

7/17/16 to look at dead ASH trees

Ford the stream in same place going as in 2013 & 2014

Ford the stream just below the fat sycamore by the big oak where stream is widest shallow. Cross obliquely from S to N.

A few Dead ASHES 1st noticed several days before from SW bank between beaver dams.

NOT emerald borer:

1. NO exit holes
2. Pulled bark off a 4 to 5" diam. limb on ground
 ← no galleries in wood. Limb there a few years & beginning to rot.
3. dead BC, KB, RM adjacent so cause was something else. Maybe related to erosion & exposure from "hurricane" Irene on 8/28/11.

Pedicularis & Norway Spruce plantation noted.

