



November 13, 2024

Martha's Vineyard ferry departs Woods Hole at 9:30 AM and returns to Woods Hole at 3:15 PM



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SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE TOUR

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY PREPARE FOR SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE IMPACTS

Space is Limited – Please Register at <https://tinyurl.com/PineBeetle2024>



Identification

See Southern Pine Beetle (SPB) signs and symptoms in the field. Learn how to identify SPB infestations from Nicole Keleher, Forest Health Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation.



Impacts

Southern Pine Beetle has been active on Martha's Vineyard for two years. Adam Moore, Licensed Forester and President of Sheriff's Meadow Foundation will discuss impacts to land trust and other properties.



Response

Examine management efforts to control beetle infestation. Discuss options, costs, and considerations such as managing material and reducing fire danger with DCR foresters and fire control specialists.

The tour will begin at the Steamship Authority dock in Woods Hole, MA - Please park at Palmer lot by 9:00AM
Ferry tickets, transportation on Martha's Vineyard, and lunch will be provided
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