker Safety contact:

<https://wilson.ces.ncsu.edu/profile/roberto-rosales/>

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