



DATE: December 14, 2012

TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 14-2012
Ohio State Exterior Quarantine for Walnut Twig Beetle

On September 7, 2012, the Ohio Department of Agriculture issued a state exterior quarantine against walnut twig beetle ([901:5-58](#)). The quarantine is intended to prevent the spread of the walnut twig beetle and associated disease known as thousand cankers into the state of Ohio from areas where the disease and vector are present, including California. Full text of the quarantine is available at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A5-58>

- A. The following are **regulated articles** under Ohio's walnut twig beetle quarantine:
1. Walnut nursery stock of any size
 2. Walnut logs
 3. Walnut lumber
 4. Walnut limbs, roots, and branches
 5. Bark from walnut trees and wood chips from walnut trees
 6. Any firewood
 7. Any item made from or containing the wood of the walnut tree which is capable of spreading thousand cankers disease
 8. Any means of conveyance which is capable of spreading thousand cankers disease of walnut
 9. Any life stages of the pest
- B. The following are **exempt** under Ohio's walnut twig beetle quarantine:
1. Walnut meats and hulls
 2. Processed lumber (one hundred percent bark-free and kiln-dried)
 3. Finished wood products without bark.
- C. Conditions for movement of regulated articles include:
1. No person shall move or cause to be moved a regulated article which originates in, or has transited through, a regulated area into or through the state of Ohio unless:
 - a. The person has first entered into a compliance agreement with the Ohio department of agriculture and
 - b. The regulated article is accompanied by an official phytosanitary certificate from the originating state verifying that the walnut material complies with the conditions of the associated Ohio Department of Agriculture compliance agreement.
 2. Regulated articles entering or transiting Ohio from non-regulated areas outside of Ohio must be accompanied by shipping records, invoices, waybills, bills of lading, certificates of origin, certificates of quarantine compliance, or phytosanitary certificates which indicate the state and county of origin.
 3. Persons receiving regulated articles from sources outside of Ohio shall retain a copy of shipping records, invoices, waybills, bills of lading, certificates of origin and/or quarantine compliance and/or phytosanitary certificates for a period of thirty-six months.

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