



# IMPACTS OF FOREST PESTS



**76%**<sup>1</sup> of Vermont is forested and at risk of damage from invasive forest pests.

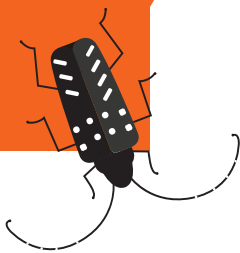
**\$2.1B**<sup>1</sup> is generated by the Vermont forest industry annually.

**34,000**<sup>1,2</sup> jobs in Vermont are jeopardized by forest pests.

<sup>1</sup> Forest & Wood Products Industries' Economic Contributions: Vermont, Public Sector Consultants (2020)

<sup>2</sup> "VOBA report elevates importance of outdoor recreation to local economies" Vermont Business Magazine (June 11, 2021)

**DON'T LET  
INVASIVE  
PESTS INTO  
VERMONT**



## What **YOU** can do to help:



Report signs of invasive pests to [VTInvasives.org](https://VTInvasives.org).



Use local firewood, don't help pests move.



Prune oaks between November and March to prevent spreading oak wilt disease.



Use local plants.



Check trees regularly for signs of pests and diseases.



For information or to report a suspect insect or tree: [VTInvasives.org](https://VTInvasives.org)

